

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:954
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2005
IMPORTS FROM SRI LANKA
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi

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

- (a) whether Indo-Sri Lanka bilateral trade agreement envisages duty free import of specified products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity of vegetable oils imported from Sri Lanka as per above agreement, variety wise;
- (c) whether norms are being strictly followed in imports from Sri Lanka; and
- (d) if not, measures taken by the Govt. to curb such imports?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Statement showing the imports from Sri Lanka during 2003-2004 and 2004-05 is annexed. During 2004-05, 19906.92 thousand kgs of vegetable fats and their fractions valued at Rs. 7872.17 lakhs have been imported from Sri Lanka.

(c)& (d) As per Rules of Origin (ROO) prescribed in the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (ISFTA), imported goods have to meet the twin criteria of change of tariff heading (CTH) at 4 digit level (HS Code) and domestic value addition of 35%. Both these criteria are being met.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE RS UQ NO. 954

Department of Commerce

Export Import Data Bank

Import :: From Sri Lanka

Dated: 26/11/2005: Values in Rs. Lacs: Sorted on HSCode

S.No.	HSCode	Commodity	2003-	2004-	%Growth
	2004	2005	Country:		
		SRI LANKA			
		DSR			

1. 0304 FISH FILLETS & OTHER FISH MEAT (WHETHER OR NOT MINCED) FRESH CHILLED OR FROZEN 0.04
2. 0306 CRSTCNS W/N IN SHL, LIVE, FRSH, CHLD, FRZN, DRDSLTD/IN BRINE; CRSTCNS, IN SHL, CKD BY STMNG OR BOILING, W/N CHLD, FRZN, DRD, SLTD/IN BRINE 0.06 67.62 108,090.19
3. 0307 MOLUSCS W/N SHL, LIVE, FRSH, CHLD, FRZN, DRIED, SLTD/INBRINE; AQUATIC INVRTEBRTS EXCLCRSTCNS&MOLUSCS LIVE, FRSH, CHLD, FRZN, ETC. 13.86
4. 0402 MLK & CRM CNCNTD/CONTNG SUGR/SWETNG MATR 24.91
5. 0405 BUTTER AND OTHR FATS & OILS DRVD FROM MLK; DAIRY SPREADS 1.62
6. 0506 ACIDED/DGLITNSD BONES&HRN/CORS, NT SHAPED, DEFTD, UNWRDK, SMPLY PRPD; PWDR&WSTE THEREOF 14.10 0.04 -99.73
- 7 0508 CORAL; SHELS OF MOLUSCS, CRSTCNS/ECHINDRMS & CUTTL BON, SMPLY PRPD NOT SHAPD, PWDR & WSTE 339.84 226.93 -33.22
8. 0602 OTHR LIVE PLNTS (INCL ROOTS) CUTTINGS & SLIPS; MUSHROOM SPAWN 0.32 0.07 -78.27
9. 0603 CUT FLWRS & FLWR BUDS SUITABLE FOR BOUQETS/ORNMENTL PURPOSES, FRESH, DRIED, DYED, BLECHD, IMPREGNATED/OTHRWISE PREPARED 0.08
10. 0604 FOLAGE BRNCHS & OTHR PLNT PRTS, GRSES, MOSES& LICHNS FOR BOUQETS/ORNMENTL PURPOSES, FRSH, DRIED DYED, BLECHD, IMPRGNTD/OTHRWISE PRPRD 0.10
11. 0801 COCONUT, BRAZIL NUTS & CASHEW NUTS FRESH OR

DRIED WHETHER OR NOT SHELLLED OR PEELED 824.74 2,934.23 255.78
 12. 0802 OTHR NUTS FRSH OR DRIED W/N SHELD OR PEELD 100.26 158.86 .58.45
 13. 0810 OTHER FRUITS,FRESH 0.35
 14. 0813 FRUIT DRIED EXCL UNDER HEADS NOS
 08.01 TO 08.06, MIXTURES OF NUTS OR
 DRIED FRUITS 5.02 275.92 5,398.91
 15. 0902 TEA 316.87 483.63 52.63
 16. 0903 MATE 15.95
 17. 0904 PEPPER OF GENUS
 PIPER;DRIED/CRUSHED/GROUNDFRUITS OF GENUS
 CAPSICUM/GENUS PIMENTA 3,525.73 3,412.56 -3.21
 18. 0906 CINNAMON & CINNAMON TREE FLOWERS 179.32 211.16 17.76
 19. 0907 CLOVES (WHOLE FRUIT,CLOVES & STEMS) 2,353.52 8,826.37 275.03
 20. 0908 NUTMEG,MACE & CARDAMOMS 1,044.67 1,269.05 21.48
 21. 0909 SEEDS OF ANISE,BADIAN,FENNEL,CORIANDER
 CUMIN,CARAWAY OR JUNIPER 11.04
 22. 1105 FLOUR,MEAL & FLAKES OF POTATOES 0.06
 23. 1106 FLOUR & MEAL OF DRID LEGUMINOUS VGTBLS OF
 HDNG NO.0713,OF SAGO/ROOTS/TUBRS OF HDNG
 NO.0714;ML & PODR OF PRDCTS OF CH-8 107.58 10.90 -89.87
 24. 1203 COPRA 37.22 37.81 1.60
 25. 1208 FLOURS & MEALS OF OIL SEEDS OR OLEAGINOUS
 FRUITS OTHER THAN THOSE OF MUSTARD 2.34 1.05 -55.14
 26. 1211 PLNTS & PRTS OF PLNTS INCLD SEDS & FRUTS
 USD FOR PRFUMRY PHRMACY/INSCCTIDL OR SMLR
 PURPOSES FRSH/DRID W/N CUT CRSHD OR POWDRD 856.12 91.42 -89.32
 27. 1212 LOCUST BEANS SEAWEEEDS SUGR BEET& SUGR
 CANEFRSH/DRID W/N GRND;FRUT STONES &KERNLS &
 OTHR VEG PRDCTS FOR HUMAN CONSMPTN N.E.S. 0.56
 28. 1301 LAC;NATURL GUMS,RESNS,GUM-RESNS&OLEORESNS 476.93 362.79 -23.93
 29. 1302 VEG SAPS & EXTRCTS;PECTC SUBSTNCS
 PECTNATSPECTTS;AGAR-AGR & OTHR MUCILGS &
 THCKENERSW/N MODIFIED DERIVED FROM VEGITBL
 PRDCTS 16.10 36.88 129.09
 30. 1404 VEG PRODUCTS N.E.S. OR INCLUDED 0.28
 31. 1507 SOYA BEAN OIL & ITS FRACTNS W/N REFIND BUT
 NOT CHEMICALLY MODIFIED 5.00
 32. 1511 PALM OIL & ITS FRACTIONS W/N REFINED BUT
 NOT CHEMICALLY MODIFIED 832.26 1,247.04 49.84
 33. 1513 COCONUT(COPRA) PALM KERNEL/BABASSU OIL &
 FRACTNS THEREOF W/N REFIND NT CHMCALY MODFD 102.82 219.30 113.29
 34. 1515 OTHR FXD VGTBL FATS OILS(INCL JOJOBA OIL) &
 THEIR FRACTNS W/N REFINED BUT NOT CHEMICALLY
 MODIFIED 9.07 17.53 93.17
 35. 1516 ANML/VEG FATS & OILS,ITS FRACTNS PRTRY OR
 WHOLY HYDROGENATED INTR-ESTRFIED RE-
 ESTRFDELAIDINSW W/N REFIND BUT NT FURTHR PRPD 7,872.17
 36. 1517 MARGARINE EDBL MXTRS/PRPNS OF ANML/VEG
 FATS/OILS FRACTNS OF DIFFRNT FATS/OILS OF THIS
 CHAPTR OTHR THN THAT OF HED NO.1516 429.79 360.20 -16.19
 37. 1518 ANML VEG FATS & OILS & THR FRCTS BOILD OXDSD
 DEHYDRTD SLPHRSW BLOWN POLYMRSW EXCL OF
 HDG 1516; INEDIBLE MIXTURES 76.04
 38. 1520 GLYCEROL, CRUDE; GLYCEROL WATERS & LYES 956.30 613.83 -35.81
 39. 1521 VEGETABLE WAXES,BEEWAX,OTR INSECT WAXES &
 SPERMACETI W/N REFINED OR COLOURED 2.95
 40. 1601 SAUSES & SMLR PRDCTS OF MEAT MEAT OFFAL OR
 BLOOD FOOD PRPNS BASED ON THESE PRDCTS 20.50 60.04 192.92
 41. 1602 OTHR PRPD/PRSD MEAT MEAT OFFAL/BLOOD 5.38
 42. 1604 PREPARED/PRESERVED FISH CAVIAR & CAVIAR
 SUBSTITUTES PRPD FROM FISH EGGS 0.01
 43. 1702 OTHR SUGR IN SOLID FORM INCL CHMCLY PURE
 LCTSE,MLTSE,GLCSE & FRCTSE;SUGR SYRP
 WTOUTFLVRNG/CLRNG MTR,ARTFCL HONEY; CAMEL 0.01
 44. 1703 MOLSES RSLTD FROM THE EXTRCTN/RFNG OF SUGR 42.85
 45. 1704 SUGR CNFCTNRY (INCL WHITE CHCLT)WTHOT COCOA 27.56 9.53 -65.43
 46. 1801 COCOA BEANS WHOLE/BROKEN RAW/ROASTED 11.61
 47. 1803 COCOA PASTE W/N DEFATTED 8.01
 48. 1805 COCOA PWDR NT CONTNG SUGAR/SWTNG MATRL 10.94 5.85 -46.48
 49. 1806 CHOCOLATE & OTHR FOOD PRPNS CONTNG COCOA 17.47 13.50 -22.73
 50. 1901 MALT EXTRCT;FOOD PRPNS OF FLOUR,STARCH
 ETCWTHOUT COCA PWDR OR CONTNG COCA PWDR IN
 <50% BY WT N.E.S. 0.13
 51. 1902 PASTA,W/N CKD/STFD (WTH MEAT/OTHR SBSTNCS)OR
 OTRWSE PRPD SUCH AS SPGHTI MCRNI NOODLSLASAGENE
 GNOCCHI ETC,COUSCOUS W/N PRPD 2.45
 52. 1905 BREAD,PSTRY&OTHR BKRS WARS, W/N WTH COCOA;
 COMMUNION WAFERS,EMPTY CACHETS FOR PHRMCTLUSE,
 SLNG WFRS, RICE PAPR & SMLR PRODUCTS 121.73 82.64 -32.11
 53. 2007 JAMS FRUT JELLY MARMALDS FRUT/NUT PUREE &
 FRUT/NUT PASTS COOKD PRPNS W/N CONTNG SUGR 1.97 1.73 -12.08
 54. 2008 FRUITS NUTS & OTHER EDIBLE PARTS OF
 PLANTSOTHRWISE PREPD/PRSD, W/N SWEETND N.E.S. 1.79 3.28 82.93
 55. 2103 SAUCES & PRPNS THREFOR MXD CONDIMNTS &
 MXDSEASONNGS,MUSTRD FLOUR & MEAL,PRPD MUSTRD 0.31 0.50 61.05

56. 2106 OTHR FOOD PREPRNS N.E.S. 9.19

57. 2202 WATERS INCL MNRL WATERS&AERTD WATER CNTNG
 ADDED SUGR/OTHR SWTNG MATTR/FLVRD & OTHR
 NOMASLCOHLC BEVRS EXCL JUICES OF HD NO2009 2.17 8.87 309.56

58. 2203 BEER MADE FROM MALT 2.11

59. 2204 WINE OF FRSH GRAPES INCLDG FORTIFIED WINESGRAPE
 MUST OTHR THN THAT OF HDNG NO 2009 3.82

60. 2208 UNDNATRD ETHYL ALCHL WTH<80% ALCHL STRNGTH;
 SPRTS,LIQRS & OTHR SPRTOUS BVRGS;COMPND ALCHL
 PRPN FOR MNUFCTRE OF BVRGS 8.94 17.60 96.89

61. 2209 VINEGAR & SUBSTITUTES FOR VINEGAR OBTAINED
 FROM ACETIC ACID 5.11 2.27 -55.69

62. 2302 BRAN SHARPS & OTHR RESIDUS W/N IN THE FORMOF
 PELLETS DRVD FRM THE SIFTNG MLLNG/OTHR WORKING
 OF CEREALS/OF LEGUMINOUS PLANTS 50.48 253.52 402.25

63. 2306 OIL-CAKE & OTHR SOLID RESDUS W/N GRND IN PELETS
 FROM EXTRCTN OF VEGTBL FATS/OILS OTHR THAN
 THOSE OF HDNG NO 2304/2305 42.55 653.18 1,435.10

64. 2308 VEG,MATERIALS &VEG. WASTE/RESIDUES FOR ANIMAL
 FEEDINGNES 2.68 27.96 942.20

65. 2309 PREPARATIONS OF A KIND USED IN ANML FEDING 9.22 23.58 155.82

66. 2402 CIGARS CHEROOTS CIGARILLOS & CIGRTTS OF
 TOBACO OR OF TOBACO SUBSTUTS 1.14

67. 2504 NATURAL GRAPHITE 22.72 12.07 -46.89

68. 2515 MARBLE, TRAVERTINE, ECAUSSINE & OTHR
 MONMNTL/BLDG STONE OF SPCFC GRAVTY >=2.5
 &ALBASTR ROGHLY TRMD/MRLY CUT INT BLKS/SLBS 5.66

69. 2518 DOLOMITE W/N CALCND ROUGHLY TRMMD/MERELY CUT IN
 BLCKS/SLBS OF A RECTNGLR (INCL SQ) AGGLMRTD
 DOLOMITE (INCL TARRED DOLOMITE) 0.08

70. 2520 GYPSUM ANHYDRITE PLASTERS (WTH CAL GYPSUM
 OR CAL SLPHT)W/N CLRD WTH/WTHOUT SMALL
 QUANTITIES OF ACCELERATORS/RETARDERS 1.21

71. 2521 LIMESTNE FLUX; LIMESTONE & OTHR CALCAREOUSSTONE
 USED FOR MANUFACTURE OF LIME/CEMENT 1.33

72. 2525 MICA INCLUDING SPLITTINGS MICA WASTE 7.96 0.94 -88.16

73. 2607 LEAD ORES & CONCENTRATES 9.29 9.69 4.33

74. 2614 TITANIUM ORES & CNCENTRATES 12.43

75. 2615 NIOBIUM TANTALUM VANADIUM OR ZIRCONIUM ORES
 & CONCENTRATES 43.12 240.35 457.41

76. 2620 ASH & RESIDUES EXCL FROM MNFR OF IRON OR STEEL
 CONTNG ARSENIC MTLs/MTLIC COMPOUNDS 407.97 285.66 -29.98

77. 2707 OILS & OTHR PRDCTS FROM COAL TAR DISTLN SMLR
 PRDCTS IN WHICH THE WT OF THE ARMTC CONSTNTS
 EXCDS THAT OF THE NON-ARMTC 20.39

78. 2714 BITUMEN & ASPHALT NATRL BITMNS/OIL SHALE &TAR
 SANDS ASPHALTITES & ASPHALTIC ROCKS 9.16

79. 2715 BITMNS MXTRS BASD ON NATRL ASPHLT ON
 NATRLBITUMEN ON PETRLM BITMENS/MNRL TAR/ON
 MNRLTAR PITCH(E.G.BITUMNOUS MASTICS CUT-BACKS) 14.64

80. 2801 FLUORINE CHLORINE BROMINE & IODINE 1.19

81. 2803 CARBON (CARBON BLACKS & OTHR FORMS NES) 5.44 0.30 -94.40

82. 2807 SULPHURIC ACID ; OLEUM 0.08

83. 2817 ZINC OXIDE ; ZINC PEROXIDE 10.49 128.36 1,123.07

84. 2823 TITANIUM OXIDES 0.45

85. 2824 LEAD OXIDES;RED LEAD & ORANGE LEAD 1,546.21 1,746.29 12.94

86. 2827 CHLRDES,CHLRDE OXIDES & CHLRDE
 HYDROXIDES;BRMDES & BRMDE OXDS;IODIDS &
 IODIDE OXIDES 1.34

87. 2831 DITHONITES AND SULPHOXYLATES 10.79

88. 2835 PHOSPHINATES (HYPOPHOSPHITES),PHOSPHONATES
 (PHOSPHITES),PHOSPHATES & POLYPHOSPHATES 3.74

89. 2840 BORATES PEROXOBORATES (PERBORATES) 6.31

90. 2849 CARBIDES W/N CHEMICALLY DEFINED 0.96

91. 2851 OTHR INORGNC CMPNDS (INCL DISTLLD WTR ETC)
 LQD AIR (W/N RARE GASES REMOVED) COMPRSSD AIR
 AMLGMS,BESIDES AMLGMS OF PRECIOUS MTLs 0.03

92. 2903 HALOGENATED DERIVATIVES OF HYDROCARBONS 4.86

93. 2905 ACYCLIC ALCOHOL & THR HALGNTD,SLPHNATD NITRATED
 OR NITROSATED DERIVATIVES 9.09 20.63 126.81

94. 2914 KTNS & QUINONES,W/N WTH OTHR OXYGN FNCTN,
 THR HALGNTD SLPHTD NITRTD/NITRSTD DRVTVS 1.03

95. 2915 SATRTD ACYLC MONOCRBOXYLIC ACIDS & THR
 ANHYDRTDS,HALIDS,PEROXIDS & PEROXY ACIDS;
 THR HALGNTD SLPHTD NITRTD/NITRSTD DRVTVS 2.98

96. 2916 UNSATRTD ACYCLC MONOCRBOXYLC ACDS,CYCLC
 MONOCRBOXYLC ACDS,THR ANHYDRDS,HALDS ETC THR
 HALGNTD SLPHTD NITRTD/NITRSTD DRVTVS 0.52

97. 2917 PLYCRBOXYLC ACDS,THR ANHYDRDS,HALIDES, PEROXIDES
 &PEROXYACDS,OTHR HALGNTD SLPHTDNITRATED OR
 NITROSATED DERIVATIVES 124.23

98. 2918 CRBOXYLC ACDS WTH ADDTNL OXYGN FNCTN ANHYDRDS
 HALDS PEROXIDES & PEROXYACSDS THRHALGNTD SLPHTD
 NITRTD/NITRSTD DRVTVS 44.37

99. 2921 AMINE-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS 0.38

100. 2922 OXYGEN-FUNCTION AMINO-COMPOUNDS 0.85 25.01 2,842.98

Total 89,484.88 163,725.72 82.96
DOC-NIC