

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3474  
ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018  
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**IMPACT OF PENALTY ON ONLINE SEARCH ENGINE**

**QUESTION**

**3474. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:**

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state:**

**कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्री**

- (a) whether online search engine has violated any Indian Law and has been fined for its anti-competitive conduct and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the said decision affects India's international trade and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)  
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**विधि और न्याय एवं कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(श्री पी. पी. चौधरी)**

**(a) The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has informed that online search engine Google was found to be in contravention of the provisions of Section 4(2)(a)(i) of the Competition Act, 2002. CCI, vide order dated 31.01.2018 in two cases registered separately namely Matrimony.Com Ltd. v. Google LLP & Ors [No.07/2012] and Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) v. Google LLC & Ors [No.30/2012], has held Google to be dominant in the market for online general search and online search advertising markets and imposed a penalty of Rs.135.86 Crore on Google for anti-competitive behaviour for abuse of dominance.**

**(b) No such assessment has been carried out by the Ministry.**

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