**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS NO.2399**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER,**

**AGRAHAYANA 16, 1934(SAKA)**

**Manpower Shortage in IT Department**

**2399. SHRI. P.K.BIJU**

**Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:**

**a) whether there is an acute manpower shortage in the Income Tax Department**

**b)  if so, the details thereof;**

**c)   whether the shortage of manpower is hindering the black money detetion and proper scrutiny of      returns of Income.**

**d) whether the Government has received any proposal to augment the manpower shortage in the Income Tax Department: and**

**e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**(SHRI.S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)**

**(a)   & (b) The Sanctioned and working strength of the officers / staff in the Income Tax Department / Directors as on 31.3.2012**

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| **Sanctioned Strength** | **Working Strength** | **Shortfall** |
| **57793** | **40756** | **29.47** |

**C:) The Investigation Directorates , Intelligence and Criminal Investigation Directorate and Central Charges of the Income Tax Department are facing acute work force shortage  which is hampering their effective functioning.**

**d) & e) : A proposal for cadre restructuring of Income Tax Department is under process separately.**