

Statistics of Police Officers with Unmanageable Debts
(Second Half of 2008 - First Half of 2011)

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

Reasons of indebtedness	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009	2 nd half 2009	1 st half 2010	2 nd half 2010	1 st half 2011
Gambling	2 (2.0%)	2 (2.2%)	4 (4.0%)	5 (5.0%)	3 (3.2%)	3 (3.4%)
Overspending	10 (10.0%)	11 (12.0%)	12 (12.0%)	10 (9.9%)	10 (10.8%)	10 (11.4%)
Investment failure	8 (8.0%)	6 (6.5%)	6 (6.0%)	7 (6.9%)	6 (6.5%)	6 (6.8%)
Business failure	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Important life events	3 (3.0%)	3 (3.3%)	5 (5.0%)	5 (5.0%)	5 (5.4%)	4 (4.5%)
Problems of family members and relatives	74 (74.0%)	68 (73.9%)	69 (69.0%)	72 (71.2%)	67 (72.0%)	62 (70.5%)
Others	3 (3.0%)	2 (2.2%)	3 (3.0%)	2 (2.0%)	2 (2.1%)	3 (3.4%)
Total no. of police officers with unmanageable debts as at end of period	100	92	100	101	93	88

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

	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009	2 nd half 2009	1 st half 2010	2 nd half 2010	1 st half 2011
No. of officers declassified as having unmanageable debts	12	14	8	11	14	13
No. of officers newly classified as having unmanageable debts	9	6	16	12	6	8

(iii) Starting time since which the 88 officers have had unmanageable debts as at 30 June 2011: -

Period of Debts	No. of Officers
Since 2 nd half 2001	1
Since 1 st half 2002	0
Since 2 nd half 2002	1
Since 1 st half 2003	2
Since 2 nd half 2003	0
Since 1 st half 2004	2
Since 2 nd half 2004	2
Since 1 st half 2005	1
Since 2 nd half 2005	9
Since 1 st half 2006	7
Since 2 nd half 2006	6
Since 1 st half 2007	4
Since 2 nd half 2007	4
Since 1 st half 2008	10
Since 2 nd half 2008	2
Since 1 st half 2009	3
Since 2 nd half 2009	9
Since 1 st half 2010	11
Since 2 nd half 2010	6
Since 1 st half 2011	8
Total	88

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

	2 nd half 2008	1 st half 2009	2 nd half 2009	1 st half 2010	2 nd half 2010	1 st half 2011
No. of notice of tax recovery issued	7	59	9	46	4	58
Total amount	\$51,054	\$414,822	\$71,145	\$430,424	\$2,563	\$636,158

(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 : -

	2nd half 2008	1st half 2009	2nd half 2009	1st half 2010	2nd half 2010	1st half 2011
No. of notice of tax recovery issued to police officers	7	59	9	46	4	58
No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who had received notice of tax recovery	1	6	2	10	0	3
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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