

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4068
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 3rd APRIL, 2018
13 CHAITRA SAKA 1940**

INCREASE IN DIRECT TAX COLLECTION PROJECTION

4068. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has asked its field officers to step up efforts and put more focus on better performing zones;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the 2018-19 budget, Government had raised the direct tax collection target, which includes personal income tax and corporate tax, collection target to Rs. 10.05 lakh crore from Rs. 9.8 lakh crore budgeted initially; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)**

(a) The Central Board of Direct Taxes regularly monitors the position of direct tax collections and issues periodic advice and guidelines for maximizing the revenues. In view of the Revised Estimates of direct taxes for F.Y. 2017-18 having been raised to Rs. 10,05,000 crore, all field units have been advised to take necessary measures for achieving the Revised Estimates.

(b) & (c) Yes Sir. The Government in the Budget for 2018-19 has revised the estimates of direct tax collection for F.Y. 2017-18 from Rs. 9.80 lakh crore to Rs. 10.05 lakh crore. The details in this regard are as under:

(Rs. In crore)

Major Head	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates
Corporation Tax	5,38,745	5,63,745
Taxes on income	4,41,255	4,41,255
Total	9,80,000	10,05,000
