

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 894
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2024

GROWTH OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

894. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to reduce trade barriers and provide an impetus to imports for strengthening the country's indigenous production capabilities in order to boost the growth of the manufacturing sector and create greater employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) There are no trade barriers imposed on imports. The Technical regulations or product standards issued by India are done in accordance with our obligations under WTO, and it applies equally to both domestic production and imports. These regulations are aimed toward promoting quality for consumers and protection of public health and the environment.
