

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1702  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006  
BAN ON IMPORT OF SODA ASH  
Pathak Shri Harin;Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to ban the import of Soda Ash from American Natural Soda Ash Corporation:
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.