

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3685

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2017

**INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNALS**

**3685: SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:**

Will the Minister of **LAW & JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of pending cases in Income Tax Appellate Tribunals as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the trend observed from the number of pending cases in the Income Tax Appellate Tribunals over the period of last three years; and
- (c) the steps being taken to bring down pendency and the time taken for disposal of such cases?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)**

(a) The jurisdiction of the Benches of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) is over one or more states/UTs. Hence, the Bench-wise details of pending cases in ITAT as on 01.07.2017 are enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) The details of pendency before ITAT over the period of last three years are as under:-

S. No.	As on date	Pendency
1.	01.04.2015	1,03,238
2.	01.04.2016	91,971
3.	01.04.2017	92,386

(c) The steps taken to bring down pendency in ITAT, *inter alia*, include (i) appointment of 45 new Members (Judicial/Accountant) in the ITAT from the year 2015, (ii) hearing of appeals in ITAT through e-courts i.e. video conferencing, and (iii) identification of covered/similar matters so that the same can be bunched and disposed of quickly.

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**Pendency before Income Tax Appellate Tribunal as on 01.07.2017**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Benches</b>	<b>Pendency</b>
<b>Mumbai Zone</b>		
1.	Mumbai Benches	18365
2.	Pune Bench	6539
3.	Nagpur Bench	932
4.	Raipur Bench	1088
5.	Panaji Bench	262
<b>Delhi Zone</b>		
6.	Delhi Benches	21671
7.	Agra Bench	1047
<b>Lucknow Zone</b>		
8.	Lucknow Benches	823
9.	Allahabad Bench	688
10.	Jabalpur Bench	630
<b>Kolkata Zone</b>		
11.	Kolkata Benches	5609
12.	Patna Bench	482
13.	Cuttack Bench	1124
14.	Guwahati Bench	373
15.	Ranchi Bench	670
<b>Chennai Zone</b>		
16.	Chennai Benches	3218
<b>Bangalore Zone</b>		
17.	Bangalore Benches	4427
18.	Cochin Bench	838
<b>Ahmedabad Zone</b>		
19.	Ahmedabad Benches	12065
20.	Indore Bench	1774
21.	Rajkot Bench	1913
<b>Hyderabad Zone</b>		
22.	Hyderabad Benches	3303
23.	Visakhapatnam Bench	1196
<b>Chandigarh Zone</b>		
24.	Chandigarh Benches	2237
25.	Amritsar Bench	1320
26.	Jaipur Bench	1344
27.	Jodhpur Bench	543
<b>Total</b>		<b>94481</b>

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