

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2401  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF TELECOM EQUIPMENTS**

**2401. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the data regarding domestic production of telecom equipments in India by foreign brands is not maintained, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the imports and exports of the telecom equipments during the last seven years;
- (c) the details of domestic production of telecom equipments in India by Indian and foreign companies;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any step to attract investment in manufacturing and brand building India as a manufacturing destination and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the salient features and the progress of the 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 by foreign brands is not maintained by Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Import (in Rs. Crore)</b>	<b>Export (in Rs. Crore)</b>
2015-16	32,224	3,508
2016-17	42,980	3,625
2017-18	48,096	5,196
2018-19	55,696	6,242
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. Under PLI scheme, since 01.04.2021 till 31st October 2022, domestic and foreign companies have reported sales of Rs. 16,313 crores.

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.

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