

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4605  
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REVENUE COLLECTION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there has been a decline in revenue collection of indirect taxes at some of the centres during the first six months of the current financial year in comparison to the last years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The reasons for less revenue collection and the steps taken by government to remove the shortfall?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) collection of Indirect Taxes namely Customs duty, Central Excise duty and Service Tax are compiled commissionerate/ zone wise. Total collection of above indirect taxes during April-September, 2005 was higher than that of the corresponding period of the previous year (2004-05) by 16% (provisional).

(b)&(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.