

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3724  
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COLLECTION OF ADVANCE TAX  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether advance tax payments were flat in 3rd quarter of the financial year 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to take steps to improve the collection of advance tax; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b) The advance tax payments for the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2011-12 has shown an increase of 3.84% in comparison to the corresponding period of the last financial year 2010-11.
- (c) &(d) Several Steps have been taken to improve the advance tax collection which include;
- (i) Monitoring of Advance Tax Collection by identifying cases where additions are confirmed in first appeal.
  - (ii) Monitoring of Advance Tax payment of top cases.
  - (iii) Monitoring of cases where substantial Self Assessment Tax was paid for preceding assessment year.
  - (iv) Publicity and awareness campaign regarding tax payees education and voluntary compliance.