

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SERVICE TAX BY FOREIGN BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign banks are charging more service tax than that of Public Sector Banks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with such foreign banks;and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.