

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether banks/ financial institutions invest in private companies and public companies through equities or loans as a policy matter; and

(b) if so, the total investment made by the, banks and financial institutions in companies particularly in Reliance groupfIndustries throughly equities and loan ?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House to the extent available.