

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*31**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017  
14<sup>TH</sup> MAGHA, 1938 (SAKA)

**Enrolment under GST**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) the number of assesses who have enrolled for the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime on the e-Government portal of the Central Excise and Service Tax;
- b) the details of different medium such as website, phone applications, physical centres available for these registrants; and
- c) the initiatives being taken by the Government to increase the registrants for the GST regime?

**ANSWER**  
**FINANCE MINISTER**  
**(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)**

- a) By 3:00 PM on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, 43.4 Lakh taxpayers registered under State VAT, Central Excise and Service Tax have enrolled on GST portal [www.gst.gov.in](http://www.gst.gov.in) for the new GST regime.
- b) Existing taxpayers can enroll themselves for GST through the following modes:
  - i. On GST portal at [www.gst.gov.in](http://www.gst.gov.in) through internet;
  - ii. Through Mobile application which can be downloaded free from [www.gst.gov.in](http://www.gst.gov.in).
- c) The initiatives taken by Central and State tax departments are:
  - i. Awareness through print and electronic media.
  - ii. Workshops organized by the tax departments for their taxpayers/ trade and industry associations.
  - iii. Email and SMS to existing taxpayers.

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