CHAPTER 6

DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES

- **6.1** In India, the authority to levy taxes is divided between the Union government and the State Governments under the relevant Acts. The Union Government levies direct taxes such as personal income tax and corporate tax, and indirect taxes like custom duties, excise duties and central sales tax. The States are empowered to levy State sales tax and other local taxes like entry tax, octroi, etc.
- 6.2 Sources of Statistics related to Taxes: The Budget documents of Centre and State Governments provide details of taxes, both direct and indirect taxes. The **Department of Revenue**, **Ministry of Finance** is responsible for all matters relating to the administration of Central taxes, The **Central Board of Direct Taxes** (**CBDT**) administers the direct taxes through its subordinate organization namely Income Tax Department while the **Central Board of Excise** and **Customs** (**CBEC**) is responsible for the administration of indirect taxes through Departments of Customs and Central Excise.

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