

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

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BAN ON IMPORT OF ACQUACULTURE SHRIMPS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the European Union (EU) is contemplating a ban on imports of aquaculture shrimps from India due to presence of antibiotic residue; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps proposed to ensure export of quality shrimps and prevent the ban?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) & b) No, Madam.