

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

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VARIABLE TRADE POLICY FOR FOOD STOCKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a variable trade policy to ensure food stocks to meet any exigency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the concrete steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

a) to c): No, Madam. However, the Trade Policy can be amended at any time to meet any exigency.