

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:52  
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DUTY FREE SHOPS  
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals to open duty-free shops in the cities where branded imported liquor, cigarettes and cosmetics etc. can be made available;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): No, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal to open duty free shops in the cities.