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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2708 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2021

DIGITALIZATION OF PROCESS

2708. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to digitalize the process of application, reply to query and Grant of License for Import of Restricted Items; and
- (b) if so, the status and details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The process for application of licence for restricted items is online and paperless with effect from 23.03.2021. This includes the process of issuance, amendment and re-validation of the import licences.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) Helpdesk service is a single-point ticketbased system to address international trade related issues including queries for issuance of grant of import licence for restricted items.
