

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CUT IN SALES TAX ON PETROL

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the item-wise rates of taxes levied on petroleum products;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to cut sales tax on petro products to reduce their prices further; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): The item-wise rates of excise and customs duty on petroleum products is annexed at Annexure-A.
- (b): Sales tax is a state subject and hence the Central Government has no powers to reduce sales tax.
- (c): Does not arise view of (b) above.