

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIRECT TAX COLLECTION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of indirect tax collection during the current financial year till date;
- (b) whether it has exceeded the target set for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target set for this year?

**Answer**

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

(a): Based on the information collected from field formations and office of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, the provisional revenue collection from various heads of indirect taxes viz., Customs Central Excise and Service Tax was Rs. 72,288 crore, Rs. 63,218 crore and Rs. 33,833 crore respectively during April-October 2010.

(b) & (c): The budget estimates of revenue collection from indirect taxes are prepared on annual basis. The estimates for the current financial year envisage a growth rate of about 29% over the revised estimates for the year 2009-10. As against this, the actual revenue collections during the period April to October 2010 have exhibited a rate of growth of around 42% over the collections made during the same period of 2009-10.

(d): Regular monitoring of revenue collection and analysis of the causal factors is being done at national, zonal and commissionerate level. Audit and anti-evasion measures have also been strengthened to increase the level of tax compliance.