GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2159 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

IMPORT OF CAPITAL GOODS FOR POWER GENERATION

2159. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has borrowed duty-free imports of capital goods for power generation and transmission projects under the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme to push their domestic manufacturing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has found cases of secondhand goods being imported and benefit claimed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued an amendment Notification No.35/2015-2020 dated 29th January, 2016 in respect of Para 5.01(g) of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 clarifying that import of any Capital Goods under Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme for generation/transmission of power is not permitted.
- (c): No case of second hand goods being imported and benefit claimed has been detected by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) during the last three years.
- (d): In view of (c) above does not arise.
