GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1279 ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2013 [AGRAHAYANA 21, 1935 (SAKA)]

IRREGULARITIES IN CORPORATE COMPANIES

QUESTION

1279. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed "Satyam Computers" like irregularities in any other corporate companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check such irregularities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) & (b) No instance of corporate fraud and malfeasance noticed in the case, has so for come to light.
- (c) & (d) Alleged irregularities are enquired into through the following measures:-
- Conducting technical scrutiny of the Balance Sheets and other documents of companies by the Registrar of Companies, under Section 234 of the Companies Act, 1956;

- Inspection of the books of accounts and other records of companies under Section 209A of the Act;
- Investigation into the affairs of companies under Section 235/237 of the Companies Act, 1956.
