

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021**

EXPERT GROUP ON TOBACCO TAXATION

2654: SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has recently constituted an Expert Group on Tobacco Taxation; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b): The Ministry has constituted an Expert Group on Tobacco Taxation, in which representation from Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Tobacco Board and NITI Aayog has been included.
