GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2043 TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2017/PAUSHA 08, 1939 (SAKA)

GST ON E-COMMERCE OPERATORS

†2043. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impose tax on foreign e-commerce companies under the Goods and Services Tax and additional taxation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)

(a) & (b) Yes. Supply of online information and database access or retrieval services by any person located in a non-taxable territory and received by a non-taxable online recipient is liable to GST. Section 14 of the IGST Act, 2017 refers.
