

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2023**

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF TELECOM EQUIPMENTS

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Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that data regarding domestic production of telecom equipments in India by foreign brands is not maintained, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of imports and exports of telecom equipment during the last three years;
- (c) the details of domestic production of telecom equipments in India by Indian and foreign companies;
- (d) whether Government has taken any steps to attract investment in manufacturing and brand building of India as a manufacturing destination and if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the salient features and progress of Brand Building of India as Telecom Manufacturing and Services Destination initiative?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) to (c) The data regarding domestic production of telecom equipment is not maintained by Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

Further, import and export data of telecom equipment for last three years is as follows :

Year	Import (in Rs. Crore)	Export (in Rs. Crore)
2019-20	38,448	5,434
2020-21	47,751	7,074
2021-22	46,785	14,186

(d) & (e) To attract investment in manufacturing and brand building India as a manufacturing destination, the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for telecom and

networking products has been notified on 24.02.2021 within overall financial outlay of Rs. 12,195 Crore. For including design-led manufacturing under PLI Scheme, the Scheme Guideline was amended on 20.06.2022, effective since 01.04.2022. 42 companies have been approved under PLI Scheme which includes 17 design-led manufacturing companies. As on 31.01.2023, sales of Rs. 20,446 crores have been reported under PLI scheme.

Further, the Government is supporting Indian Start-ups/ MSMEs/ Companies to showcase their capabilities at important National and International forums/ Events for brand building of India as Telecom Equipment Manufacturing and services destination.
