

**Government of India  
Department of Revenue  
Ministry of Finance  
Central Board of Direct Taxes**

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**Note in the Vodafone Award matter**

Finance Ministry has said today that it has just been informed that the award in the arbitration case invoked by Vodafone International Holding BV against Government of India has been passed. The Government will be studying the award and all its aspects carefully in consultation with its counsels. After such consultations, the Government will consider all options and take a decision on further course of action including legal remedies before appropriate fora.

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