

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2745  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025**

**HIKE IN IMPORT DUTY BY THE USA**

**†2745. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the imposition of additional 25 per cent Import Duty by the USA is affecting steel and aluminium sectors of the country;
- (b) whether the Government is also aware that 25 per cent or more import duties are likely to be imposed on Pharma, Auto and Semi-Conductor sectors in the same way;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether all these sectors in the country are likely to be affected due to this hike?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

**(a):** Yes, as per Proclamations 10896 and 10895 issued by the President of the United States of America (USA) dated February 10, 2025, the United States Government has imposed 25% import duty on steel and aluminium to be effective from March 12, 2025.

**(b):** No Proclamation has been issued by the US President on Pharma, Automobile and Semi-conductor sectors so far.

**(c):** Doesn't arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

**(d):** As informed by Department of Commerce, the impact of the above proclamations on India is being carefully examined and evaluated.

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