

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Export of ready-made Garments
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the imposition of 16 per cent excise duty on ready-made garments would lead to a sharp rise in prices thereby hampering exports;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to ensure that export of ready-made garments are not affected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) No, Sir. Exports of ready-made garments do not attract any excise duty.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.