

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2828
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
IMPORT OF OLD GARMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that several types of diseases are also coming in the country with the import of old garments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to ban import of old garments; and
- (c) the time by when the decision to ban import of old garments is likely to be taken keeping in view health care?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has already issued a notification No. 7 dated 27.10.2004 restricting the import of worn clothing and other worn articles.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.