

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
DR. M. GOVIND RAO COMMITTEE ON SERVICE TAX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2067 dated December 1, 2000 and state:

- (a) whether the Expert Group, under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Govind Rao, has submitted its final Report;
- (b) if so, highlights of the report; and
- (c) if not, reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No.

(b) Nil in view of reply at (a) above.

(c): The Expert Group on Service Tax has sought for extension of time upto 31st March, 2000, to enable them for examining a number of issues relevant to taxation of services and to undertake consultation with the experts of trade and industry and public at large, for submission of final report.