

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2765  
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DUTY ON ETHANOL  
Deo Shri Arka Keshari

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to reduce the Central Excise Duty on ethanol for ethanol-blended petrol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.