

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1435  
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SUGAR INDUSTRY IN PRIORITY SECTOR FOR LENDING  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal to make the sugar industry eligible for priority sector lending by commercial banks; and
- (b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise