

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.753

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022/AGRAHAYANA 21, 1944 (SAKA)

REDUCTION IN GST RATES

753. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation to reduce GST Slabs on household items like knives, spoons and farmers consumed power driven water pump sets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce GST slabs on aforesaid items and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a), (b) and (c): Representations have been received seeking reduction of GST rates on items like knives, spoons and water pump sets. The GST rates and exemption are prescribed by the Government based only on the recommendations of GST Council, which is a constitutional body comprising members from Union and State Governments. So far, there is no such recommendation by the GST Council.
