

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2958
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FILING OF IT RETURN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of PAN Card holders in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is mandatory for PAN Card holders to file IT Return; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against non filers of IT Returns?

Answer

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

- (a) The state wise list of number of PAN Card holders in the country, at present, is enclosed as Annexure 'A'.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Annexure 'A'

The number of PAN cardholders in the country State wise

S.No. State/Union Territory Total PAN card holders

1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS 49514

2. ANDHRA PRADESH 5619059

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 40891

4. ASSAM 1664808

5. BIHAR 2368199

6. CHANDIGARH 393683

7 DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI 46302

8. DAMAN AND DIU 39909

9. DELHI 5768359

10. GOA 313388
11. GUJARAT 6772430
12. HARYANA 2513798
13. HIMACHAL PRADESH 546340
14. JAMMU AND KASHMIR 590510
15. KARNATAKA 4798806
16. KERALA 1931704
17. LAKSHWDEEP 3842
18. MADHYA PRADESH 3064151
19. MAHARASHTRA 17084983
20. MANIPUR 63975
21. MEGHALAYA 101293
22. MIZORAM 9406
23. NAGALAND 40799
24. ORISSA 1425859
25. PONDICHERRY 121026
26. PUNJAB 2954624
27. RAJASTHAN 4054942
28. SIKKIM 17874
29. TAMILNADU 5677923
30. TRIPURA 126262

31. UTTAR PRADESH 7067628

32. WEST BENGAL 6124468

33. CHHATISHGARH 764202

34. UTTARANCHAL 549750

35. JHARKHAND 1111448

36. OTHERS (Non-Residents etc.) 983604

Total 84805759