

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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MAHATMA GANDHI S ARTICLES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has accorded high priority to ensure hassle free return of various items belonging to Mahatma Gandhi scattered the world over; and,

(b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) and (b). As and when any request for waiver of Customs duty on import of items belonging to Mahatma Gandhi were received in the Ministry, all such cases were granted full exemption from payment of customs duty.