

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4071

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 10TH AUGUST, 2018
SHRAVANA 19, 1940 (SAKA)

GST ON RUBBER TIMBER

4071. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to enhance the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate of rubber timber into 18 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation for lowering the GST rate of rubber timber; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a): Rubber timber attracts 18% GST from 1.7.2017, i.e. when GST came into effect. There has been no change in the rate of rubber timber since then.

(b) & (c): Certain representations were received for lowering GST rate on rubber timber. The requests were examined by the GST Council. The Council did not recommend any change in GST rate on rubber timber.
