

### **Govt task force to identify ways to reduce imports**

**NEW DELHI:** The government has set up a high-level task force under the chairmanship of cabinet secretary PK Sinha to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on import, an official said. The task force includes secretaries from departments of commerce, industrial policy and promotion, skill development, revenue, defence production, steel, petroleum, electronics and telecommunications. It would suggest ways to cut import of those items which can be manufactured or explored in the country, the official added.