

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1238.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 2ND MAY, 2016.**

IMPORT OF FIRE-CRACKERS

1238. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the total number of licensed fireworks manufacturing companies in various cities/villages in different States/ UTs of the country;
- (b) whether the Government has granted permission for import of fire-crackers into the country; and
- (c) if so, the details of fire-crackers imported into the country during the last three years, country-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

(a): The total number of licensed fireworks manufacturing companies across the country is 813.

(b) & (c): No permission/license has been granted for import of firecrackers.
