

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TELECOM EQUIPMENTS

1693. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the imports for telecom equipment in the last five years;
- (b) the exports for telecom equipment in the last five years;
- (c) the details of domestic production of telecom equipment in India by foreign brands; and
- (d) the salient features and the progress of the Brand Building of India as Telecom Manufacturing and Services Destination initiative?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

(a) to (d) The imports and exports of the telecom equipment in the last five years are as under :

Year	Import (in Rs. Crore)	Export (in Rs. Crore)
2016-17	42,980	3,625
2017-18	48,096	5,196
2018-19	55,696	6,242
2019-20	38,448	5,434
2020-21	47,751	7,074

The data regarding domestic production of telecom equipment in India by foreign brands is not maintained.

To attract investment in manufacturing and brand building India as a manufacturing destination, the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Telecom and Networking Products has been notified on 24.02.2021 within overall financial outlay of Rs.12,195 Crore over 5 years. 31 companies have been selected under the Scheme.

The Government is supporting Indian Startups/MSMEs/companies to showcase their capabilities at important national and international forums/events for Brand building of India as telecom equipment manufacturing and services destination as follows:

Year	No. of events
2019-20	2
2020-21	4
2021-22	3
