

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1443  
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2004  
PAYMENT OF DUES ON SALES TAX OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Hussain Shri Anwar

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether inspite of State Government of Assam's repeated requests, the Union Government did not release Assam's dues from the Sales Tax from petroleum products;
- (b) if so, the details of amount due to Assam and the reasons for not releasing it; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) & (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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