

**Statistics of Police Officers with Unmanageable Debts
(Second Half of 2013 – First Half of 2017)**

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

Reasons of indebtedness	2 nd half 2013	1 st half 2014	2 nd half 2014	1 st half 2015	2 nd half 2015	1 st half 2016	2 nd half 2016	1 st half 2017
Gambling	3 (4.9%)	4 (7.1%)	2 (4%)	3 (7%)	4 (8.5%)	4 (10%)	4 (10.2%)	3 (8.1%)
Overspending	3 (4.9%)	2 (3.6%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	1 (2.1%)	2 (5%)	2 (5.1%)	4 (10.8%)
Investment failure	4 (6.6%)	3 (5.4%)	2 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Business failure	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	2 (4.3%)	2 (5%)	2 (5.1%)	0 (0%)
Important life events	4 (6.6%)	3 (5.4%)	3 (6%)	2 (4%)	3 (6.4%)	4 (10%)	3 (7.8%)	4 (10.8%)
Problems of family members and relatives	43 (70.4%)	40 (71.4%)	36 (72%)	33 (72%)	33 (70.2%)	27 (67.5%)	28 (71.8%)	26 (70.3%)
Others	4 (6.6%)	4 (7.1%)	3 (6%)	4 (9%)	4 (8.5%)	1 (2.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total no. of police officers with unmanageable debts as at end of period	61	56	50	46	47	40	39	37

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

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	2 nd half 2013	1 st half 2014	2 nd half 2014	1 st half 2015	2 nd half 2015	1 st half 2016	2 nd half 2016	1 st half 2017
No. of officers declassified as having unmanageable debts	13	8	11	7	5	10	5	4
No. of officers newly classified as having unmanageable debts	3	3	5	3	6	3	4	2

(iii) Starting time since which the 37 officers have had unmanageable debts as at 30 June 2017: -

Period of Debts	No. of Officers
Since 1 st half 2005	0
Since 2 nd half 2005	1
Since 1 st half 2006	0
Since 2 nd half 2006	1
Since 1 st half 2007	0
Since 2 nd half 2007	0
Since 1 st half 2008	1
Since 2 nd half 2008	2
Since 1 st half 2009	0
Since 2 nd half 2009	1
Since 1 st half 2010	6
Since 2 nd half 2010	1
Since 1 st half 2011	1
Since 2 nd half 2011	0
Since 1 st half 2012	1
Since 2 nd half 2012	2
Since 1 st half 2013	2
Since 2 nd half 2013	1
Since 1 st half 2014	0
Since 2 nd half 2014	3
Since 1 st half 2015	2
Since 2 nd half 2015	3
Since 1 st half 2016	3
Since 2 nd half 2016	4
Since 1 st half 2017	2
Total	37

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

	2nd half 2013	1st half 2014	2nd half 2014	1st half 2015	2nd half 2015	1st half 2016	2nd half 2016	1st half 2017
No. of notice of tax recovery issued	6	36	4	48	4	11	6	42
Total amount	\$21,888	\$552,868.69	\$4,003	\$770,056.32	\$3,720	\$100,678.76	\$59,927	\$389,499

(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 2013	1st half 2014	2nd half 2014	1st half 2015	2nd half 2015	1st half 2016	2nd half 2016	1st half 2017
No. of notice of tax recovery issued to police officers	6	36	4	48	4	11	6	42
No. of police officers with unmanageable debts who had received notice of tax recovery	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
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	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	0	0