

Subscriptions to insurance schemes launched by Government

2531. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons who have subscribed to the accident insurance scheme and life insurance scheme launched by Government to provide social security to the people; and

(b) the total number of claims which have been settled under the aforesaid schemes, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Gross enrolment reported by Banks as on 01.08.2016, subject to verification of eligibility criteria is about 9.61 crore under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and over 3 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY).

Claims settled under PMSBY and PMJJBY till 01.08.2016 were 4,711 and 31,654 respectively.

Profits earned by Peerless General Finance and Investment Co. Ltd., Kolkata

2532. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of profit earned during last three years through alternative business of Financial Product Distribution of Peerless, General Finance and Investment Company (PGFICL), Kolkata year-wise; and

(b) the quantum of dividend paid to the Members of Board of Directors of PGFICL during last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has informed that as per the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account filed by Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited (PGFICL) with the Registrar of Companies (RoC), the Profit after tax earned by the company during the last three years is as follows:

Financial Year	Profit after tax (in Rupees crore)
2012-13	118.84
2013-14	104.36
2014-15	110.66