

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3809  
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002  
SERVICE TAX FROM ADVERTISEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have lost Rs.150 crores as 5% service tax from advertisement through Television channel including Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the same;
- (c) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government to recover the taxes; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) ~~THE~~ THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.