

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3362
ANSWERED ON 09/08/2023

IMPORTS FROM CHINA

3362. DR. T. R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that Government is alarmed by a surge in imports of Chinese finished 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 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 a regular basis and takes appropriate action for addressing domestic constraints and supply rigidities. 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 financial years may be seen at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3362 for answer on 09.08.2023.

Annexure

India's imports from China in major commodity groups during last three Financial years
Value in USD Million

S.No.	Commodity	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	6191.32	12,929.33	8,198.67
2	COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	5,305.97	8,164.45	7,254.67
3	TELECOM INSTRUMENTS	6476.1	6,909.56	6,815.48
4	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	3483.37	5,891.19	6,443.51
5	INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC	3940.03	5,204.14	6,278.33
6	ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	2669.91	3,337.58	3,810.32
7	RESIDUL CHEMICAL AND ALLED PROD	2683.67	3,477.59	3,766.08
8	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	1160.07	2,473.50	3,538.13
9	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	2269.8	3,052.47	3,383.94
10	CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	2384.9	3,073.19	3,223.12
11	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	2,615.71	3,125.79	3,180.37
12	ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES	887.15	1,405.29	2,566.08
13	FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED	1537.75	2,943.64	2,333.87
14	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	1163.92	1,765.96	2,030.09
15	IRON AND STEEL	895.4	1,315.51	2,016.50
16	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	1,313.44	1,660.55	1,865.91
17	OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS	940.68	1,442.39	1,833.58
18	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	1,252.29	1,595.28	1,801.94
19	AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	1,257.50	1,443.01	1,548.01
20	ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	770.08	1,073.79	1,450.33
21	CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES	522.29	893.02	1,256.20
22	PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	751.26	1,136.78	1,177.61
23	OTHER COMMODITIES	820.01	1,029.47	1,128.57
24	OTHER CONSTRUCTION MCH	#N/A	859.03	1,107.09
25	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	519.2	763.73	1,080.73
26	MACHINE TOOLS	742.27	1,103.40	1,067.94
27	GLASS AND GLASSWARE	562.08	771.45	1,009.27
28	MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM	742.84	1,311.69	962.31
29	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS	685.82	793.17	857.93
30	OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC	449.54	797.91	853.5
31	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	373.23	518.98	792.12
