GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3923 ANSWERED ON:26.08.2011 LOANS TO REAL ESTATE COMPANIES Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Real Estate Companies have diverted or misused the loans raised from the banks for approved projects in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and company-wise including Jharkhand and the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken against such companies; and

(c) the corrective steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Housing Bank (NHB), the regulator of Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) has informed that it has not received any complaint in the recent past for mis-utilisation or diversion of funds. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have no information in this regard. However, the bank group-wise details of banks` exposure to commercial real estate is given as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Bank Group Amount outstanding at the end of

Mar10 Mar 11 Jun 11

Nationalised Banks 74,925 81,862 79,934 SBI Group 17,626 18,671 14,847 Old Private Sector Banks 5,646 5,825 6,727 New Private Sector banks 29,750 47,241 47,706 Foreign Banks 10,831 16,978 17,760

Total 138,779 170,577 166,974