

**INDIVIDUAL? ASSESSED TO WEALTH TAX**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of individuals assessed / to Wealth Tax in each of the five assessment years 1965-66 to 1969-70,

(b) the number of individuals assessed to Wealth Tax for wealth above Rs. 20 lakhs between Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 lakhs; between Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 10 lakhs and below Rs. 5 lakhs ; and what is the total amount of wealth assessed in respect of each of these groups in 1965-66 and 1969-70; and

(c) in respect of wealth assessed to Wealth Tax in assessment years 1965-66 and 1969-70, how much of the total amount of wealth assessed was in respect of (i) immovable properties; (ii) shares in joint stock companies; and (iii) other movables ?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) The information is not readily available and is being collected. It will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is collected.

(c) The collection of information will involve enormous time and labour which will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

**FOREIGN AID**

1507. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the amount of foreign aid received as project aid and non-project aid respectively during the financial year 1969-70 from the United States, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Japan, Russia; and

(b) what is the anticipated receipt from the sources mentioned in part (a) above, during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT**

*Project and non-project aid received (in terms of agreements signed) from certain countries for 1969-70 and 1970-71 (upto 30-11-1970)*

(Rs. crores)

	Project	Non-Project (including debt relief)
<b>1969-70</b>		
U.S.A.	28.50	126.55
U.K.	21.60	63.00
West Germany	11.27	39.29
France	10.13	10.50
Japan	..	33.75
Russia*	..	..
<b>1970-71 (upto 30-11-1970)</b>		
U.S.A.	22.10	21.55
U.K.	5.58	60.30
West Germany	15.37	39.96
France	..	..
Japan	5.25	19.05
Russia*	..	..

\*Even though no fresh credit agreement has been signed with Russia during 1969-70 and 1970-71, disbursements are taking place from earlier credits.

NOTES : I. The following credit agreements are likely to be signed shortly :

Japan :—

(i) Tenth Yen Credit for Rs. 14.7 crores (Non-Project aid).

(ii) Bombay High Project for approximately Rs. 11.55 crores (Project Aid).

*Fiance.*—Financial assistance for 1970-71 for about Rs. 22.5 crores (Half Project and half non-project).

2. U.K.—

Project credit agreement(s) for Rs. 34.2 crores likely to be signed before the close of current financial year.

3. U.S.A.—

Since the Foreign Aid Appropriation Bill for the current year has not been approved by the US Congress it is not possible, at this stage, to say as to how much non-project aid would be received by India from the USA during 1970-71.