

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4538
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016
SHRAVANA 21, 1938 (SAKA)**

TAX GDP RATIO

4538: SHRI K. N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the tax GDP ratio in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of direct and indirect tax collection ratio separately;
- (c) whether any decrease in collection in these taxes has been noticed during the above period and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The tax GDP ratio in the country during each of the last three years are as under:-

FINANCIAL YEAR	DIRECT TAX GDP RATIO	INDIRECT TAX GDP RATIO
2013-14	5.62%	4.4%
2014-15	5.55%	4.4%
2015-16	5.49%*	5.2%

* (Provisional)

(c): No, Madam. Tax collections have been continuously increasing during the above period. The details of direct and indirect tax collection of the three years are as under:-

(Rs. In crore)

FINANCIAL YEAR	DIRECT TAX	INDIRECT TAX
2013-14	638596	497060
2014-15	695792	544772
2015-16*	744426	708883

*Provisional

(d): Does not arise in view of above reply to part (c).
