

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.802

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 14th December 2018
23 AGRAHAYANA 1940 (SAKA)

e-RETURNS FILED BY THE INDIVIDUAL TAX PAYERS

802. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a growth in the number of e>Returns filed by the individual tax payers during the last four years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of average tax paid by the individual tax payers during the same period?

ANSWER

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

- (a). Yes Madam.
- (b). The number of income-tax returns filed and the annual growth rate during the last four financial years are as under:

Financial Year	Number of Income Tax Returns (including revised returns) filed by Individuals	Growth over previous year
2014-15	31,334,957	15.7%
2015-16	40,034,897	27.8%
2016-17	49,329,747	23.2%
2017-18	63,349,975	28.4%

- (c). The average net tax liability in the e>Returns filed by individual taxpayers during the period under reference is Rs. 49,656/-.
