

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2314  
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2016  
Committee to Monitor Import-Export  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any High level Committee to control prices and keep vigil on exports and imports;
- (b) if so, whether its meetings are held on regular basis for conducting reviews;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the schedule of its meetings and the manner in which its meetings are held; and
- (d) the mechanism put in place for keeping continuous vigil on it?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): No such High level Committee has been constituted by the Government to control prices and keep vigil on exports and imports. However, both price trends and availability of select essential food items are monitored on a regular basis at the highest level, including by Committee of Secretaries and Inter – Ministerial Committees for appropriate policy intervention.

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