

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3180
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DISPOSAL OF PAN CARD APPLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the huge number of PAN card applications pending with the Government has forced people to adopt illegal means of acquiring the card;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether any officer has been held responsible for the delay in disposal of applications;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details for the last three years; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. The department has no information of people adopting illegal means for acquiring PAN cards due to pendency of PAN card applications

(b) The status of pendency of PAN applications as on 1.12.2010 is attached as Annex -I.

This pendency is because of the following deficiencies found in the applications:-

- (i) incomplete documents
- (ii) invalid documents
- (iii) mismatch as per application and proofs filed; and
- (iv) online applications not supported by documents, application fees etc.

(c) No.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Does not arise in view of the reasons stated above.

Annex.I

Statement of State-wise number of applications for allotting Permanent Account Number (PAN) card pending 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
Chhattisgarh	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
Lakshadweep	149
Madhya Pradesh	52005

Maharashtra 261483

Manipur 941

Meghalaya 1076

Mizoram 155

Nagaland 602

Orissa 15104

Other 9546

Puducherry 2015

Punjab 39964

Rajasthan 59176

Sikkim 253

Tamil Nadu 95143

Tripura 1403

Uttar Pradesh 117121

Uttarakhand 10173

West Bengal 49723

Total 1292881

