

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6621  
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VANASPATIRAW MATERIAL  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the costs of raw material of vanaspati in Nepal and Sri Lanka is cheaper than India;
- (b) if so, the break-up of its comparative figure in the countries;
- (c) whether the Union Government has been requested to take steps to reduce the cost of raw material for local manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.