

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DUTY FREE SHOPS AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to allow the sale of various goods in Indian rupees from the Duty Free Shops situated at International Airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any ceiling has been fixed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Resident Indian Nationals undertaking visit abroad have been allowed to buy goods from the Duty Free Shops situated at International Airports in India.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) A ceiling of Rs. 5,000/- per visit per Passenger has been prescribed for such purchase from Duty Free Shops at International Airports in India.