

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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EXCISE DUTY ON SUGAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra to waive excise duty of Sugar and molasses in order to stabilize the prices of sugar and molasses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Finance has not received any such request during the current financial year.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.