Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1267

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020 MAGHA 21, 1941 (SAKA)

SLOWDOWN IN TAX COLLECTION

1267. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has experienced a slowdown in tax collection this fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the plans of the Government for making up for this deficit if such a slowdown is present;
- (d) whether the Government has experienced a shortfall in both direct and indirect tax collection; and
- (e) if so, whether the Government has identified contributing factors for the same and if so, the details thereof?

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(a) to (e): The central direct tax and indirect tax collection during the Financial Year 2019-20 (upto December 2019) is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Revised Estimate for Direct Taxes (2019-20)		% Achieved	Revised Estimate for Indirect Taxes (Non-GST & GST) (2019-20)		% Achieved
11,70,000	6,98,237	59.68%	9,89,243	6,80,630	68.80%

^{*}Source: Flash figures of CCA

Keeping in view the trends of collection, the revised estimates fixed for direct and indirect taxes in the Financial Year are likely to be achieved. The actual direct and indirect tax collection for Financial Year 2019-20 will be known after 31st March, 2020.
