

Title: Urged the Government to accord exemption of custom duty for the import of Turbo Generating (TG) Sets at the earliest.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Sir, thank you for permitting me to raise the issue, which is about exemption of custom duty for import of TG sets. The proposal for import duty exemption of Turbo Generating Sets for the River Bed Power House of Sardar Sarovar Project or Narmada Project was submitted to the Union Government by the Government of Gujarat in 1999. This Inter-State Hydel Power Plant fulfils criteria for duty exemption as well as it is eligible for exemption of custom duty.

I therefore, urge the Government to accord exemption of custom duty for the import of TG Sets at the earliest.