

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

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PROTECTIONIST MEASURES BY USA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has raised objections with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the American authorities about the policy on outsourcing and other protectionist policies being followed by the United States of America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of WTO and the American Government thereto;
- (d) whether as per the protectionist policies of America, companies providing jobs to the American people will be given tax exemption; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): India has raised issues relating to US policies impacting on Indian Industry, including IT and IT enabled services Industry, at various levels with the US Government including Commerce Secretary level Commercial Dialogue as well as at Ministerial level Trade Policy Forum as well as on the sidelines of WTO meetings.
- (c) The Government of USA has not reversed such policies, so far.
- (d)&(e): At present no such policy exists in USA.