

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4670  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2009  
GOVERNMENT PURCHASES  
Meena Shri Raghuvir Singh

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to give preference to SC/ST traders and suppliers in Government purchases; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namoo Narain Meena)

(a)& (b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.