

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5180  
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NUMBER OF TAX PAYERS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of taxpayers have increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this surge in the number of taxpayers have given boost to revenue collection; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (JAYANT SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam. The number of taxpayers has increased in last three years. The number of income-tax assessees (taxpayers) for past three years is as under:

Assessment Year	Number of assessees#
2011-12	43867006
2012-13	47868755
2013-14	51085906

#The data is based on the number of Income-tax returns entered in the System plus number of cases where tax has been deducted at source from the income of the taxpayer but the taxpayer has not filed the return of income.

##Provisional

The data for Assessment Year 2014-15 has not yet been compiled.

(b)&(c) The data regarding increase in revenue as a result of increase in number of taxpayers is not centrally maintained.