

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

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

- (a) the names of countries from which off-the road (OTR) tyres are being imported;
- (b) whether there has been a short supply of OTR to India;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it has an adverse impact on coal output and also on several other areas; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The major countries from which off-the road (OTR) tyres imported are Japan, France, Sri Lanka, China, Spain, Malaysia, United States of America and Singapore.

(b) to (e): All types of new pneumatic rubber tyres are importable without licence subject to payment of duty. Anyone can import as per requirement. Moreover, the production of OTR during the period 2004-05 has also increased by about 19% over 2003-04.