

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:755
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ANTI-DUMPING DEPARTMENT
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Anti-dumping Department is facing acute shortage of staff and offices for efficient monitoring against Anti-dumping;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Union Government for Anti-Dumping Department in the current annual plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) A provision of Rs. 50 lakhs has been exclusively made for the office of Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) in the non-plan budget of the Department of Commerce for activities relating to the working of DGAD. Apart from this, all expenditures of DGAD are borne by the Department of Commerce.