

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 594
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2026

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CELLULAR PHONES

594. DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:

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

- (a) the total number of import and export of cellular phones during last three years in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of any new proposal to start electronics item manufacturing industry in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the total share percentage of electronics item manufacturing industry running, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of India depending any electronics items from other countries and the reason therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The total number of import and export of Mobile phones during last three years in the country including the state of Tamil Nadu is as under:

Exports of Mobile Phones

(figures in lakh)

HS Code	Commodity Description	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
85171110	Push button type	0.03	0.63	0.25
85171190	Others	0.42	0.65	0.42
85171219	Mobile phones, push button type	0.21	0.00	0.00
85171290	Other	0.20	0.00	0.00
85171300	Smartphones	70.84	151.53	226.31
85171400	Other telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	0.11	0.00	0.00
85171810	Push button type	0.15	0.24	0.40
85171890	Other	2.27	0.40	1.35
Grand Total		74.23	153.45	228.73

Import of Mobile Phones

(figures in lakh)

HS Code	Commodity Description	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
85171110	Push button type	9.54	8.31	5.56
85171190	Others	5.75	1.13	1.25
85171290	Other	0.31	0.00	0.00
85171300	Smartphones	23.39	15.38	8.88
85171400	Other telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	10.46	12.97	6.33
85171810	Push button type	4.89	3.17	4.74
85171890	Other	4.32	5.44	3.36
Grand Total		58.66	46.40	30.12

(b) & (c) The Schemes of Government of India like Production linked Incentive (PLI), Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors, Electronic Manufacturing Clusters, Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme, continuous focus of Government under 'Make in India', Manufacturing Mission announced in Budget FY 2025-26 and Export Promotion Mission are pan-India initiatives, not limited to any particular State. Further, the benefits are granted to the Companies (Selected after due process), who decide the location of its units.

(d) Electronics manufacturing is inherently global value chain-led, where production spans multiple countries and stages. While India has built strong capabilities in finished goods manufacturing, primarily in mobile phones, and several sub-assemblies, it continues to depend on imports for certain critical inputs and components.

To address this structurally, the Government has introduced the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS). The scheme focuses on building indigenous capabilities across key sub-assemblies and components, including displays, camera modules, PCBAs, mechanics, connectors, and other critical inputs. Over time, ECMS is expected to deepen domestic value addition, reduce import reliance, and strengthen India's position in global electronics supply chains.
