

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN CUSTOMS DUTY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether customs duty on certain commodities like edible oils has been reduced during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their impact on the prices of such commodities at the retail level during the same period, commodity-wise;
- (c) whether reduction in customs duty on certain commodities has adversely affected the revenue front and also the domestic producers;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a),(b),(c),(d)and(e): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.