

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4083**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025/ SRAVANA 27,
1947(SAKA)**

DUTY ON IMPORT OF APPLES

†4083. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the minimum import duty on apples imports from abroad in the interest of apple growers in the country, especially in Himachal Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue to apple growers; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b) Import of apples attracts customs duty of 50% which is at WTO (World Trade Organisation) bound rate.**
- (c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.**
