GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1267 ANSWERED ON:18.07.2014 FEMA CASES Mani Shri Jose K

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases involving violation of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) have increased in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of cases of FEMA violation registered, prosecution launched and conviction proceedings initiated during the last three years, year-wise along with the status of each such proceedings as on date; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken or being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): The number of investigation cases registered under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) during the last three Financial Years are as follows:-

Financial Year 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 Cases registered 1170 1622 1041

On completion of investigations under FEMA, in case any violations are noticed, Show Cause Notices are issued to the entities concerned which are adjudicated by the appropriate Adjudicating Authority as per the assigned monetary limits. There is no provision under FEMA to launch prosecution proceedings for any violations and hence there is no question of conviction.