

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1164(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2019

REMOVAL OF PRE-IMPORT CONDITION

1164(H). SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revoked/proposes to revoke the pre-import condition for IGST relaxation under Advanced Authorisation Scheme keeping in view the long standing demand of the exporters in the country;
- (b) if so, the amount of profit which the exporters are likely to get; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes. The Government has revoked the pre-import condition to avail exemption from IGST and Compensation Cess for import under Advance Authorisation Scheme by notification issued on 10.01.2019.

(b) & (c): Before the notification, under Advance Authorisation Scheme, IGST and Compensation Cess exemption was available, only if pre-import condition was adhered to. In other case, only refund route was available to the advance authorization holders. This notification enhances ease of doing business and is a trade facilitation measure. It also addresses the issue of blockage of funds for exporters availing Advance Authorisation Scheme.
