

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

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IMPORT OF GOLD COINS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to permit private importers and jewellers to import gold coins; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b). The Foreign Trade Policy allows free import of gold coins subject to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Regulations. There is no specific proposal of giving permission to private importers and jewellers to import gold coins.