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2. It is estimated that only 3% of Indians pay income tax. How can such attitudes be changed? Also point out what steps can be taken to imbibe the spirit of nation building in the youth today?

(10 Marks) (150 Words)

Income tax is one of the major sources of govt revenue and every rupee of it helps in nation building.

But only 3% Indians pay income tax. This is due to

legal, institutional and also ethical, attitudinal factors

Such as: culture of tax evasion, dishonesty, corruption etc.,

Such attitudes can be changed through

various methods such as:

- Persuasion through arguments, advt. in popu media (TV, Twitter etc)
- Rewards & Incentives (~~Govt~~ Amnesty scheme, strict prosecution for repeat evaders)
- ⇒ Involving a celebrity (Eg: Amitabh Bachan for GST)
- Bringing transparency in govt itself. When people clearly see where their taxes go, tax-compliance increases