

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DUTY FREE IMPORTS ON TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow duty free imports of equipments required for the transmission projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering custom duty cut on electrical equipments required for operation and maintenance of transmission network;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote and source such equipments indigenously in future?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Question does not arise.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : Question does not arise.
- (e) : For Operation and Maintenance requirements, most of the equipments are sourced indigenously by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL). Imports are resorted to only when the said equipments are not available indigenously.