

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up Aayakar Sewa Kendras (ASKs) in various parts of the country to provide facilities relating to Income Tax for the tax payers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such service centres set up State-wise including Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such centres in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes. Madam.
- (b) The details are given at Annexure- I
- (c) State-wise number of 189 ASKs set up till date is given at Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e) In the financial year 2014-15, the number of ASKs in Karnataka are proposed to be increased by setting up ASKs at Hassan, Hospet, Davangere and Gadag.