

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2630
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DISPENSION OF AUCTION SYSTEM IN TOBACCO SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether tobacco growers are demanding to dispense with the auction system and allow traders to buy tobacco from farmers directly; and s

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.