

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1444
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2006
PRIVATE COURIER SERVICE CENTRES
Athawale Shri Ramdas;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to restrict the business of private courier companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the aforesaid decision is likely to be taken;
- (d) whether the ASSOCHAM has opposed the aforesaid proposal; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) to (c) No, Sir.
- (d) No reference from ASSOCHAM opposing restricting the business of private courier companies has been received in this office.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.