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GROWTH OF CORPORATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has maintained data relating to increase in financial profits up on extra ordinary income of corporate sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof sector-wise for the second and third quarter of 2009 and first quarter of 2010;
- (c) whether performance of the corporate sector in terms of dividends has shown positive signs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof for the same period; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure uniform growth of the corporate sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d): RBI maintains quarterly data on listed companies (government and non-government non-financial) and annual data for the non-government non-financial companies. Details of the results relating to non-government non-financial listed companies including profit after tax (sector-wise) for the second and third quarter of 2009 and the first quarter of the 2010 are given at Annex-1. Details of the results relating to government non-financial listed companies are at Annex-2. Data on dividend for the same period are not available.

(e) : The Government has been taking several general and sector specific industrial, investment and trade policy measures from time to time to ensure enabling environment. However, overall and sector-wise growth of the corporate sector is determined by the prevailing domestic and international economic fundamentals and the market dynamics.