

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF CE&C OFFICES IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to close some of the Central Excise/Customs Office in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ( S.S PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)&(b) : The issue of reorganization of Central Excise ranges in the Kerala Zone is under examination. A Study Team has been constituted to examine the issue in consultation with all the interest groups. The Study Team is expected to submit its report after examining all the pros and cons in detail.