

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ONLINE TRADING BY PSBs  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Public Sector Banks propose to start online trading in collaboration with some online trading firms; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Four Public Sector Banks (PSBs) i.e. State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of India and Union Bank of India have started on-line trading of shares for their customers. Some other PSBs are also in various stages of starting on-line trading.