

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

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RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORT IN U.S.A.  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the restrictions imposed by USA such as increased taxation on Indian imports are affecting Indian exports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction on the Indian Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Indian imports into the USA have not been subjected to increased import duty. However, trade measures like antidumping duties have been contemplated/imposed by the USA from time to time for the imports of specific products from certain countries, including India, which have affected our exports of products such as shrimps etc.
- (c) Government constantly monitors such trade measures, which are taken up at the appropriate forum.