

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1388

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TOXIC LEAD IN PAINTS

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has banned production and use of toxic leaded paints in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the export of toxic leaded paints to neighbouring countries by the various paint companies during the last year and the current year; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to restrict the export of banned products in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Dr. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Information with regard to export of toxic leaded paints is not maintained as there are no mandatory standards to regulate lead content in paints.

(c): Does not arise.