

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ABOLITION OF DUTY ON IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to abolish duty on import of equipment for ultra mega power projects from foreign countries including China; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : At present goods required for setting up Ultra Mega Power Projects are fully exempted from custom duties, when imported from outside India and from central excise duty, when procured from within the country.