

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1504
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EXEMPTION FROM GST
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to exempt some sectors including Handicrafts sector from the purview of proposed Goods and Services Tax (GST); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) There is no such proposal at present, as GST is not yet introduced.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.