

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:360  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011  
SERVICE TAX PAID BY AIR  
Tagore Shri Manicka

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the All India Radio (AIR) is liable to pay service taxes to the Government;
- (b) if so, whether the AIR has paid the service tax during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Dr. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The year wise details of service tax paid to the Government during the last three years and current year are given below:

Financial Year	Service Tax Paid in rupees
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2008-09	24,42,10,561
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2009-10	23,06,57,108
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2010-11	24,35,73,602
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2011-12	9,33,47,792
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up to June 2011

(d) N.A.