GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952 ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016/ ASHADHA 31, 1938 (SAKA)

AMENDMENT TO COMPANIES ACT

QUESTION

952. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review the role of the directors and their accountability to the decision taken by the company board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Companies Act, 2013 for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल)

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(a) to (d) Government is not considering any review of the role of the directors, etc. However, the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2016, which was introduced in the Parliament on 16.3.2016 proposes amendments, inter-alia, with respect to the role of Audit Committee for certain transactions; manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its committees and individual directors; and loans to any person in whom any of the directors of the company is interested subject to certain conditions.

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