

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3552

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 27TH MARCH , 2018
CHAITRA 6, 1940 (SAKA)

GST ON COCONUT SHELLS

3552. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that GST of 5% levied on coconut shells has adversely affected the activated carbon production; and
- (b) if so, what steps are taken by Government for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

(a): Unworked Coconut shell, attracts Nil rate of GST.

(b): Does not arise in the view of (a) above.
