

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the introduction of education cess at 2 percent with effect from April 1, 2004 has created a peculiar situation; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to remove the confusion created among the tax payers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Government have received no information that introduction of education cess has created any peculiar situation.
- (b) In view of the above reply, the question does not arise.