GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1218

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2020 Magha 21, 1941 (Saka)

Amendments to Prevention of Money Laundering Act

1218. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to bring more amendments to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether recent amendments have caused a lot of criticism from the Business Community in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) & (b) Currently, Government does not intend to bring more amendments to the Prevention of Money-laundering Act, 2002.
- (c) & (d) No suggestions/representations/ criticisms have been received from Business Community in the Country against recent amendments to the Prevention of Money-laundering Act, 2002.
