

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3406
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st APRIL, 2022

INCREASE IN RUBBER IMPORT

3406. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that rubber import has been going up in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of rubber imported during the last five years; and
- (c) whether Government intends to change the tariff methods for rubber import?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The details of import of Rubber in the last five years are:

(Values in USD Million)

Years	Value of Import of Rubber
2016-17	2400.2
2017-18	2969.7
2018-19	3265.1
2019-20	2737.1
2020-21	2727.7

Source: DGCI&S

(c): Tariff rate and effective basic customs duties (BCD) are reviewed annually during the budget exercise. The prevailing import duty of natural rubber is given below:

Table: Import duty of natural rubber		
ITC-HS code	Description of products	Current applied rate (Basic duty)
4001 10	NR Latex whether or not prevulcanised	70% advalorem
4001 21	Smoked sheets	25% or Rs.30 per kg whichever is lower
4001 22	Technically Specified Rubber (TSNR)	25% or Rs.30 per kg whichever is lower
4001 29	Other forms of NR	25% or Rs.30 per kg whichever is lower

Source: Rubber Board
