

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SCRUTINY OF EXPORT TO USA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether India's exports to the United States has come under severe scrutiny by the Government;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have recently launched a major investigation to trace the authenticity of exports to the US, particularly by garment exporters;
- (c) whether under this exercise, about 300 drawback accounts of major exporters have been freezed by the Department of Revenue; and
- (d) if so, the action taken against those held responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) In view of (a) & (b) above, does not arise.