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Govt acts against 82 vanishing firms

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NEW DELHI: Company affairs minister P C Gupta on Tuesday said that the government had taken action against 82 companies, the promoters of which have gone missing after looting small investors of their life time's savings.

The ministry's staff has filed FIRs (First Information Reports) under the IPC against these promoters.

This, he said, is in line with the stand adopted by UPA government's common minimum plan (CMP) for governance on protection of investor interests. The Company Law Board (CLB) has also been approached for attaching properties and assets of these companies and their directors. "We plan to focus on timely action against companies vanishing with public money," the minister said. He was speaking at the launch of a small investor protection and education website watchoutinvesetors.com.

website being managed operated by the Prime Database provides a database of indictments by regulators like MCA, Sebi and the stock exchanges against companies. The website will help investors to cross-check the credentials of companies they plan to invest their savings in, said Prithvi Haldea of Prime Database. The website can be accessed free of cost by all users.



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