

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT**

PRESS RELEASE

The Commercial Taxes Department, Puducherry has successfully implemented a host of Online services viz. online filing of monthly returns, Online registration, online renewal and online issue of Statutory Form 'C' and Form 'F' in a phased manner starting from April, 2010. e-payment of Commercial Taxes were already introduced during July 2011. At present e-payment facility is available through Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Bank of Baroda and IDBI. Now the same will be extended through State Bank of India. With this totally 5 banks are included for providing e-payment facility.

So far, Rs.250 Crores were collected through e-payment since July, 2011 at an average of Rs.12 Crores per month. With the inclusion of State Bank of India, larger section of Trade and Industry will benefit.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry has inaugurated the facility at a function held in the Conference Hall of Planning and Research Department, Puducherry today (11-02-2013) in the presence of the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Finance), Secretary (IT) and Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India. Trade and Industries are requested to utilise the services.

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