

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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HIRING OF IT OFFICERS IN SEBI QUESTION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is considering to hire specialist Income Tax Officers to keep track of social media platforms; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and achievement made so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. SEBI is not considering hiring specialist Income Tax officers to keep track of social media platform. However, SEBI is in the process of recruiting specialist Information Technology officers who are, inter alia, required to be familiar with social media like twitter, blogs etc. and need to have the capacity to track comments.

(b) Does not arise.