

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4092
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2010
APPLICATION FOR PAN
Singh Rajkumari Ratna;Singh Shri Ijyaraj

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of applications for allotting Permanent Account Number (PAN) card are pending for more than one year;
- (b) if so, the region/State where such applications are pending alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken against the guilty; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to clear the backlog expeditiously ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. 12,92,881 applications are pending out of a total of 8,15,71,980 applications received , which comes to about 1.5 per cent of the total applications received. These applications are pending on account of various defects, for example, initials in name or father's name, wrong date etc. A statement of State-wise applications which are pending is enclosed as Annexure - 'A'.

(c) & (d): The applicants have been informed about the nature of defect but no satisfactory clarification has been received from them. The applications are cleared as soon as the defects are cured.

Annexure -A

Statement of State-wise number of applications pending for allotment of Permanent Account Number (PAN) card for more than one year

State Name	Pendency
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	968
ANDHRA PRADESH	101916
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	694
ASSAM	16430
BIHAR	28648
CHANDIGARH	4740
CHHATISHGARH	19371
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	1297
DAMAN AND DIU	808
DELHI	114202
GOA	3234
GUJARAT	115413
HARYANA	37678
HIMACHAL PRADESH	6197
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	10333
JHARKHAND	17182
KARNATAKA	83307

KERALA	14431
LAKHSHWDEEP	149
MADHYA PRADESH	52005
MAHARASHTRA	261483
MANIPUR	941
MEGHALAYA	1076
MIZORAM	155
NAGALAND	602
ORISSA	15104
OTHER	9546
PONDICHERRY	2015
PUNJAB	39964
RAJASTHAN	59176
SIKKIM	253
TAMILNADU	95143
TRIPURA	1403
UTTAR PRADESH	117121
UTTRAKHAND	10173
WEST BENGAL	49723
Total	1292881