

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2023

IMPORT OF CONTAINERS

3498. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding import of containers that have taken place in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such import during the last eight years, year and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to manufacture containers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has any details regarding revenue generated through import of containers from different countries; and
- (f) if so, the details of such revenue generation during the above said period?

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) & (b): The number and value of import of containers (ITC-HS:86090000) during last eight years are as follows:

(Value in US\$ million)

Year	Number of Container	Value of import of Container
2014-15	11,684	26.05
2015-16	9,183	33.00
2016-17	11,031	35.80
2017-18	88,007	57.50
2018-19	3,02,141	87.57
2019-20	8,44,663	77.52
2020-21	16,612	102.78
2021-22	5,64,536	137.91

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

The above number and value is for containers of different size and purpose including shipping containers, temperature regulated GPS enabled containers, etc. where the values vary. The number and value of India's import of containers (ITC-HS:86090000) from top 20 countries during last eight years are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(c) & (d): Under "Make in India" Policy, Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) has placed orders on seven indigenous container manufacturers for a total of 19,000 containers.

(e) & (f): The details of duty collected through import of containers (ITC-HS:86090000) from different countries during last eight years are as follows:

(Value in INR Lakh)

Year	Sum of Assessable Value	Sum of Duty
2014-15	12024.33	2156.69
2015-16	18274.22	2052.58
2016-17	22293.53	3130.88
2017-18	27617.29	3120.25
2018-19	53701.01	7559.96
2019-20	40464.44	5096.63
2020-21	62898.13	7561.04
2021-22	76998.89	4632.92

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3498 for answer on 22nd March 2023.

The number of India's import of containers (ITC-HS:86090000) from top 20 countries during last eight years

(Figures in Number)

Sr. No	COUNTRY	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	China P Rp	8509	4885	5904	2771	299179	811646	10907	248952
2	U S A	741	1342	770	1032	853	1105	1184	2793
3	Korea Rp	176	110	273	24	188	41	199	10194
4	Singapore	26	135	65	51	120	15892	344	8373
5	Hong Kong	4		1	3	23	18	121	160
6	Taiwan	26	1	2	8	6	11	50	125
7	Japan	51	39	35		22	72	57	50652
8	Belgium	47	87	42	76	37	121	60	3001
9	Germany	422	581	889	586	360	248	162	19704
10	Mauritius							599	583
11	Sweden	10	4	1	16	2	97	20	29
12	Netherland	45	68	28	82	159	164	144	178
13	Indonesia	4		56	54	7	90	26	34251
14	Vietnam Soc Rep	5		34	1		2	3	15940
15	U K	70	85	29	51	162	133	77	255
16	Canada	35	42	137	98	91	82	80	29
17	Poland					10		1	99860
18	U Arab Emts	227	664	51	94	176	95	52	66
19	Thailand	43	70	5	5	97	2	16	23246
20	France	140	287	208	136	56	14366	106	494

Source: DGCIS

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3498 for answer on 22nd March 2023.

India's value of import of containers (ITC-HS:86090000) from top 20 countries during last eight years

(Value in thousand US\$)

COUNTRY	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
China P Rp	11617	16053	21088	16375	63403	46984	65396	66190
U S A	877	6113	5618	5346	7245	6262	8487	20182
Korea Rp	284	163	607	71	162	335	6026	8703
Singapore	372	390	175	157	483	3098	4938	8196
Hong Kong	26		10	9	733	639	4478	5965
Taiwan	139	2	4	497	354	793	1064	3898
Japan	180	788	306	0	26	889	906	3576
Belgium	101	311	79	157	312	581	2722	2832
Germany	4401	2207	4008	16418	7085	4263	714	2402
Mauritius							2113	2162
Sweden	42	13	2	17	139	2218	181	1688
Netherland	182	444	206	1203	1762	1261	1355	1408
Indonesia	9		251	159	56	295	153	1372
Vietnam Soc Rep	16		58	7		3	24	1142
U K	1011	655	96	577	1234	3266	1461	1069
Canada	133	86	247	238	154	188	152	863
Poland					67		2	863
U Arab Emts	1098	1573	99	483	1356	308	201	756
Thailand	46	32	75	18	95	10	47	529
France	1670	1307	1331	861	406	1511	568	466

Source: DGCI&S
