

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2361  
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BAN ON EXPORT OF RED SANDALWOOD HANDICRAFTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a ban on exports of red sandal wood handicrafts from India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to lift this ban; and
- (d) if so, the time likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

a) & b): Export of value added products of Red Sanders wood such as extracts, dyes, musical instruments and parts of musical instruments etc. made from Red Sanders wood, procured from legal sources is permitted under licence.

c) & d): Does not arise.