

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCREASE IN TAX RECOVERY AMOUNT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tax collection amount is continuously increasing since the last decade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether widening of tax net has been done;
- (d) if so, the additional areas included under tax net year-wise; and
- (e) the amount of taxes collected by the Government therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The total amount of direct and indirect taxes collected by the Union Government during the last ten years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Tax collected
2000-01	186986
2001-02	185323
2002-03	214372
2003-04	252382
2004-05	303707
2005-06	364556
2006-07	471719
2007-08	591244
2008-09	603261
2009-10	627382
(Provisional)	

(c) to (e): The increase in revenue collection has been on account of various reasons such as widening of tax base which inter- alia include mandating compulsory quoting Permanent Account Number (PAN) for certain specified financial transactions, collection of information of high value transaction through Annual Information Return (AIR), expanding the areas within the ambit of Tax Deduction at Source/Tax Collection at Source (TDS/TCS), renationalization of rate structure, better tax compliance ensured through procedural simplifications, audit and anti evasions measures.However, no centralized year-wise data is maintained for additional areas included under the tax-net.