

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2201**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**RISING IMPORTS FROM CHINA**

2201. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:  
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:  
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rising imports from China have taken a heavy toll on the employment-generation potential of manufacturing sector, especially among the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total quantity and value of products got imported from China in the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the imposition of antidumping duties on Chinese products have failed to provide desired results as they are relatively few compared with the amount of Chinese dumping that takes place; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a)& (b): The rising imports from China and other countries do impact the domestic industry including manufacturing sector and MSME enterprises. Government has been implementing various schemes/programmes to help the micro, small and medium enterprises compete effectively with imports from China and other countries. To promote the domestic manufacturing, schemes like 'Make in India', 'Digital India', Software Technology Parks(STPs), Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme/ Export Oriented Unit (EOU) Scheme, Special Economic Zone Scheme (SEZ) etc. which provide support for promoting domestic manufacturing capacity in the country, are under implementation.

The details of top 50 Principal Commodity Group-wise India's import from China in terms of quantity and value for the last three years and 2018-19 (upto November, 2018) are attached as **Annex-I**.

(c)& (d) :Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) initiates trade remedial investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated petition filed by the domestic producer with a prima-facie evidence of injury to the domestic industry. Such applications submitted by domestic industry are processed as per the procedure and within the time limits specified under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the rules made there under. DGTR conducts investigations and recommends imposition of duty, wherever appropriate, to the Department of Revenue by issuing preliminary/final findings. Acting upon recommendations of the DGTR, the Department of Revenue may impose the provisional or definitive duties. As on 18.12.2018, the trade remedial measures are in force on 105 products imported from PR of China.

In order to encourage MSMEs to approach DGTR in case of unfair trade practices being adopted by the exporters and to make them aware of the available trade remedial measures, DGTR has embarked on a series of outreach programmes. These outreach programmes are conducted by the investigation teams while visiting the domestic industries for onsite verification. Further, a facility of Help Desk has been made available at DGTR to guide the domestic manufacturers about the Trade Remedial Measures.

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Top 50 Commodities imported from China in the last three financial years 2015-16 to 2017-18 and current year 2018-19 up to November, 2018									
COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT OF QUANTITY	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 UP TO NOVEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE IN MILLION US\$	QUANTITY	VALUE IN MILLION US\$	QUANTITY	VALUE IN MILLION US\$	QUANTITY	VALUE IN MILLION US\$
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS			10093.36		11307.83		15594.19		5741.24
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS			3514.48		4440.91		5496.19		3717.92
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS			4413.69		4071.73		5026.08		2838.13
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC			2866.60		2839.89		3418.77		2449.83
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	1282621407	2416.74	1091826325	2187.94	1323004578	2931.53	1005442304	2483.59
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS			1926.26		2134.42		2531.12		1598.43
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME			2170.23		2036.72		2463.32		1733.90
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS			2204.17		2151.60		2362.31		1524.74
RESIDUL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PROD			1458.94		1636.77		2168.78		1741.05
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	KGS	158286479	2120.15	169225985	1826.34	191174327	2055.94	135700802	1666.13
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC			1045.79		1249.52		1638.61		1028.48
IRON AND STEEL	TON	4525032	2359.26	2059971	1346.71	2136676	1621.05	1052481	1000.18
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			1181.85		1229.86		1469.68		1164.87
SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT			1264.90		1454.44		1208.98		66.67
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	TON	536768	823.53	650905	897.57	732093	1178.04	452539	867.61
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS			898.78		868.58		1164.41		848.95
OTHER COMMODITIES			854.82		839.80		1093.83		750.59
FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED	TON	8909000	3261.92	3911288	1244.16	3070012	1065.35	3185075	1374.65
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS			751.06		902.05		1064.11		688.23
ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES			510.49		608.78		947.88		708.17
MANMADE YARN, FABRICS, MADEUPS			853.93		798.59		938.28		689.39
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINUM	TON	247617	717.59	243756	696.90	252538	794.39	261618	809.82
MACHINE TOOLS			431.70		544.89		748.19		552.15
AGRO CHEMICALS	KGS	33000125	332.65	59676456	506.10	61521061	726.69	45847741	504.24
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS			477.81		516.24		684.11		417.19
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES			410.30		692.05		671.90		476.80
OTH TXTL YRN, FBIC MDUP ARTCL			487.19		432.17		670.85		402.58
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES ETC	TON	2636215	364.40	2266266	402.79	2059469	642.52	1573387	553.78
PROJECT GOODS	KGS	106094311	994.11	107631453	763.00	178084426	609.54	182617187	382.27
GLASS AND GLASSWARE			406.91		478.34		607.66		468.73
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS			484.41		537.77		607.32		369.02
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT			362.11		434.50		602.47		357.45
OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC			399.31		445.35		587.21		413.38
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY			352.71		416.10		580.49		485.94
HANDCRAFTS (EXCL. HANDMADE CRPSTS)			412.54		401.23		555.35		293.02
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	750437087	502.39	497466025	428.99	522224453	531.33	667786377	528.99
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT			342.62		388.01		510.51		341.76
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			576.54		379.57		476.25		300.88

PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	KGS	132723633	294.29	138634310	318.72	183474068	476.02	137651263	522.62
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS	KGS	72475754	393.44	70815197	338.58	82808843	420.87	65009579	388.96
IC ENGINES AND PARTS			176.18		265.22		397.18		226.47
PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC	KGS	103679581	227.37	114291748	245.61	131814235	360.04	90886529	256.79
SILVER	KGS	775896	384.51	793516	440.69	595672	326.31	518314	259.77
PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			272.54		254.95		324.45		185.32
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	TON	879523	243.08	920413	213.11	1032193	313.84	492341	187.86
OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)			135.20		137.69		296.79		189.77
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC			215.05		240.20		292.90		196.29
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS			213.76		182.63		266.76		199.89
FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER/CANVAS ETC.			147.14		167.84		256.03		140.73
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR			185.58		197.24		245.60		163.06
OTHER			3773.59		3742.32		4358.70		3094.27
<b>TOTAL IMPORT FROM CHINA</b>			<b>61707.95</b>		<b>61283.03</b>		<b>76380.70</b>		<b>48352.56</b>
								<b>(SOURCE:DGCIS)</b>	
*Figures for the financial year 2018-19 are provisional and are subject to change.									

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