

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2143
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CENTRAL SALES TAX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to cut Central Sales Tax by one percent;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has consulted the State Government in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of State Governments in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): An Empowered Committee of Finance Ministers of 9 States has been constituted by the Union Government to study reforms in the Central Sales-tax system as existing in the country.