

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5129
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SHIP BREAKING
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in Ship breaking yards steamers coming for breaking from foreign countries tend to cause the different materials eg Matel, steel, milk steel, copper etc. to be undervalued in excise duty thereby amounting to duty evasion of crores of rupees;
- (b) whether a nexus of Central Excise Officers with duty evader has been detected;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes sir.
- (b): No Sir.
- (c): Not applicable in view of reply at (b) above
- (d): Not applicable in view of reply at (b) above