

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:276  
ANSWERED ON:03.07.2009  
DUTY ON IMPORT OF SHIPS FOR RECYCLING  
Pathak Shri Harin

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received representations from various State Governments to reduce the Customs Duty from five per cent to zero on import of ships for recycling; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government has received representations from the Government of Gujarat to reduce the Customs Duty on import of ships for recycling from 5% to 'Nil'.

(b) Government will present the regular budget for 2009-10 in Parliament on 6th July, 2009 for which preparation exercise is in progress. The request of the Government of Gujarat would be examined as part of the budgetary proposals.