

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3979

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 4TH JANUARY, 2019
PAUSHA 14, 1940 (SAKA)

GST ON BISCUITS

3979. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the biscuit manufacturers of the country have demanded from the Government to reduce the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates from the existing 18 per cent to 12 per cent;
- (b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) and (c): Certain requests for reduction of GST rate on biscuits from 18% to 12% have been received. These requests were placed before the GST Council. The council has not recommended any change in the rate of Biscuits.
