

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1301
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DISPOSAL OF CONFISCATED WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the Custom Department's proposal to sell the confiscated weapons to its officers at cheap rates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the number of weapons deposited with strong room of the Department as on date?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal,

(b): `Nil` in view of (a) above.

(c): There are a total of 1006 confiscated weapons (guns, rifles, pistols and revolvers) deposited with Strong Rooms of Customs Department as on date.