

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2759
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MULTI NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRMS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the problems posed to Indian accounting firms due to WTO rulesinsisting on the entry of multi-national accounting firms;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken up the issue with the WTO;
- (c) if so, the result of such an action; and
- (d) the full details of the commitment of the Government to open up the accounting sector for MNCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d) : The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.