

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3591  
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS  
Shanavas Shri M. I.

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

- (a) whether cases regarding ostentatious birthday celebrations have been instituted against high profile politicians during the recent times;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and current status of each case; and
- (c) the steps taken for early disposal of such cases?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Income Tax Department has not initiated any proceedings under the Income Tax Act in any case of ostentatious birthday celebrations by high profile politicians.
- (b)to (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.