A group of 50 IRS officers thought it their duty to help the government in this hour of crisis. They prepared a report titled ‘Fiscal Options and Response to Covid-19 Epidemic’, or FORCE, and submitted it to the government.

In order to tide over the financial crisis, the report suggested:

1. Raising the highest slab rate to **40%** for income above **₹1 crore**

2. Re-introducing the **wealth tax** for those with wealth of **₹5 crore** or more

3. Providing an additional **one-time cess of 4%** on taxable income of **₹10 lakh and above** for COVID-19 relief

4. Providing **tax relief for sectors** hit hard by COVID-19

5. Re-introducing the **inheritance tax**.