

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2021

INDIA'S IMPORT

3590. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

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

- (a) the details of top five countries from where India imported goods in last one year including the amount of imports; and
- (b) the reasons of import from China including the trade value of import from China in the last one year?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b): The details of top five countries from where India has imported goods during 2020 (January- December) are as follows:

(Value in US\$ billion)

S. No.	Country	2020* (January- December)
1	China	58.71
2	U S A	26.89
3	U Arab Emts	23.96
4	Saudi Arab	17.73
5	Iraq	16.26
Total of Above		143.55
% Share		38.59
India's Total Import		371.98

Source; DGCI&S. * Provisional

Imports take place to meet the gap between domestic production and supply, consumer demand and preferences for various items. The major items of import from China are products such as telecom instruments, computer hardware and peripherals, fertilizers, electronic components/instruments, project goods, organic chemicals, drug intermediates, consumer electronics, electrical machinery etc.
