GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227. TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 04TH MARCH, 2020.

CHINESE PRODUCTS IN INDIAN MARKET

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उदयोग मंत्री

- (a) whether huge influx of Chinese products in the Indian market has affected the domestic manufacturers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): Total merchandise imports from China were USD 76.3 billion in 2017-18, which decreased to USD 70.3 billion in 2018-19. Total imports from China during 2019-20 (April-January) were USD 57.9 billion.
- **(c):** The following remedial steps have been taken in this regard:
 - i. In products where there has been injury to domestic industry, relief has been provided through anti-dumping measures on 89 products, countervailing measures on 6 products and safeguard measures for 1 product imposed against China. Details of these trade remedial measures in force against import from China are placed in **Annex I**.
 - ii. Basic Custom Duty has been increased on several products to protect domestic industry, including on toys, furniture and footwear items in the Union Budget 2020-21.
 - iii. Quality control orders (QCOs) are being enforced to check sub-standard imports. QCOs have been notified by DPIIT for items like Room Air Conditioners- Unitary & Split; Hermetic Compressors; Thermostats for Use in Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers and Beverage Coolers; Transparent Float Glass; Domestic Gas Stoves for use with LPG, etc.
 - iv. The Government through its initiatives such as Make in India, Ease of Doing Business, Startup India and sectoral schemes/programmes promotes investment in domestic manufacturing and endeavours to improve the competitiveness of domestic industry.
 - V. Government has also announced Phased Manufacturing Programme in Electronics, Mobiles, etc. in Union Budget 2020-21 to promote domestic manufacturing.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 2227 FOR ANSWER ON $4^{\rm TH}$ MARCH, 2020.

List of trade remedial measures currently in force against China

(A) Anti-dumping Measures

S.No.	Country	Product(s)	Sector	Expiry Date of Duties	Other Countries Involved
1	China PR	Sheet Glass	Glass and Glassware	12.03.2020	None
2	China PR	Sodium Citrate	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	19.05.2020	None
3	China PR	USB Flash Drives	Other products 21.05.2020		Chinese Taipei
4	China PR	Electronic Calculators	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	Electrical & 28.05.2020 Electronics items	
5	China PR	Hot Rolled flat product of Stainless Steel of 304 Grade	Steel or Other Metal Products	04.06.2020	Korea RP and Malaysia
6	China PR	Vitamin -E	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	09.06.2020	None
7	China PR	Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric-II	Fibre and Yarn	11.06.2020	None
8	China PR	Measuring Tapes	Other products	08.07.2020	None
9	China PR	O-Acids	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	12.07.2020	None
10	China PR	Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL)	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	27.07.2020	None
11	China PR	Vitamin-C – I	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	05.08.2020	None
12	China PR	Flax Fabrics	Other products	11.08.2020	None
13	China PR	Diketopyrrolo Pigment Red 254(DPP Red 254)	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	16.08.2020	Switzerland
14	China PR	Caustic Soda-III	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	17.08.2020	Korea RP
15	China PR	Float Glass	Glass and Glassware	07.09.2020	None
16	China PR	Plain Medium Density Fibre Board	Fibre Boards	20.10.2020	Malaysia, Thailand& Sri Lanka
17	China PR	All Fully Drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/Spin Draw Yarn/Flat Yarn of Polyester (FDY)	Fibre and Yarn 20.10.2020		Thailand
18	China PR	Hexamine	Chemicals & 20.10.2020 Petrochemcials product		UAE
19	China PR	Front Axle Beam and Steering Knuckles	Machinery items	20.10.2020	

20	China PR	Carbon Black	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	17.11.2020	Russia
21	China PR	Plastic Processing Machinery	Machinery items	03.12.2020	None
22	China PR	Melamine Tableware and Kitchenware	Glass and Glassware	03.12.2020	Thailand & Vietnam
23	China PR	Gliclazide	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	07.12.2020	None
24	China PR	Methylene Chloride	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	07.12.2020	Russia
25	China PR	Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel	Steel or Other Metal Products	10.12.2020	Korea, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and USA
26	China PR	Albendazole	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	13.12.2020	None
27	China PR	Melamine	Glass and Glassware	27.01.2021	None
28	China PR	Mulberry Raw Silk	Other products	27.01.2021	None
29	China PR	Ofloxacin	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	14.03.2021	None
30	China PR	Resorcinol	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	20.03.2021	Japan
31	China PR	Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/Vitrified Tiles polished or Unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption	Other products	28.03.2021	None
32	China PR	Tyre Curing Presses	Machinery items	28.03.2021	None
33	China PR	Barium Carbonate	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	20.04.2021	None
34	China PR	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	23.04.2021	Japan, South Africa, Taiwan
35	China PR	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) transmission equipment.	Fibre and Yarn	25.04.2021	Israel
36	China PR	Seamless Tubes and Pipes	Other products	16.05.2021	None
37	China PR	Coumarin	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	26.05.2021	None
38	China PR	Methyl Acetoacetate	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	30.05.2021	USA
39	China PR	PVC paste Resin	Other products	22.06.2021	Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Russia, Taiwan and Thailand
40	China PR	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or R-134 a of all types	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	10.07.2021	NSR initiated on 27.2.2017 and is under investigation

41	China PR	Flouroelastomers (FKM)	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	27.07.2021	None
42	China PR	Hot rolled flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel in coils	Steel or Other Metal Products	07.08.2021	Japan, Korea RP, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia
43	China PR	Viscose Staple Fibre	Fibre and Yarn	07.08.2021	Indonesia
44	China PR	PVC flex films	Other products	07.08.2021	None
45	China PR	Cold rolled/ cold reduced flat steel products of iron or non-alloy steel of all widths and thickness	Steel or Other Metal Products	16.08.2021	Japan, Korea RP and Ukraine
46	China PR	Glass Fibre and articles thereof	Glass and Glassware	31.08.2021	
47	China PR	Narrow Woven Fabric	Fibre and Yarn	05.10.2021	
48	China PR	Low Ash Metallurgical Coke	Other products	24.11.2021	Australia
49	China PR	Axle for Trailers	Other products	28.11.2021	None
50	China PR	Linear Alkyl Benzene	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	10.04.2022	Qatar and Iran
51	China PR	Elastomeric Filament Yarn	Fibre and Yarn	02.05.2022	Korea RP, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam
52	China PR	Aluminum Radiators	Machinery items	11.05.2022	None
53	China PR	Aluminum Foil	Other products	15.05.2022	None
54	China PR	Amoxicillin	Pharmaceuticals	15.05.2022	None
55	China PR	Toluene Di isocyanides (TDI)	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	04.06.2022	Japan, Korea RP
56	China PR	Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware excluding knife, toilets items	Glass and Glassware	11.06.2022	None
57	China PR	Sewing Machine Needles	Machinery items	21.06.2022	None
58	China PR	Pentaerythritol-II	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	28.06.2022	None
59	China PR	Grinding Media Balls	Other products	12.07.2022	Thailand
60	China PR	Polytetrafluoroethylene-II (PTFE)	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	27.07.2022	None
61	China PR	Opal Glassware	Glass and Glassware	08.08.2022	UAE
62	China PR	Textured tempered Glass whether coated or uncoated	Glass and Glassware	17.08.2022	None
63	China PR	Sodium Nitrite - I	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	24.08.2022	None
64	China PR	Casting for Wind operated Electricity Generators	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	29.08.2022	None
65	China PR	Pneumatic Radial Tyres	Rubber or Plastic products 17.09.2022		None
66	China PR	Paranitroaniline	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	03.10.2022	
67	China PR	Wire Rod of alloy or non- alloy Steel	Steel or Other 08.10.20 Metal Products		None
68	China PR	Colour coated/ pre- painted flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel	Steel or Other Metal Products	16.10.2022	EU

69	China PR	Sodium Chlorate	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	01.11.2022	Canada and EU
70	China PR	Certain Rubber Chemicals-I	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	16.11.2022	EU
71	China PR	Sulphonated Napthalene	Chemicals & 12.03.2023 Petrochemcials product		None
72	China PR	Dimethylacetamide	Chemicals & 19.03.2023 Petrochemcials product		Turkey
73	China PR	MIPA	Chemicals & 20.03.2023 Petrochemcials product		None
74	China PR	Engineered Wood Flooring	Other Products 26.03.2023		Malaysia, Indonesia, EU
75	China PR	Phosphorous pentaoxide	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	05.04.2023	
76	China PR	Fishing Net	Other products	09.04.2023	Bangladesh,
77	China PR	Glassware	Glass and Glassware	17.04.2023	Indonesia,
78	China PR	Ceramic Rollers	Glass and 16.05.2023 Glassware		None
79	China PR	High Tenacity Polyester Yarn	Fibre and Yarn 12.07.2023		Nil
80	China PR	Steel Wheels	Steel or Other Metal Products	12.09.2023	None
81	China PR	Straight length Bars and Rod of alloy or non alloy Steel	Steel or Other Metal Products		
82	China PR	Flax Yarn of below 70 Lea Count	Fibre and Yarn	17.10.2023	
83	China PR	Zeolite-4A	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	12.12.2023	None
84	China PR	Meta Phenylene Diamine (MPDA)	Chemicals & Petrochemcials product	23.01.2024	None
85	China PR	Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) (suspension grade)	Other products		
86	China PR	EVA Sheets	Chemicals & 28.03.2024 Petrochemcials product		Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Malaysia
87	China PR	Aluminum Road Wheels	Steel or Other 08.04.2024 Metal Products		Korea RP, Thailand
88	China PR	Electrical Insulators	Electrical & 13.09.2024 Electronics items and accessories		None
89	China PR	High Speed Steel	Steel or Other Metal Products	24.09.2024	Brazil, Germany,

(B) Countervailing Measures

S.No.	Country	Product(s)	Nature of Case ¹	Date of imposition	Date of expiry
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	China PR	Castings of wind operated electricity generators	CVD	19.1.2016	18.01.2021
2	China PR	Certain hot rolled and cold rolled stainless steel flat products	CVD	07.09.2017	06.09.2022
3	China PR	New Pneumatic Tyres for Buses and Lorries	CVD	24.06.2019	23.06.2024
4	China PR	Sachharine	CVD	30.08.2019	29.08.2024
5	China PR, Vietnam	Stainless Steel Welded Pipes	CVD	17.09.2019	16.09.2024
6	China PR	Atrazine	CVD	17.09.2019	16.09.2024

(C) Safeguard Measures

SI. No.	Brief Description of item	Notification No./Date	Period of imposition of safeguard duty	Whether imports from China covered
1	Solar Cells whether or not assembled in modules or panels	01/2018 Customs (SG) dt 30-07- 2018	30.07.2018 to 29.07.2020	Yes
