

Statistics of Police Officers with Unmanageable Debts
(Second Half of 2006 - First Half of 2009)

(i) Reasons of indebtedness for police officers with unmanageable debts : -

Reasons of indebtedness	2 nd half 2006	1 st half 2007	2 nd half 2007	1 st half 2008	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009
Gambling	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.8%)	2 (1.9%)	2 (1.9%)	2 (2.0%)	2 (2.2%)
Overspending	13 (10.0%)	12 (10.5%)	13 (12.1%)	12 (11.7%)	10 (10.0%)	11 (12.0%)
Investment failure	13 (10.0%)	10 (8.8%)	10 (9.3%)	9 (8.7%)	8 (8.0%)	6 (6.5%)
Business failure	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.8%)	2 (1.9%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Important life events	4 (3.1%)	3 (2.6%)	4 (3.7%)	3 (2.9%)	3 (3.0%)	3 (3.3%)
Problems of family members and relatives	90 (69.2%)	78 (68.4%)	71 (66.4%)	71 (68.9%)	74 (74.0%)	68 (73.9%)
Others	6 (4.6%)	7 (6.1%)	5 (4.7%)	5 (4.9%)	3 (3.0%)	2 (2.2%)
Total no. of police officers with unmanageable debts as at end of period	130	114	107	103	100	92

(ii) No. of police officers declassified / newly identified as having unmanageable debts : -

	2 nd half 2006	1 st half 2007	2 nd half 2007	1 st half 2008	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009
No. of officers declassified as having unmanageable debts	42	29	18	16	12	14
No. of officers newly classified as having unmanageable debts	14	13	11	12	9	6

(iii) Starting time since which the 92 officers have had unmanageable debts as at 30 June 2009: -

Period of Debts	No. of Officers
Since 1 st half 1999	1
Since 2 nd half 1999	0
Since 1 st half 2000	0
Since 2 nd half 2000	0
Since 1 st half 2001	0
Since 2 nd half 2001	1
Since 1 st half 2002	1
Since 2 nd half 2002	3
Since 1 st half 2003	2
Since 2 nd half 2003	0
Since 1 st half 2004	2
Since 2 nd half 2004	3
Since 1 st half 2005	3
Since 2 nd half 2005	12
Since 1 st half 2006	14
Since 2 nd half 2006	8
Since 1 st half 2007	10
Since 2 nd half 2007	7
Since 1 st half 2008	12
Since 2 nd half 2008	7
Since 1 st half 2009	6
Total	92

(iv) Total no. of notice of tax recovery issued to police officers : -

	2 nd half 2006	1 st half 2007	2 nd half 2007	1 st half 2008	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009
No. of notice of tax recovery issued	11	77	5	51	7	59
Total amount	\$146,453	\$1,006,019	\$23,242	\$575,309	\$51,054	\$414,822

(v) No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who were at the same time receiving notice of tax recovery and repaying salary advances under Civil Service Regulation 618 or loans from the Police Welfare Fund : -

	2 nd half 2006	1 st half 2007	2 nd half 2007	1 st half 2008	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009
No. of notice of tax recovery issued to police officers	11	77	5	51	7	59
No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who had received notice of tax recovery	2	10	1	10	1	6
No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who had received notice of tax recovery and were repaying salary advances under Civil Service Regulation 618	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who had received notice of tax recovery and were repaying loans from the Police Welfare Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0

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