GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 197 ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 02nd FEBRUARY, 2018/ MAGHA 13, (SAKA)

NON-COMPLIANCE OF CSR

QUESTION

197. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA: SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are several companies in the country which are not complying with the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), if so, the details thereof along with the complaints received thereon; and
- (b) the steps/remedial measures taken by the Government against such companies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

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(a) & (b): Ministry culls out the data of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure from the filings made by the companies. Whenever violation of compliance of relevant provision of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') regarding CSR is reported, action is taken in terms of the provisions of the Act. Government has so far accorded permission for initiating penal action against 199 companies for non-compliance of provisions of section 135 read with section 134 (3) (o) of the Act.
