

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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PAN CARDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications for the Permanent Account Number (PAN) received by the Government so for;
- (b) the proportion out of it found to have been ineligible alongwith break-up of the reasons;
- (c) whether any PAN card has been cancelled during the year 2009-10 and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to identify duplicate PAN cards?

Answer

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

- (a) A total number of 6,73,44,500 applications have been received from July 2003 to 25.02.2010.
- (b) A total number of 4,34,524 applications out of the above mentioned applications were found to be deficient. The reasons for deficiency are-
 - (i) incomplete documents;
 - (ii) invalid documents;
 - (iii) mismatch as per application and proofs filed; and
 - (iv) online applications not supported by documents, application fees, etc.
- (c) During the period 01.04.2009 to 25.02.2010, a total number of 4,720 Permanent Account Numbers have been deleted/deactivated. The reason for deletion/deactivation is that such persons were allotted more than one PAN.
- (d) The Income Tax Department has identified duplicate PANs through automated software driven process.