

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT COLLECTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether collection of Income Tax suffered a set back due to poor infrastructure as reported in The Times of India, dated December 29,2005; and {

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No Sir. In fact, Income Tax collections have shown good growth over the last few years from Rs. 69,178 crores in Financial year 2001-02 to Rs. 1,31,948 crores in financial year 2004-05.

(b) The Government is aware that improvement in Infrastructure facilities would facilitate better revenue collection. The Government is accordingly taking appropriate steps for further development of infrastructure in the Income Tax Department.