

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CHINESE GOODS IN INDIAN MARKET .

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the entry of cheap electronic goods and toys with foreign brands in the Indian Markets have posed serious threat to the economy;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Customs Department recently carried raids in various markets in Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta and Bombay and seized smuggled Chinese and foreign goods worth crores of rupees ;
- (d) if so, the details of the seizures made during these raids ;
- (e) whether any meeting with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held recently in regard to these goods;
- (f) if so, the details thereof with its impact on our market; and (g) the steps taken by Government to stop entry of foreign goods in the market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE)(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Smuggled Chinese & other foreign goods valued at Rs. 1.69 crores were seized during the aforesaid raids in Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta & Mumbai.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Not applicable in view of (e) above.

(g): All the field formations of Customs Deptt. including DRI are on alert to detect and prevent smuggling of contraband goods. They have also been instructed to take stringent action against under-invoicing of Chinese & other foreign goods. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & allied Duties under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, has initiated suo-moto investigations in the case of dumping of toys from China.