

FDI in service sector

2963. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether service sector has received the highest FDI during the current financial year till November, 2016, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of areas under service sector which have received FDI and the source countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) During the current financial year till November, 2016, the service sector received the highest FDI inflow of USD 6689.21 million, which is 20.58% of the total FDI inflow during the corresponding period.

(b) The areas under Service sector which have received FDI are Financial Services, Banking services, Insurance, Non-Financial Services, Outsourcing, Research and Development, Courier, Technical Testing and Analysis, and other Services. The top ten source countries from where FDI was received in the Service sector are Mauritius, Singapore, USA, Japan, United Kingdom, Bermuda, Netherlands, Canada, Germany and Switzerland.

Misuse of Jan Dhan accounts during demonetisation

2964. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of zero balance Jan Dhan accounts on November 8 and December 30, 2016;

(b) the total balance in Jan Dhan accounts on November 8, 2016 and December 30, 2016;

(c) whether Government believe that Jan Dhan accounts were misused to exchange and deposit old currency notes during demonetisation by people who were not owners of those accounts; if not the reasons therefor;

(d) if so, whether Government anticipated this situation before announcing demonetisation;

(e) if so, whether Government undertook a multi-stakeholder deliberation on this; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The number of zero balance accounts under