

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3123

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SERVICE TAX EVASION

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that various private universities and pharmaceutical companies are involved in alleged service tax evasion worth several crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any investigation have been carried out by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government against the guilty entities; and
- (e) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House