

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:498  
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SUPPORT PRICE OF TOBACCO  
Jagannath Dr. M.

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Tobacco farmers of Andhra Pradesh have sought support price in view of low prices in the market; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) No, Sir. The price of Flue Cured Virginia Tobacco in the ongoing auctions in Andhra Pradesh is ruling above the Minimum Support Price for the commodity.
- (b) Does not arise.