GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RAJYA SABHA

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IMPORTS FROM CHINA

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total value (in ₹) of imports from China for last five years, the details thereof, yearwise;
- (b) the year-wise details of share of China in India's total imports; and
- (c) the top ten product categories imported from China, with their respective share in India's total imports under those categories, year-wise details for the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): The value of imports from China (in ₹ crore) in last 5 years and their share in India's total imports is as under:

Financial	India's Imports from China (in	%Share of China in India's Total
Year	₹ crore)	Imports
2020-21	4,82,495.80	16.55
2021-22	7,05,123.13	15.42
2022-23	7,90,931.63	13.76
2023-24	8,42,325.28	15.09
2024-25	9,59,665.71	15.74

Source: DGCIS

(c): The details of top ten product categories imported from China, with their respective share in India's total imports in the last 5 years is as under:

FY 2020-21

S. No	Product Category	% Share of imports from China in India's total imports
1	Telecom Instruments	43.52
2	Electronics Components	40.46
3	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	50.85
4	Industrial Machinery for Dairy Etc.	38.33
5	Organic Chemicals	31.45
6	Residual Chemicals and Allied Products	32.41

7	Electronics Instruments	36.02
8	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	68.01
9	Consumer Electronics	52.24
10	Electric Machinery and Equipment	32.07

Source: DGCIS

FY 2021-22

S. No	Product Category	% Share of imports from China in India's total imports
1	Electronics Components	49.90
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	53.81
3	Telecom Instruments	45.37
4	Organic Chemicals	33.15
5	Industrial Machinery for Dairy Etc.	39.53
6	Residual Chemicals and Allied Products	31.84
7	Electronics Instruments	37.06
8	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	66.03
9	Consumer Electronics	52.73
10	Electric Machinery and Equipment	29.89

Source: DGCIS

FY 2022-23

S. No	Product Category	% Share of imports from China in India's total imports
1	Electronics Components	32.54
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	51.30
3	Telecom Instruments	41.52
4	Organic Chemicals	35.05
5	Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	41.67
6	Electronics Instruments	35.80
7	Residual Chemicals And Allied Products	31.51
8	Plastic Raw Materials	19.72
9	Electric Machinery And Equipment	29.70
10	Consumer Electronics	44.87

Source: DGCIS

FY 2023-24

S. No	Product Category	% Share of imports from China in India's total imports
1	Electronics Components	35.34
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	52.94
3	Telecom Instruments	36.97
4	Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	41.36
5	Organic Chemicals	29.89
6	Residual Chemicals And Allied Products	32.92
7	Electronics Instruments	35.02
8	Electric Machinery And Equipment	27.71
9	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	71.72
10	Plastic Raw Materials	19.61

Source: DGCIS

FY 2024-25

S. No	Product Category	% Share of imports from China in India's total imports
1	Electronics Components	37.94
2	Telecom Instruments	43.41
3	Computer Hardware, Peripherals	49.46
4	Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	45.30
5	Organic Chemicals	29.60
6	Electronics Instruments	38.40
7	Electric Machinery And Equipment	30.13
8	Plastic Raw Materials	22.74
9	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	74.11
10	Residual Chemicals And Allied Prod	26.14

Source: DGCIS