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## Grievance Status

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**Registration Number** : PMOPG/E/2016/0402049

**Name Of Complainant** : Narendra KV

**Date of Receipt** : 26 Oct 2016

**Received by** : Prime Ministers Office

**Forwarded to** : Central Board of Direct Taxes (Income Tax)

**Contact Address** : D/o Revenue, Room No. 255,  
CBDT (HQ), North Block  
New Delhi 110001

**Contact Number** : 23095452

**Grievance Description** : Respected Mr. Narendrabhai Modi, Indians are a rich community. We are proud to be the fourth largest economy in the world. The irony is that only 35 million Indians filed their income tax returns last year, out of the 223 million PAN holders in the country. Less than 4% of registered voters actually pay income tax. I am not aware of how many of these 35 million people actually paid any tax at all. The point is that very few Indians, and mostly salaried Indians, pay taxes. There is a need for the government to increase the tax base numerically. You have demonstrated how Swachh Bharat and latrines can become a symbol of national pride and self respect. It is necessary for you to start a similar program to make paying taxes a symbol of patriotism and Indianness. We have seen how our citizens rallied behind your leadership when the Army announced Surgical Strikes. Paying taxes must be linked to the same sentiment and as a continuum. Even more importantly, it was way back in 1990s that the government had initiated the one-by-six scheme to increase the number of tax payers. The scheme actually helped to bring many businessmen and companies into the tax net. It is imperative for your government to start a similar scheme based on more current parameters and ensure that more people register for income tax. It would be great, if this can be linked to Aadhar and thereby build appropriate linkages to spending and taxation. The other important initiative I request from you is to look at getting people who have a PAN to actually file returns and disclose incomes. Surgical strikes, you have indicated should begin from this list of registered PAN holders. I am sure that sending notices asking for people to file returns may be a good idea to shake people from taxation slumber. We can't be a great country if we don't recognize and pay our dues to our motherland. Lip sympathy to patriotism must be backed with cheques. Can this also be included as a theme of your Mann Ki Baat program? Narendra KV Director Rezorce Research Foundation 111 II Floor VI Main Malleswaram Bangalore 560003

**Current Status** : **CASE CLOSED**

**Date of Action** : 28 Oct 2016

**Details** : The issue raised in your grievance pertains to Policy matter. Your grievance has been forwarded to JS, TPI-I, RNO: 14B-A, Ministry of Finance, Dept of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi -110001, Tel: 011-23092988, for further necessary action.