

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

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RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to the restricted trade practice of some countries, the export of rice from our country has received a setback;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the name of the countries;
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government have taken any counter-measures against those countries who practice Restrictive Trade;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.