

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for introducing new foreign trade policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the new policy differs from the existing foreign trade policy;
- (d) whether shortcomings, if any, of the existing policy have been rectified in the new policy;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which the new policy is expected to protect the interests of the exporters and especially the Special Export Zones in the country including the SEZs in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a): Yes, Madam.

b) to f): The details of the new Foreign Trade Policy are under consultation and finalization