

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been substantial increase in the number of economic offences in the country during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to minimize such offences and also to apprehend the offenders?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.