

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3282
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DUTY FREE GARMENT IMPORT FROM BANGLADESH
Dube Shri Ramesh

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

- (a) whether the Central Government proposes to allow duty free garment import from various countries including Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) & b): It has been agreed to provide Zero duty market access for 8 million pieces of garment from Bangladesh and 3 million pieces of garment from Sri Lanka.

c): Does not arise.