

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 02.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**. DIRECT TAX COLLECTION .**

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SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL

Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND FINANCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) what is Government's target for direct tax collection for financial year 2009-10 and how much tax was collected till December, 2009; .
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government's revenue collection target for 2009-10 has run into an unforeseen obstacle due to shortage of senior personnel in Income Tax Department;
- (c) if so, how many posts of the rank of Commissioner and other senior officials still lying vacant; and
- (d) by when Government proposes to fill up these posts?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI. S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The details of Direct Tax collection up to the Month of December 2009-10 is as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

F.Y.	Budget Estimates	Collection up to the	% age of B.E.
2009-10	month of December	achieved.	
2009			
2009-10	370,000	250,232	67.63%

The Collection figure of 2009-10 is provisional. .

(b) No Sir,

(c) & (d) Vacancies arise from time to time on account of retirement, promotion etc., in various senior grades. To fill up the vacancies in the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax and Additional/Joint Commissioner of Income Tax proposals have been sent to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for filling up these vacancies.