

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4838
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CUSTOMS DUTY ON ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Mines, the administrative Ministry for aluminium metal has repeatedly recommended to the Government for reducing customs duty on import of aluminium;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have received several representations from various secondary manufacturers and associations of Cable and Conductor Manufacturers as also Aluminium Extruders Council of India and Pressure Cooker Manufacturers giving full justification recommending reduction/abolition of Import Duty on Aluminium; and
- (c) if so, the reasons/justifications for not reducing/abolishing customs duty on Aluminium?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (SHRI GINGEE N RAMCHANDRAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.