

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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MEASURES TO CHECK CORRUPTION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to adopt strict measures to check corruption and bring transparency in the procurement of raw material in the public sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government intends to bring some legislation for enforcing the proposed measures; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to enforce the said measures?

**Answer**

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

(a)to (d) : Yes, Madam. Government intends to introduce a Public Procurement Bill in Parliament during the current financial year to regulate public procurement by Ministries/Departments of the Central Government, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as well as autonomous and statutory bodies.

A draft of the proposed Public Procurement Bill has been placed on the website of Ministry of Finance for eliciting comments from the public. A Drafting Committee has also been set up to hold wide consultations on the proposed Bill and prepare the final draft of the Bill.