GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1566 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2015

Regulating Imports

1566. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association (ICEMA) has urged the centre to regulate the import of second-hand equipment to protect the domestic sector, as they expected Chinese firms to dump their used construction equipment into India following the recent devaluation of the Chinese Yuan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government inprinciple had agreed to come out with a notification to regulate imports either through a single port or through established manufacturers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) to (d): Department of Heavy Industry has been receiving requests from various Capital Goods sub-sector Industry associations including Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association (ICEMA) regarding regulation of second hand imports. Such requests are considered in the Department and are dealt with on the basis of merit.
