

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIAN PRODUCTS IN DUTY FREE SHOPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian products don't have equal access to duty free shops as foreign goods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that Indian products are duly showcased through the duty free shops in the country?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) No Sir, the Indian products have equal access at par with foreign goods to duty free shops located on the departure side of the international airports. However, only specified excisable goods are permitted free of excise duty for sale through duty free shops located on the arrival side of the international airport.