

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:253  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2013  
SERVICE TAX IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been confusion over the application of service tax in educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the measures or decisions taken to avoid such confusion in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI J. D. SEELAM)

Parts (a) and (b): No, Sir. Regarding the application of service tax in educational institutions, Circular No.172/7/2013-ST dated 19th September, 2013 has been issued.

Part (c): Does not arise, in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.