

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7237
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
TAX PAYERS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of tax-payers was expected to reach 25 million in 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the expected break-up thereof State-wise;
- (c) whether a number of small businessmen had been enrolled in tax net;
- (d) if so, whether the small and petty businessmen were harassed by the I.T. authorities;
- (e) if so, the steps were taken to with regard to the entitlement of petty businessmen into the taxation net; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(A) Yes, Sir. The department had expected to reach a Projected number of 25 million of assessee on 31.03.2000. However, such expectation did not materialise.

(b) The number of tax-payers as on 31.03.2000 stood at 21.4 Million. The country has been divided into various Chief Commissioners/Directors General charges. The charge- Wise break-up of the tax-payer as on 31.03.2000 is a per Annexure.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d),(e) & (f). No specific incidents of harassment caused to the small and petty businessmen have come to the notice of the Department.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No.7237 for 12th May, 2000

S.No. CC/DGIT Region Assesseees as on 31.03.2000

1.	Mumbai	503177
2.	Mumbai-II	709251
3.	Mumbai-III	722309
4.	DGIT (E) Calcutta	35856
5.	Delhi	917872
6.	Delhi-II	321024
7	Delhi-III	201280
8.	Chandigarh	1435028
9.	Panchkula	623187

10.	Calcutta	1028910
11.	Calcutta-II	440940
12.	Calcutta-III	760609
13.	Kanpur	788337
14.	Lucknow	847537
15.	Patna	938238
16.	Guwahati	469618
17.	Bhubneshwar	305460
18.	Ahmedabad	805987
19.	Ahmedabad-II	984587
20.	Bhopal	1040014
21.	Jaipur	1080569
22.	Pune	1983153
23.	Bangalore	1102645
24.	Cochin	585393
25.	Hyderabad	953014
26.	Chennai	1139370
27.	Chennai-II	687396
28.	DG (Inv.) Delhi	3915
29.	DG (Inv.) North Lucknow	1731
30.	DG (Inv.) South Bangalore	1730
31.	DG (Inv.) East Calcutta	4545
32.	DG (Inv.) West Ahmedabad	1660
33.	DG (Inv.) Mumbai	3291
34.	DG (Inv.) Chennai	1719

Grand Total 21429352