

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2573  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000  
TRADE BARRIERS ON WOOL  
RANEE NARAH;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Australia has offered to reduce or eliminate a range of barriers in trade on wool and wool products; and
- (b) if so, the manner in which it is likely to help the wool trade in India ?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) No Sir, Government of India has not received any specific offer from Australia for reduction or elimination of a range of barriers in trade on wool and wool products.
- (b) Does not arise.