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**Govt. of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Central Board of Excise and Customs)**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Please find enclosed a press release issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs giving details of indirect tax revenue (provisional) collections during the month October, 2016 for taking necessary action.

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**Press Release: Indirect Tax Collection, [April-October] 2016-17**

**Indirect Tax Collections up to October, 2016 show an increase of 26.7% over the net collections for the corresponding period last year.**

The figures for indirect tax collections (Central Excise, Service Tax and Customs) up to October 2016 show that net revenue collections are at Rs 4.85 lakh crore which is 26.7% more than the net collections for the corresponding period last year. Till October 2016, 62.4% of the Budget Estimates of indirect taxes for Financial Year 2016-17 has been achieved.

As regards Central Excise, net tax collections stood at Rs.2.14 lakh crore during April-October, 2016 as compared to Rs.1.47 lakh crore during the corresponding period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of 45.4%.

Net Tax collections on account of Service Tax during April-October, 2016 stood at Rs. 1.43 lakh crore as compared to Rs.1.12 lakh crore during the corresponding period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of 26.9%.

Net Tax collections on account of Customs during April-October 2016 stood at Rs. 1.27 lakh crore as compared to Rs. 1.22 lakh crore during the same period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of 4.1%.

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