

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

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INCENTIVES TO INDUSTRIES ADOPTING RECYCLING AND CONSERVATION PRACTICES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to give special incentives to the industries which are adopting recycling and conservation practices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. Incentives for certain industries like paper mills adopting recycling and using non-conventional raw material are already available in the form of concessional excise duty and customs duty. Paper & Paperboard using 75% and above non-conventional raw material has been exempted from payment of excise duty upto 1st clearance of 3500 M.T. per annum. Import of Waste paper by paper mills has been allowed at a concessional rate of 5% basic customs duty.

(b)& (c) Does not arise.