

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4409
ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2012/
AGRAHAYANA 29, 1934 (SAKA)**

RESEARCH ANALYSIS UNIT

QUESTION

4409. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:**

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the market research analysis unit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to educate the youth and young professionals in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities about the investment landscape and sensitise them about various investment options; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(श्री सचिन पायलट)

कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. It is proposed to strengthen the Market Research Analysis Unit (MRAU), in the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), by suitable technological upgradation.

(c) & (d): Investor Awareness Programmes (IAPs) are conducted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in association with the Professionals Institutes to educate the investors, including the young investors, about the various investments options. These programmes cover various cities and towns (including Tier II and Tier III towns) across the country. 7617 number of IAPs have been conducted during the period 2010-11 to 2012-13 (upto 31.10.2012) and 14877 Investor Grievances have been redressed during the said period.
