

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

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**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2723**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**PHALGUNA 26, 1938 (SAKA)**

**QUESTION**

**REWARD SCHEME FOR INFORMERS**

**2723. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

**SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has notified any reward scheme for informers who give information about service tax evasion by airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of number of such informations received by the Government along with the amount of tax evasion detected as a result thereof during the last three years; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on such information?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b) Informers will be eligible for reward as per the Reward Guidelines issued vide Central Board of Excise & Customs Circular No. 20/2015 dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 issued from F.No.13011/001/2013-Cus (AS). No separate reward scheme has been notified by the Government for informers who give information about service tax evasion by airlines.

(c) & (d) Details of such informations received alongwith the amount of service tax evasion detected as a result thereof during the last three years are-

Year	No. of information received from the Informers	Number of SCNs issued based on information received from Informers	Amt. involved in SCNs (Rs in lakhs)
2013-14	-	-	-
2014-15	-	-	-
2015-16	01*	-	-

\*The case is under investigation