

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Excise Duty on Match Box Industry
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is incurring excise duty losses with regard to match box industry as the said manufacturing units substantially operates in the unorganized sector;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether due to the unorganized nature of the match box industry, the organized match box units paying excise duty are getting negatively impacted; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

Para (a) & (b): No Sir. No such trend of excise duty losses with regard to match box industry has been observed in last two years.

Para (c) & (d): Therefore, organized match box units cannot be said to be getting negatively impacted due to manufacture in unorganized match box industry