

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INVESTMENT IN INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of funds invested by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and Government Insurance Companies in the Private Equity and Real Estate during the last three years, year-wise and returns obtained therefrom during the same period; and

(b) the details of source of such funds?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The details of Capital Market Exposure (including private equity), Real Estate Exposure by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for the period ending March 2010, 2011 and 2012, as reported by Reserve Bank of India are given as under:-

(Rs. In crore)

Exposure to Capital Market			Exposure to Real Estate		
Mar. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2010	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2012
35,727	42,459	36,760	3,82,904	4,75,443	5,26,411

The details of investments made by Public Sector insurance Companies (PSICs) in Venture Funds, Housing and Immovable Properties alongwith returns as reported by Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA) are as under: -

(Rs. In crore)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Investments as	Investments as	Investments as
on 31.03.2010	on 31.03.2011	on 31.03.2012
36575.36	44717.89	48533.07

The returns on investment are governed by market situation and overall economic conditions prevailing at a given point in time. The investments are done by PSBs and PSICs out of the funds available with them.