

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1848
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006
FTA WITH THAILAND
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to review its existing FTAs with new Government of Thailand which came into power by staging a coup;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

a) to c): No, Sir. A Framework Agreement for establishing Free Trade Area between India and Thailand was signed on 9th October, 2003. Under this Agreement, Early Harvest Scheme is under implementation and negotiations for FTA in Goods are underway.