

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2297
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2023

IMPORT OF POTATOES

2297. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether India is importing Potatoes from other countries; and
(b) if so, the details of import during the year 2023 till June from different countries?

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): Yes, Sir. India has been importing potatoes. Country-wise value of import of potatoes during last three years is as follows:

(value in US\$ million)

Sl. No:	Country	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Bhutan	0.03	0.76	1.02
2	Bangladesh Pr		0.01	
	Total	0.03	0.77	1.02

Source: DGCI&S

There has been no import of potato during 2023-24 (till June, 2023).
