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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1844
TO BE ANSWERED ON: Tuesday, 04th August, 2026

IMPORT OF GOLD IN THE COUNTRY

1844. Dr. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of gold available in the country in the years 1947, 1966, 1996, 2004 and 2026, respectively, the quantity of gold imported each year during the last five years, and the amount of foreign exchange spent annually on such import; and
- (b) the quantity of the gold imported by Government, the corporate sector and individual citizens, respectively?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The data regarding gold available in the country in the Year 1947, 1966, 1996, 2004 and 2026 is not maintained by the Ministry. As per available data, the quantity-wise and value-wise (USD billion) imports of gold during the last five years, as sourced from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S) are enclosed below:

Import of Gold from 2021-22 to 2025-26		
Year	Volume (in tonnes)	Value (in USD Billion)
2021-22	868.4	45.5
2022-23	672.4	34.6
2023-24	745.79	42.4
2024-25	753.65	57.7
2025-26	718.74	71.7

(b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), segregated data is not available for quantity of gold imported by Government, the corporate sector and individual citizens.
