

**PARLIAMENT MATTER**  
**MOST URGENT**

F. No. GST/INV/LS- PQ/826/2023-24  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs  
GST-Investigation Wing

Room No.01, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Tower-2, 124, Jeevan Bharti Building,  
Connaught Circus, New Delhi- 110001.  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

To

The Principal Director General,  
DGGI, New Delhi.

The Pr. Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner,  
CGST Zones (All)

Madam/Sir,

**Subject: - Provisionally Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ Dy. No. 826 "Illegal import of Areca Nut" - reg.**

Please see the enclosed provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ Dy. No. 826 (copy enclosed) to be answered on 05.02.2024.

2. In this regard, it is requested to provide reply to **part (b)** and **(c)** of the above question.
3. The above information may please be provided to this office by **27.01.2024 (17:00 hrs)** at [gstinvcbic@gov.in](mailto:gstinvcbic@gov.in) in **SOFT COPY**, with certification, that no similar PQ/RTI has been replied for the period reported or figures reported tally with the present reply.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above.

**-sd-**

(Chongneithem Changsan)  
Additional Commissioner  
GST-Inv. Wing, CBIC  
Tel. No. 011-21400623

Question : Unstarred: Diary No : 826: Answer Date: 05/02/2024

From : Question Branch A <qbra-lss@sansad.nic.in>

Tue, Jan 23, 2024 05:19 PM

Subject : Question : Unstarred: Diary No : 826: Answer Date: 05/02/2024

To : Parl. Sec. Dept. of Exp. <soparl-exp@nic.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 826

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : FINANCE  
Sitting on the : 05/02/2024

Will the Minister of FINANCE

- (a) whether the Government has taken serious note about illegal import of areca nut in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has also considered that illegal trade causing severe impacts on the domestic Arecanut market, putting farmers at disadvantage and also causes substantial revenue loss for the Government as the importers are exploiting deceptive methods, such as disguising Arecanut as dry fruits etc., to avoid detection; and
- (c) if so, the steps are being taken / to be taken by the Government to protect the interest of the arecanut growers and avoid revenue losses occur to the Government?

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*D/o Revenue*

Dy. No. LS. 46 ..... /PARL/EXP.

DATED 23/1/24 .....

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2 messages

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25 January 2024 at 13:11

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 1:02:19 PM**Subject:** Provisionally Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ Dy. No. 826 "Illegal import of Areca Nut" - reg.**PARLIAMENT MATTER**  
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25 January 2024 at 14:29


Sir,  
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CGST & Central Excise (Jaipur Zone), Jaipur

F.No. GCCO/PQ/9/2024-LEGAL

Date: .01.2024

To

Shri Chongneithem Changsan  
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2. In this regard, the requisite information for inputs on part (b) and (c) of the question with respect to Jaipur Zone is as under:

- (b) Nil
- (c) Nil

Yours faithfully,

*Babneet Tuli*  
25/01/2024

(Babneet Tuli)

Additional Commissioner