

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CAR IMPORT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a luxury car import scam has been busted in the country during in the recent past; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the government of India thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. 16 numbers of imported luxury cars` have been seized in the country during the recent past (period between April, 2011 to July, 2011) valued at Rs.6.75 crores and involving evasion of duty of Rs.4.87 crores. All Customs field formations have been sensitized and alerted to prevent smuggling of imported cars into the country. Action under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 has been initiated against the importers.