GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3970

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 4TH JANUARY, 2019 PAUSHA 14, 1940 (SAKA)

INDIRECT TAX COLLECTED

3970. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total indirect tax collected so far during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the collection of indirect tax has crossed the target fixed for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the set target for this year?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The total net indirect tax collection (inclusive of CGST, IGST and GST-Compensation Cess) in the current financial year during April-November, 2018-19 is Rs. 6,12,653.47 crore.
- (b) and (c): The revenue target is set for the full financial year, the actual indirect tax collection for 2018-19 will be known after completion of the current financial year. The Budget Estimate(BE) for indirect taxes revenue (inclusive of CGST, IGST and GST-Compensation Cess) for FY 2018-19 has been fixed at Rs. 11,16,000 crore.
- (d): Various administrative steps have been taken by the Government to achieve the set target for this financial year like; GST rate rationalization to improve the tax compliance, mandatory e-filing and e-payment of taxes, penalty for delayed payment, extensive use of third party sources such as State VAT Department, Income Tax etc. for compliance verification, regular enforcement & compliance verification of tax returns, taxpayer education and media campaign etc.
