

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4166

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IMPORT OF ASBESTOS

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

(a) whether asbestos is being imported into the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and in the current year, till date alongwith its value, country-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : A Statement indicating the details of Asbestos imported during the last three years and during April – August, 2007 of the last financial year, i.e. 2007-08, value-wise, country-wise is Annexed.