

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4799.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021.**

**ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN**

**4799. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the success of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' depends on Vocal for Local in various sectors and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether steps are being taken by the Government to provide better opportunities for the items produced in the country in view of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Vocal for Local Abhiyan' and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether dependency of India on imported items or services has reduced in the recent past and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** Yes Sir. Both the campaigns aim to lower dependency on imports and boost domestic production of goods/services. The Government has implemented major reforms in the last one year to boost domestic manufacturing and industrial production.

Government of India has issued the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 (PPP-MII Order, 2017), as amended on 16.09.2020, to encourage further participation of locally manufactured goods, services and works in government procurement.

Department of Expenditure (DoE) has also amended Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules, 2017 on 15.05.2020 mandating that Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall not be invited for tenders up to Rs. 200 Crores. However, in exceptional circumstances, where the Ministry feels that there are special reasons for GTE, prior approval of competent authority as notified by DoE shall be sought.

In order to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities and exports- Atmanirbhar Bharat, the Government has approved the introduction of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in ten sectors i.e. Advance Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery, Electronic /Technology Products, Automobiles & Auto Components, Pharmaceuticals drugs, Telecom & Networking Products, Textile Products: MMF segment and technical textiles, Food Products, High Efficiency Solar PV Modules, White Goods(ACs and LED) and Specialty Steel.

Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) has identified 24 focus sectors in which India can truly become self-reliant by strengthening domestic manufacturing which will translate into more employability, greater potential for exports with a higher share in the global market and a sound manufacturing domestic base within the country to meet its own demands.

- (c): 25% import reduction from 405,334 US\$ million to 304,561 US\$ million has been recorded in QE commodity groups during 2020-21 (April, 2020 to January 2021) over the corresponding period of 2019-20 (April, 2019 to January 2020). Commodity Group-wise details placed at **Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4799 FOR ANSWER ON 24.03.2021.**

India's merchandise Import in QE Commodity Group-wise during FY 2019-20 (Till Jan., 2020) and current FY 2020-21 (Till Jan., 2021)

<b>QE COMMODITY GROUPS</b>	<b>2019-20 (Till Jan, 2020)</b>	<b>2020-21 (Till Jan, 2021)</b>
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, ETC.	12523.62	10331.79
CHEMICAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS	6556.24	6680.30
COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES, ETC.	19012.95	13229.43
COTTON RAW AND WASTE	1254.37	311.83
DYEING/TANNING/COLOURING MTRLS.	2529.72	2068.03
ELECTRONIC GOODS	47572.88	43609.59
FERTILISERS, CRUDE AND MANUFACTURED	6835.86	7182.12
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	1862.38	1882.35
GOLD	24639.43	20819.84
IRON AND STEEL	13509.60	9483.89
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	873.82	445.79
MACHINE TOOLS	3620.38	2508.24
MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL	32143.95	23388.94
MEDCNL. AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	5573.05	5795.55
METALIFEROUS ORES AND OTHER MINERALS	4524.22	3775.63
NEWSPRINT	611.02	266.16
NON-FERROUS METALS	11229.88	9091.05
ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	17777.12	15683.18
OTHERS	18228.07	14824.44
PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES	18614.36	13931.41
PETROLEUM, CRUDE AND PRODUCTS	109722.15	63269.62
PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENT, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.	4271.81	3570.88
PROJECT GOODS	1763.56	1289.53
PULP AND WASTE PAPER	975.78	664.15
PULSES	1270.70	1464.05
SILVER	2524.39	771.65
SULPHUR AND UNROASTED IRON PYRTS	108.95	109.09
TEXTILE YARN FABRIC, MADEUP ARTICLES	1688.72	1154.88
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	20518.73	14396.15
VEGETABLE OIL	8105.06	9127.32
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4891.12	3433.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>405333.89</b>	<b>304560.74</b>

***Note: Figures pertaining to FY:2020-21, are provisional***

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