

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:21
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EXPORT OF GRANITE BLOCKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any policy for exporting granite blocks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including steps taken by the Government to address the problems of the Industry; and
- (c) whether any amendment to the present policy is being envisaged by the Government and if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As per the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, granite blocks/tiles are freely exportable. No problem of the Industry has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) No, Madam.