# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

#### **LOK SABHA**

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5115 ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2015 [VAISAKHA 4, 1937 (SAKA)]

#### **UNREGISTERED COMPANIES**

#### QUESTION

### **5115. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:**

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a large number of unregistered companies operating in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of companies operating in the country without registration or incorporation under the Companies Act, 1956 during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of action taken by the Government against such companies during the said period?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (d) During the relevant period two cases have come to notice:
  - (i) Speakasia Online Pte Ltd. (incorporated in Singapore);
  - (ii) Krishi Vipadan Vikas Limited;

Investigation into the affairs of Speakasia Online Pte Ltd. has been conducted and instructions for filing prosecution have been issued in respect of non-compliance of the Companies Act, 1956. The investigation report has also been shared with other enforcement/regulatory agencies for appropriate action. In case of Krishi Vipadan Vikas Limited, prosecution has been filed under Section 453 of the Companies Act, 2013.

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