

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF GOLD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major portion of imported gold are found to have been adulterated;
- (b) if so, the details there of for the last three years and its impact on the economy of the country;
- (c) whether the Indian Airports lack sophisticated instruments to check the purity of import of such commodity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a)to(d) No such information has come to the notice of the Government. However, technology in this regard is continuously reviewed.