GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMPANY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:507 ANSWERED ON:03.12.2004 INSPECTION OF TAINTED COMPANIES Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji; Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Company Affairs has ever conducted inspection of tainted companies;
- (b) if so, the names of companies which have been inspected after receiving complaints against them;
- (c) whether the Government is going to revise the Company Act completely to keep a check on frauds committed by companies against the investors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Company Affairs can cause inspections of companies under section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 with a view to verify compliance with the provisions of the Act. Such inspections are conducted from time to time. The term 'tainted companies` is not defined in the Act. The Ministry conducted inspections of 96 companies based on preliminary investigation report of Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in connection with Stock Market Scam, 2001. A list of such companies is enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) To enable a new frame work for regulation of corporate sector in tune with emerging economic scenario while encouraging good corporate governance and protection of the interests of the stakeholders including small investors, it has been decided to review and revamp the Companies Act, 1956. A concept paper on Company Law has been prepared and disseminated with a view to solicit the opinion of various stakeholders, professionals and interested public and others through a wide based consultative process. The Government is in the process of consulting various stakeholders. The revamping of Companies Act would enable inter-alia strengthening of provisions relating to rights of investors/shareholders, registration, disclosures, financial reporting, declaration of directors' responsibility, inspections and penalties, all of which would help in checking frauds by companies against investors. INSPECTIONS ORDERED BASED ON PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORT OF SEBI IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT MARKET SCAM

Ketan Parekh Groups

1. M/s NH Securities Ltd 2. M/s Triumph International Finance Ltd 3. M/s Classic Share & Stock Broking Services Ltd 4. M/s KNP Securities Pvt Ltd 5. M/s VN Parekh Securities Pvt. Ltd 6. M/s Panther Fincap Management Services Ltd 7 M/s Panther Investrade Ltd WR 8. M/s Classic Credit Ltd WR 9. M/s Saimangal Investrade Ltd WR 10. M/s Classic Infin Ltd ER 11. M/s Panther Industrial Products Ltd 12. M/s Goldfish Computer Pvt. Ltd

13. M/s Nakshatra Software Pvt Ltd

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| 14. M/s Chitrakoot Computers Pvt Ltd WR 15. M/s Luminant Investment Pvt. Ltd WR 16. M/s Triumph Securities Pvt. Ltd WR Nirmal Bang Group |
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| 17. M/s Bama Securities Ltd WR 18. M/s Nirmal Bang Securities Ltd WR 19. M/s Bang Equity Broking Pvt. Ltd WR 20. M/s Bang Securities Pvt Ltd WR 21. M/s Nadi Finance & Investment Pvt. Ltd WR |
| Shankar Sharma & Devina Mehra Group |
| 22. M/s First Global Finance Pvt Ltd NR 23. M/s First Global Stock Broking Pvt Ltd NR 24. M/s Vruddhi Confinvest India Pvt. Ltd WR |
| Shailesh Shah Group |
| 25. M/s Dolat Capital Market Ltd WR 26. M/s Nirpan Securities Ltd WR 27. M/s Shailelsh Shah Securities Ltd WR |
| Radha Krishan Damani Group |
| 28. M/s Damani Share & Stock Brokers Pvt. Ltd WR 29. M/s Maheshwari Equity Brokers Pvt. Ltd WR 30. M/s Jhunjhunwala Stock Broker Pvt. Ltd WR 31. M/s Pratik Stock Vision Pvt. Ltd WR 32. M/s Damani Estates & Finance Pvt. Ltd WR 33. M/s Bright Star Investments Ltd WR 34. M/s Krishna Securities Ltd NR 35. M/s Avenue Stock Brokers India Pvt. Ltd WR |
| Ajay Keyan Group |
| 36. M/s C Mackertich Ltd ER 37. M/s SMIFS Securities Ltd ER 38. M/s Stewart Securities Ltd ER 39. M/s Maya Trade Link Ltd ER 40. M/s Powerflow Holdings Pvt Ltd ER 41. M/s Mackertich Consultancy services Pvt Ltd ER 42. M/s PNR Securities Ltd NR |
| Consortium Group |
| 43. M/s Consortium Securities Ltd NR 44. M/s CSL Securities Pvt Ltd NR 45. M/s CSL Stock Broking Pvt Ltd NR |

BLB Group

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47.
    M/s Rathi Global Finance Ltd
48. M/s Anand Rathi Securities Pvt. Ltd
49. M/s Navratan Capital & Securities Pvt. Ltd
50. M/s Rathi Capital & Services Pvt. Ltd.
51. M/s Amit Capital & Securities Pvt. Ltd
52. M/s Pushp Capital & Securities Pvt. Ltd
53. M/s Gerard Viegs Finvest Pvt. Ltd
54. M/s Hitkari Finvest Pvt Ltd
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55. M/s Preetraj Finvest Pvt Ltd
56. M/s Suresh Rathi Securities Pvt Ltd
Zee Tele Group
   M/s Zee Telefilms Ltd
   M/s Siticable Network Pvt Ltd
59. M/s Digital Superhighway WR
60. M/s Briggs Trading Co Pvt. Ltd
                                    WR
61. M/s Prajatma Trading Co Pvt. Ltd
                                     WR
62. M/s Churu Trading Co Pvt. Ltd
                                   WR
63. M/s Ganjam Trading Co Pvt Ltd
                                   WR
Other Companies
64. M/s Zee Gold Refinery Ltd
65. M/s Palombe Securities & Finance Ltd
66. M/s Global Telesystems Ltd WR
67. M/s Himachal Futuristic Communication Ltd NR
68. M/s Burlington Finance Ltd ER
69. M/s DSQ Software Ltd SR
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M/s Credit Suisse First Boston (I) Securities Pvt Ltd WR

M/s JM Morgan Stanley Securities Pvt Ltd WR M/s JM Morgan Retail Services Pvt Ltd

NR 94. M/s Pruthvi Brokers & Shareholdings Pvt Ltd WR

88. M/s Doe Jones Investments & Consultants Pvt Ltd M/s Arihant Exim Scrip Pvt Ltd ER 90. M/s Tripoli Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd ER

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70. M/s Pentamedia Graphics Ltd 71. M/s Nirma Ltd WR 72. M/s Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd 73. M/s Kopran Ltd WR 74. M/s Adani Export Ltd WR 75. M/s Lupin Laboratores Ltd 76. M/s Padmini Polymers Ltd

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77. M/s Shonkh Technologies Ltd NR 78 M/s Amar Raja Batteries Ltd 79. M/s Global Trust Bank Ltd 80. M/s Monesh Consultancy Pvt Ltd

86. M/s Aftek Infosys Ltd WR 87. M/s Silverline Industries Ltd

M/s SSI Ltd SR 93. M/s Cyberspace Ltd

M/s Moncon Investment Ltd WR 82. M/s Manmandir Estate Developers (P) Ltd

91. M/s Khenami Securities Pvt Ltd ER

95. M/s Biyani Securities Pvt Ltd ER 96. M/s Satyam Computer Services Ltd SR