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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1045
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08ᵗʰ FEBRUARY, 2023

IMPORT OF CHINESE FINISHED GOODS

1045.   SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

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

(a)   whether it is a fact that the Union Government is alarmed by a surge in imports of chinese
         finished goods such as electrical machinery, furniture, medical instruments, etc. which negates
         its strategy of Aatmanirbhar Bharat;
(b)   if so, the details thereof;
(c)   whether the Government is contemplating to take necessary steps to monitor such imports
         which is becoming detrimental to its flagshipschemes such as Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Make
         inIndia, etc.; and
(d)   if so, the details therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b):   Most of the goods imported from China are capital goods, intermediate goods and
raw materials and are used for meeting the demand of fast expanding sectors like electronics, telecom
and power in India. India's dependence on imports in these categories is largely due to the gap
between domestic supply and demand. The imports of medical instruments have shown a decline of
35 % in April-November 2022 as compared to the same period previous year. To boost domestic
manufacturing and reduce dependency on imports, the Government has launched Production Linked
Incentive Schemes in 14 strategic sectors with the aim to make Indian manufacturers globally
competitive, attract investment in the areas of core competency/cutting-edge technology, enhance
exports and integrate India in the global supply chain.

(c) and (d):   The Government monitors imports on a regular basis, holds stakeholder
consultations and sensitize the concerned Ministries/Departments to take necessary measures to
address domestic constraints/supply rigidities and consider steps to correct these with appropriate
actions.

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