

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2609
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2024**

IMPORT DUTY ON MOBILE PHONES

2609. SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether TRAI proposes to cut import duty on mobile phones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

- (a) & (b) No such proposal for reduction of import duty on mobile phones has been received from Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- (c) In the Union Budget 2024-2025, the Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on cellular mobile phone has been reduced from 20% to 15%.
