

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:791  
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INVESTMENT BY MICRO FINANCE COMPANIES  
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the details of the investments made by the micro finance companies in rural areas of the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether the micro finance companies functioning in the financial sector of the country are planning to enter the stock-market; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith Government's reaction thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a): The data as sought is not maintained by Reserve Bank of India, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development or the Small Industrial Development Bank of India (RBI/NABARD/SIDBI).
- (b) & (c): SIDBI has reported that the SKS Microfinance Ltd., (SKSML), a Micro Finance Institution (MFI) listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange/National Stock Exchange (BSE/NSE), had gone for an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in August 2010.