

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:350
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ADVANCE TAX PAYMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the category-wise amount of advance tax payment received by the Government during each of the nine quarters;
- (b) whether advance tax payments received in the first quarter of the current year from major corporate houses have come down in comparison to the last fiscal year's first quarter;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase the direct tax collections; and
- (e) if so* the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.