

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7176
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2005
REVIEW OF TAX PACKAGE
Sidhu Shri Navjot Singh

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of Punjab and PHD Punjab Chamber of Commerce & Industry have urged the Central Government to review the decision regarding grant of tax package to Himachal Pradesh & Uttaranchal ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No Sir. Representations have been received stating that the income-tax and other concessions for the States of Himachal and Uttaranchal have adversely affected the industrial development of Punjab and requests have been made for extending similar concessions to the industries in the state.

(c): The representations have been examined and have not been found to be acceptable.