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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Doing Business 2010 report released by the International Finance Corporation (IFC);
- (b) if so, the remarks / comments given in regard to doing business in India; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government on the remarks/comments given by IFC?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namu Narain Meena)

(a) to (c): The World Bank Group has been publishing an annual 'Doing Business' report since 2004. This report compares various countries on parameters related to the ease of starting and operating a business throughout its life cycle. In the 2010 report, India has been placed at 133rd position out of 183 countries surveyed. The Doing Business reports are based on independent surveys by the World Bank group and do-not warrant a response from the Government.