

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3951  
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AMBIT OF SERVICE TAX  
Viswanathan Shri P.

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of services so far covered under the ambit of Service Tax and the amount of revenue earned through service tax during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to include more services under its ambit;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the likely impact on the common man on the levy of the same?

**Answer**

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

(a): Sir, one hundred and seventeen services are so far covered under the ambit of Service Tax. The amount of revenue earned through service tax during the last three years is as follows:

Financial Year    Service Tax in Rs. Crore

2007-08    51301

2008-09    60941

2009-10    58319

(b): At this stage, there is no proposal to include more services under the ambit of service tax.

(c) & (d): Do not arise, in view of reply to part (b) above.