GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-859

ANSWERED ON - 09.02.2021

INCLUDING BIDI UNDER DEMERIT LIST OF GST

859. Shri Tiruchi Siva:

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to include Bidi under the demerit list of Goods and Services Tax (GST), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal or representation received by Government to include bidi under the list of demerit goods, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b): There is no such proposal under consideration.
