

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3995
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BHADRA SAKA NEW ITR RETURN FORMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Sahaj and Sugam forms for paying income tax return;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which it would be useful to the common man?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam .
- (b) The new forms Sahaj (Form ITR-1) and Sugam (Form ITR-4S) were introduced for Assessment Year 2011-12, vide Notification No.18/2011, S.O.693(E) dated 5th April, 2011.
- (c) The objective is to simplify the process of filing of income tax returns for individual taxpayers.
- (d) Both the income tax return forms are annexure-less and can also be e-filed. These forms are easy to fill and would enable faster processing of returns.