

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SLOW PACE OF TAX COLLECTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pace of tax collection is quite slow due to prevalent corruption in the tax offices;
- (b) if so, whether any review has been conducted in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. The tax collection has been consistently increasing over the years despite general slow down in economy in 2011-12 which is evident from the data produced below with regard to tax collection:

Rs. In crores

Financial Year	Direct Tax	In-direct Tax
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2009-10	378063	245367
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2010-11	446935	345127
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2011-12	494000	392781
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(b) to (d) does not arise in view of reply in part (a) above.