

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2230**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2022

**REDUCING INDIA'S DEPENDENCE ON CHINA**

2230 # Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has emphasized on the need to reduce India's dependence on China;
- (b) if so, the response of Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Government would take cognizance of the suggestion made by the NITI Aayog; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) to (c): NITI Aayog as the Government of India's premier think tank, has been providing policy initiatives to support the Government of India's goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat including, promotion of exports of goods and services, addressing the trade deficit, reducing India's dependence on any single country for critical inputs etc.

The Government of India has made sustained efforts to achieve a more balanced trade with China, including bilateral engagements to address the non-tariff barriers on Indian exports to China. The Government has also taken measures in form of trade remedies (Anti-dumping, countervailing duty etc.) against unfair trade practices and formulated technical regulations and also issued quality control orders to check substandard imports. Efforts have also been made to source critical supplies from alternate sources and sensitize the concerned ministries/departments to ramp up domestic capacities.

(d) Does not arise

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