

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1221.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2019.**

IMPACT OF CHEAP IMPORTS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1221. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

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

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- (a) the details of the present production capacity and actual production of steel, cement and tyre sectors in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these sectors are running much behind their production capacity due to dumping of these items from various countries including China;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to protect domestic industries from dumping these items in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Latest available data on capacity and production of crude steel, cement and tyres (all categories) in India during the last year and current financial year is given in the table below:

| | Unit | Capacity | | Production | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 (Apr-Dec) |
| Crude Steel | Million tonnes | 137.97 | NA | 103.13 | 79.06 |
| Cement | Thousand Tonnes | # | # | 297711 | 245826 |
| Tyres (all categories) | Lakh No | # | # | 1776.70 | 964.26* |

Sources: Steel :Joint Plant Committee, M/o Steel, Cement : Index of Eight Core Industries, Office of Economic Adviser, Tyres : Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association

: Data on Capacity not maintained , * : April-September, NA : Not Available

- (b) to (d): Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) initiates anti-dumping investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated application filed by the domestic producer with a prima-facie evidence of dumping of

goods into the country causing 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. The proceedings of DGTR are of quasi-judicial nature and adequate opportunity is given to all the interested parties participating in the investigation for making their submissions. DGTR critically analyses the submissions and thereafter recommends the appropriate measures to the Department of Revenue for imposition of anti-dumping duty, if necessary. Acting upon such recommendations of the DGTR, the Department of Revenue may impose the provisional or definitive duties. Currently, anti-dumping measures in force on products of steel and tyres are given at **Annexure**. No anti-dumping duty is in force on cement and no anti-dumping application for imposition of anti-dumping duty on cement is pending in DGTR.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1221 FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2019

| Anti-Dumping Measures in Force on Products of Steel and Tyres | | | | |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| S.No. | Product/s | Country (ies) involved | Quantum of Duty imposed | Expiry date of duties |
| 1 | Ductile Iron Pipe | China PR, | US\$ 127.40 to 139.79 per MT | 09-04-2019 |
| 2 | Aluminum Road Wheels | China PR, Korea RP, Thailand, | US\$ 1.06 to 2.15 per Kg | 10-04-2019 |
| 3 | Presensitised Positive offset Aluminum Plates | China PR, Bulgaria**, Malaysia**, Singapore**, Korea RP** | US\$ 0.22 per Kg. | 08-06-2019 |
| 4 | Hot Rolled flat product of Stainless Steel of 304 Grade | China PR, Korea RP, Malaysia, | US\$ 180 to 316 per MT | 04-06-2020 |
| 5 | Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel | China PR, Japan**, Korea RP, EU, South Africa, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, USA, | US\$ 4.58 to 57.39% of CIF value | 10-12-2020 |
| 6 | Hot rolled flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel in coils | China PR, Japan, Russia, Korea RP, Brazil, Indonesia, | US\$ 489-561 per MT | 07-08-2021 |
| 7 | Cold rolled/ cold reduced flat steel products of iron or non-alloy steel of all widths and thickness | China PR, Japan, Korea RP, & Ukraine, | US\$ Nil to 576 per MT | 16-08-2021 |
| 8 | Pneumatic Radial Tyres | China PR, | US\$ 245.35-452.33 Per MT | 17-09-2022 |
| 9 | Wire Rod of alloy or non-alloy Steel | China PR, | US\$ 535-546 Per MT | 08-10-2022 |
| 10 | Colour coated/ pre-painted flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel | China PR, EU, | US\$ 822 Per MT | 16-10-2022 |
| 11 | Steel Wheels | China PR, | US\$ 613 per MT | 12-09-2023 |
| 12 | Straight length Bars and Rod of alloy or non alloy Steel | China PR, | US\$ 44.89 - 185.81 per MT | 17-10-2023 |

Note: The ** denotes that measure is not in force on the concerned country.

Source: Directorate General of Trade Remedies
