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COMPOSITION OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE – 2005-2006

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2. Shri S.B. Arora - Deputy Secretary
3. Shri T.G. Chandrasekhar - Under Secretary

Introduction

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance having been authorised to submit the Report on their behalf present this Twenty Seventh Report on the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

2. The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2005, introduced in Lok Sabha on 12th May, 2005, was referred to the Committee on 13th May, 2005 for examination and report thereon, by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha under Rule 331 E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

3. The Committee obtained written information on various provisions contained in the aforesaid Bill from the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), who also briefed them at their sitting held on 14th July, 2005.

4. Written views/memoranda were received from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Taxindiaonline, Shri R.N. Lakhotia, Senior Tax Consultant and Advocate, Shri R. Krishnan, Advocate and Consultant-Indirect Taxes, Shri S.Sampath, Consultant-Corporate Taxes, Shri P.N.Mittal, Member, CBDT (Retd.), Shri Vijay Mathur, DGIT (International Taxation), Delhi(Retd.) and Shri A.N.Prasad, CCIT, Delhi(Retd.).

4. The Committee, at their sitting held on 6th September, 2005 heard the views of the representatives of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Shri P.N. Mittal, Shri Vijay Mathur and Shri A.N. Prasad.

6. On 29th September, 2005 the Committee heard the views of Shri R. Krishnan and Shri S. Sampath.

7. On 30th September, 2005 the Committee heard the views of Shri R.N. Lakhotia and the representatives of Taxindiaonline.

8. The Committee took oral evidence of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) on 8th November, 2005.

9. The Committee considered and adopted the draft report at their sitting held on 8th December, 2005.

10. The Committee wish to express their thanks to the officers of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), representatives of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Shri R. Krishnan, Shri S. Sampath, Shri R.N. Lakhotia, Shri P.N. Mittal, Shri Vijay Mathur, Shri A.N. Prasad and the representatives of Taxindiaonline. for their

co-operation in placing before them their considered views and perceptions on the provisions of the Bill and for furnishing written notes and information that the Committee had desired in connection with the examination of the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

11. For facility of reference, recommendations/observations of the Committee have been printed in thick type.

NEW DELHI;
12 December, 2005
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[MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]
Chairman,
Standing Committee on Finance