

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3953
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INCOME TAX PAYERS
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of income-tax payers as per the register of the Income-Tax Department in the country as on 31.3.2001, 31.3.2002 and 31.3.2003;
- (b) whether the returns filed by the assesseees have all been processed; and
- (c) if so, the number out of them were subjected to scrutiny during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) No. of Income-tax Assesseees (in Lakhs)

As on 31.3.2001 248.00
As on 31.3.2002 300.02
As on 31.3.2003 331.49

(b) No Sir, all the returns filed by the Assesseees have not been processed.

The percentage achievement in this regard is as follows:-

Processing of Returns

Financial Year Workload Disposal Percentage achievement

2000-2001	3,23,94,959	1,91,51,549	59.12%
2001-2002	3,56,07,628	2,05,32,518	57.66%
2002-2003	3,88,45,118	3,50,07,785	90.12%

(c) Scrutiny of Returns

Financial Year Workload Disposal

2000-2001	3,33,414	2,31,952
2001-2002	2,10,422	1,32,805
2002-2003	3,31,182	1,43,326