

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4132
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PERMISSIBLE QUANTITY OF GOLD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to increase the quantity of gold that the Indians working abroad can bring home;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. There is no proposal to enhance the permissible quantity of 1 kilogram of gold allowed at concessional customs duty to eligible passengers returning to India after a minimum period of stay of six months abroad.
- (b): Doesn't arise in view of (a) above.