

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th MARCH, 2023

IMPORT OF CHINESE GOODS

4704. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is alarmed by a surge in imports of Chinese goods in addition to imports of raw materials and intermediaries from China worth billions of dollars, which negates its strategy of Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the total number of finished goods, raw materials and intermediaries that were imported from China during the last three years along with the amount spent on these items?

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) to (b): The Government monitors the surge in imports on regular basis and bring it to the notice of concerned Ministries/Departments for addressing domestic constraints, supply rigidities and taking steps to correct these with appropriate actions. Some of the intermediaries and raw materials imported from China like Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, electronic components, auto components, etc. are also used for making finished products which are also exported out of India. Appropriate trade remedy measures are also taken by Government to check dumping, sudden surge in imports and unfair trade practices.

To boost domestic manufacturing, 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, integrate India in the global supply chain and reduce dependency on imports.

(c): Details of India's import from China in major commodity groups during the last three FYs may be seen at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4704 for answer on 29.03.2023.

India's imports from China in major commodity groups during last three FYs.

VAL (in USD Million)

Sl. No.	COMMODITY GROUP	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	COTTON RAW AND WASTE	8.07	0.02	0.88
2	VEGETABLE OIL	0.56	0.22	0.91
3	PULSES	51.58	46.36	24.77
4	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	48.41	36.69	37.88
5	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	24.34	20.84	24.37
6	TEXTILE YARN FABRIC, MADEUP ARTICLES	895.03	700.60	970.88
7	FERTILISERS, CRUDE AND MANUFACTURED	1820.93	1551.23	2953.45
8	SULPHUR AND UNROASTED IRON PYRTS	0.21	0.13	0.12
9	METALIFEROUS ORES AND OTHER MINERALS	261.54	238.42	372.64
10	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES, ETC.	160.32	20.71	477.24
11	PETROLEUM, CRUDE AND PRODUCTS	340.44	183.63	431.32
12	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	784.43	525.75	707.27
13	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	236.49	114.30	178.92
14	ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	5197.64	5693.70	8486.57
15	DYEING/TANNING/COLOURING MTRLS.	779.54	775.01	1211.26
16	ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, ETC.	3165.79	2741.78	4696.03
17	CHEMICAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS	2467.49	2721.34	3568.67
18	NEWSPRINT	0.00	0.01	0.00
19	PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES	61.24	45.20	74.07
20	IRON AND STEEL	2706.35	2208.84	2976.06
21	NON-FERROUS METALS	1855.26	1460.08	2312.12
22	MACHINE TOOLS	1026.74	1109.88	1573.18
23	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL	10865.44	10220.49	13664.89
24	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2470.58	2374.43	3104.84
25	PROJECT GOODS	438.28	347.92	196.45
26	PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENT, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.	758.15	930.46	1532.17
27	ELECTRONIC GOODS	21374.09	23936.27	35849.51
28	MEDCNL. AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	2562.85	2903.41	3481.49
29	GOLD	0.00		
30	SILVER	46.26	51.76	139.44
31	OTHERS	4852.68	4252.76	5523.15
