

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1802
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006
DEMAND OF TOBACCO GROWERS
Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

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

- (a) whether the request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been recently received by the Union Government for a favourable settlement of the long pending grievances of Tobacco producers of the State;
- (b) if so, the main grievances of the tobacco growers of the State; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to redress their grievances?

Answer

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

- a): No, Sir. No request relating to grievances of tobacco producers has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh recently.
- b) & c): Does not arise.