

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6877
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DUTIES PAID BY PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of first five public sector companies which have paid highest central excise and income tax during financial year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;
- (b) the names of first five private sector companies which have paid highest central excise and income tax during financial year 2000-2001 to 2002-2003; and
- (c) the Central taxes paid by H.P.C.L. and B.P.C.L. during the above financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The names of the first five public sector companies which have paid the highest amounts of central excise duty during the financial years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are (1) Indian Oil Corporation Limited, (2) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, (3) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, (4) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation and (5) Steel Authority of India Limited. The names of the first five public sector companies which have paid the highest amounts of income tax during the financial years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as under:-

S.No.	2000-01.	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation
2.	State Bank of Patiala	Indian Oil Corporation	Indian Oil Corporation
3.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	Bharat Petroleum Ltd.	Bharat Petroleum Ltd.
4.	Life Insurance Corporation	Bharat Sanchar Nigam	Life Insurance Corporation
5.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam	State Bank of India	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

(b) The names of the first five private sector companies which have paid the highest amounts of central excise duty and income tax during financial years 2000-01 to 2002-03 are as under:-

Central Excise duty

S.No.	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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1.	ITC Ltd.	ITC Ltd.	ITC Ltd.
2.	Reliance Petroleum Ltd.	Reliance Petroleum Ltd.	Reliance Petroleum Ltd.
3.	Godfrey Philips (India)	Hyundai Motors India Ltd	Maruti Udyog Ltd.
4	Tisco	Telco	Telco
5	Telco	Tisco	Tisco

Income Tax

S.No.	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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1.	ITC Ltd.	Citi Bank NA	ITC Ltd.
2.	Hindustan Lever Ltd	ITC Ltd.	Hindustan Lever Ltd
3.	Citi Bank NA Lever Ltd.	Hindustan TISCO	
4.	Arnika International	Hindalco Ltd.	Hindalco Ltd
5.	Deutsche Bank AG	Hero Honda Motors	B.G.Exploration (Enron)

(c) The central taxes paid by H.P.C.L. and B.P.C.L. during the above mentioned financial year are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	
1.	HPCL	5541	5892	6297
2.	BPCL	4511	4901	5007