**FORCE (‘Fiscal Options and Response to Covid-19 Epidemic’)**

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.**