

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SERVICE TAX FROM UNREGISTERED COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintains a record of various service providers who are unregistered but are liable to pay tax; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to identify and verify such service providers?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.
- (c) The Government has taken the following steps to identify and verify such service providers:-
 - (i) Conducting surveys by the field officers.
 - (ii) Extensive publicity regarding the liability of service tax on various services.
 - (iii) Booking cases against unregistered service providers.
 - (iv) Obtaining information from other Government agencies/departments regarding various service providers.