

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2025**

**IMPORT DUTY ON MOBILE PHONES**

**5112. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (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 recommendation 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%.

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