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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1830. TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020.

IMPACT OF CHINESE PRODUCTS ON DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS

1830. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state: वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग 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 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) to (c): Total merchandise imports from China was USD 76.38 billion in 2017-18, which decreased to USD 70.31 billion in 2018-19 and to USD 65.26 billion in 2019-20. Import from China was USD 11.01 billion during April-June of 2020-21 as compared to USD 17.26 billion for the same period in 2019-20.

Import and export of raw material components and final goods takes place as part of global value chains. India is taking measures to make its supply chains more resilient and strategic.

All goods imported into India are subject to domestic laws, rules, orders, regulations, technical specifications, environment and safety norms that are notified from time to time. The Government has taken appropriate action by way of tariff and non-tariff measures to regulate import of goods to protect human, animal and plant health and uphold other national interest. Appropriate use of trade remedies by way safeguard, countervailing and anti-dumping duties have been used to protect our industry from unfair trade practices adopted by trading partners. Government has made certain changes in the FDI Policy and Public Procurement Policy to safeguard the national interest. To support and expand domestic capacities, Government has implemented policies to promote domestic manufacturing through Ease of Doing Business in the line with the vision of AatmaNirbhar Bharat.
