

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ELABORATION OF DIVIDENDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of listed companies which have not paid dividends in spite of making profits for the last three years;
- (b) whether large investment made by the Indian Financial Institution in the shares of Infosys, Tata Consultancy, Wipro and Satyam yield low returns;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken by the Union Government thereto;
- (d) the details of listed companies with less than 25 per cent public holding; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by SEBI to ensure minimum 25 per cent public holding in listed companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SH. S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) to (e) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.