

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:479  
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DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF IMPORT DUTY ON NATURAL RUBBER  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any demand for withdrawal of import duty on natural rubber;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI MURASOLI MARAN )

- ( a ) : No, Sir. There is no demand for withdrawal of import duty on natural rubber.
- ( b ) & ( c ) : Do not arise.