(i) Reasons of Police officers with unmanageable debts:-

Reasons of indebtedness	First half of 2000	Second half of 2000	First half of 2001	Second half of 2001	First half of 2002	Second half of 2002
Gambling	16	15	11	12	10	10
	(8.1%)	(7.4%)	(5.1%)	(4.8%)	(3.5%)	(3.3%)
Overspending	34	34	34	34	39	40
	(17.2%)	(16.8%)	(15.8%)	(13.7%)	(13.5%)	(13.2%)
Investment Failure	21 (10.6%)	29 (14.3%)	33 (15.3%)	34 (13.7%)	39 (13.5%)	42 (13.9%)
Business Failure	9 (4.5%)	8 (4.0%)	6 (2.8%)	7 (2.8%)	8 (2.8%)	9 (3.0%)
Important Life Events	14	11	12	13	14	16
	(7.1%)	(5.5%)	(5.6%)	(5.2%)	(4.8%)	(5.3%)
Others	6	6	10	11	13	10
	(3.0%)	(3.0%)	(4.7%)	(4.4%)	(4.5%)	(3.3%)
Problems of family members and relatives	98	99	109	138	166	175
	(49.5%)	(49%)	(50.7%)	(55.4%)	(57.4%)	(57.9%)
Total	198	202	215	249	289	302
	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)

(ii) No. of incoming (newly identified) and outgoing (removed from the list and therefore not carried forward) Police officers with unmanageable debts:-

	First half of 2000	Second half of 2000	First half of 2001	Second half of 2001	First half of 2002	Second half of 2002
No. of officers not carried forward	48	31	43	31	33	44
No. of officers carried forward from last survey	129	167	159	184	216	245
No. of officers newly identified	69	35	56	65	73	57

(iii) The starting time since which the 302 officers have had unmanageable debts as at 31 December 2002: -

Period of Debts	No. of Officers
Since first half of 1996	2
Since second half of 1996	1
Since first half of 1997	0
Since second half of 1997	1
Since first half of 1998	4
Since second half of 1998	3
Since first half of 1999	19
Since second half of 1999	18
Since first half of 2000	32
Since second half of 2000	20
Since first half of 2001	33
Since second half of 2001	50
Since first half of 2002	62
Since second half of 2002	57
Total	302

(iv) Total number of Notices of Tax Recovery issued

	First half of 2000	Second half of 2000	First half of 2001	Second half of 2001	First half of 2002	Second half of 2002
No. of Notices issued	324	39	271	14	220	13
Total outstanding tax	\$5,046,647	\$660,238	\$3,037,776	\$235,027	\$3,357,376	\$106,625

(v) Total No. of notices of tax recovery, No. of officers with unmanageable debts who were issued with notices of tax recovery, and/or with CSR 618, and/or Police Welfare Fund (PWF) loans:-

	First half of 2000	Second half of 2000	First half of 2001	Second half of 2001	First half of 2002	Second half of 2002
Total No. of Tax Recovery Notices issued	324	39	271	14	220	13
No. of officers with unmanageable debts who have received notice(s) of tax recovery	40 (5 of them with CSR618, another one with PWF loans)	(none of them with CSR 618 or PWF loans)	(none of them with CSR 618 and one of them with PWF loans)	0	26 (one of them with CSR 618 and none of them with PWF loans)	(none of them with CSR 618 or PWF loans)

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