

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2886 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2022

REDUCING IMPORTS

2886(H). SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a long term plan to control the expensive imports and import inflation in the country due to rising inflation in the world thereby increasing pressure on rupee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to put a policy in place to reduce import in the country and to produce maximum imported products in the country itself to the extent possible; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The government keeps a close watch on imports and has formulated a long-term plan to support and expand domestic capacities, make Indian manufacturers globally competitive, attract investment in areas of core competency/cutting-edge technology, enhance exports, integrate India in global supply chain and make India self-sufficient in key areas.

(c) & (d): In order to support and expand domestic capacities and to attain self-sufficiency in key sectors, the government has implemented policies to promote domestic manufacturing like the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat policy. Further, Technical Regulations (TRs) have been framed for several products for the maintenance of standards/quality of imported products. This will check the import of substandard products. Several trade remedial actions have been taken against imports to protect the domestic industry from serious injury against unfair trade.
