



FBR identifies 7.4m tax-evaders

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ISLAMABAD: The Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Revenues, Dr Waqar Masood, has said the FBR identified a staggering 7.4 million potential non-filers who undertook multi-billion rupees transactions and paid withholding taxes for purchasing properties, vehicles and other luxurious items but refused to come

income tax net.

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In the first batch, the FBR identified 250,000 individuals out of one million filers who claimed absolutely no income but the FBR found them to have paid Rs 20 billion withholding taxes. After excluding salaried

persons, the FBR selected 70,000 biggest asset holders and served them very polite tax notices. With

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interview with The News here at the FBR headquarters on Thursday.

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He said that the FBR divided the whole database into four to five classes as there were 6.4 million National Tax Number (NTN) holders out of which 2.7 million were filing returns, leaving 3.7 million who were not filing their returns. They were not filing returns for the last five years, he added. He said that the FBR would

