

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1367  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2017/PAUSHA 01/1939 (SAKA)

**LEAKAGE OF BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**QUESTION**

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Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints that the business details of many of the companies are leaked out through whatsapp and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the SEBI has conducted an inquiry in this matter; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a), (b) & (c): The Government has not received any complaint regarding leakage of business details of companies through whatsapp. However, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has informed that based on certain media reports, SEBI is examining the matter.

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