

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:879
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2005
COMMENTS ON VAT BY MAHARASHTRA AND OTHER STATES
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many States have now at the last moment shown their inability of implement Value Added Tax from April, 2005 as reported in the 'Times of India', dated 21.2.2005;
- (b) if so, the names of those States;
- (c) the comments sent by the Government of Maharashtra and others in this regard;
- (d) the stand of the Union Government on the issue; and
- (e) the names of States, if any, which have already made legislation for implementation of VAT?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No comments have been sent by the State of Maharashtra and others in this regard.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Information is annexed.