

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2625  
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TAX ON ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has appealed to State Government to waive different types of State level taxes against essential commodities in order to fight inflation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of various State Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) This Ministry has not made any such requests to the State Governments.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.