

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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AMNESTY TO TAX EVADERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government as offered an amnesty to more than 100 wealthy citizens who have evaded taxes by hiding funds in the accounts of the Swiss unit of HSBC holdings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

a) No Sir.

b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.