

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1270
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2015

IMPORT OF TYRES/RADIAL TYRES

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

- the details of tyre/radial tyres including those of trucks and buses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year and country-wise;
- whether there is a rise in the imports of cheap tyres/radial tyres into the country particularly from China;
- if so, whether the Tyre Industry has urged the Government to take measures to curb the cheap imports of radial tyres into the country;
- if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- the steps taken by the Government to protect the domestic tyre industry?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) and (b) The details of tyre/radial tyres including those of trucks and buses imported into the country during the last three years and the current year and country-wise are at **Annex: I and II**, which includes China related figures separately.
- (c) to (e): Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association [ATMA] has requested putting import of Truck/Bus Radial Tyres in the restricted list, prohibiting import of tyres without BIS marking, commencing investigation on dumping of tyres from China and increasing customs duty on tyres.

The import of tyres is subject to Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes for Automotive Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2009 and BIS standards. The import of retreaded tyres is also 'restricted' (can only be imported against a license) unless it fulfills Minimum Import Price (MIP) criterion. Further, the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) is

examining petitions for initiation of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy duty investigations on imports of Bus and Truck Radial Tyres from China. Moreover, Customs field formations have been instructed to enforce Pneumatic Tyres & Tubes for Automotive Vehicles [Quality Control] Order, 2009 strictly and to restrict import of tyres without BIS marking.

Annex I

INDIA'S IMPORT OF TYRES

		(VALUES IN US \$ Million)			
ITC (HS)	ITEM DESCRIPTION	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(APR TO SEP)
4011	NEW PNEUMATIC TYRES, OF RUBBER	468	404.85	424.69	241.01
4012	RETREADED OR USED PNEUMATIC TYRES OF RUBBER, SOLID OR CUSHION TYRES, TYRE TREADS AND TYRE FLAPS, OF RUBBER	9.81	10.07	10.24	5.25
	Grand Total	477.42	414.93	434.93	246.27

IMPORT OF TYRES FROM CHINA

ITC (HS)	ITEM DESCRIPTION	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(APR TO SEP)
4011	NEW PNEUMATIC TYRES, OF RUBBER	85.99	101.27	157.65	119.97
4012	RETREADED OR USED PNEUMATIC TYRES OF RUBBER, SOLID OR CUSHION TYRES, TYRE TREADS AND TYRE FLAPS, OF RUBBER	2.78	2.18	1.47	1.6
	Grand Total	88.77	103.45	159.12	121.56

Annex II

COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF TYRES

(VALUES IN US \$)

COUNTRY	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(APR TO SEP)

AUSTRALIA	178954	277812	285432	209694
AUSTRIA	75921	99776	128243	69776
BAHARAIN IS	0	2200	733	0
BANGLADESH PR	134342	113179	638	0
BELARUS	251680	96011	0	0
BELGIUM	111407	24939	5263	18642
BRAZIL	8633777	5779426	9110689	7016990
CANADA	332908	288352	531568	452624
CHILE	0	0	11559	0
CHINA P RP	88770284	103451565	159120382	121563795
COLOMBIA	0	0	5316	0
COSTA RICA	1790	0	1444	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	531370	303852	680796	483603
DENMARK	108977	60041	118938	37603
EGYPT A RP	4446	548921	1207433	489305
ESTONIA	1911	0	0	0
FINLAND	12086	0	12790	6515
FRANCE	39863229	8044579	6114084	3715097
GERMANY	11759238	16805942	15868902	9959592
GREECE	337	0	38123	0
HONG KONG	5633079	6603527	3411499	693653
HUNGARY	0	121230	7139	2441
INDONESIA	5976967	3198713	7282778	4001086
IRAN	73	0	0	0
IRELAND	6243	0	4752	1302
ISRAEL	18256	7439	10340	5648
ITALY	272651	232718	267767	436669
JAPAN	70425388	60164071	60996133	24173388
KENYA	0	0	0	220
KOREA DP RP	67040	24087	163	0
KOREA RP	34158134	24924180	14828985	4589342
LATVIA	0	7180	0	0
LITHUANIA	120011	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	1735	152982	8343
MALAYSIA	558208	2556244	1823967	443441
MALDIVES	0	0	0	192
MEXICO	15885	7259	28325	46106
NETHERLAND	1899025	795128	1028795	709315
NETHERLANDANTIL	0	0	16595	0
NIGERIA	0	101	0	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	1908
OMAN	0	0	1053	4184
PAKISTAN IR	12058	0	534	0
PHILIPPINES	5928149	7223272	7170753	239578
POLAND	13168	340570	439111	357724

PORTUGAL	398971	335048	584675	138672
QATAR	0	0	0	1215
ROMANIA	6273265	6183981	1287391	616548
RUSSIA	48913	14511	8232	9815
SAUDI ARAB	3662	14679	623	374
SERBIA	0	0	0	8438
SINGAPORE	841676	930857	1046920	705466
SLOVAK REP	955087	208375	2052	125075
SLOVENIA	72336	52418	20485	10038
SOUTH AFRICA	2306911	1182068	687793	98390
SPAIN	63719820	54400497	26852783	7493154
SRI LANKA DSR	6536083	6824242	8372822	3010709
SWEDEN	67479	120257	244616	149965
SWITZERLAND	41952	11290	8119	1590
TAIWAN	26616717	8689237	2550614	1056622
TANZANIA REP	0	517	0	0
THAILAND	68117140	54377130	58078050	30047673
TUNISIA	0	3896	624	2191
TURKEY	1064059	857968	908348	652696
U ARAB EMTS	1029859	1416720	1272100	208244
U K	5126474	10531342	16232691	7161864
U S A	10744160	21068462	13016085	7807132
UKRAINE	3485707	1944279	2219064	69729
UNSPECIFIED	8823	1424	1636	55030
VIETNAM SOC REP	4085640	3653440	10824078	7099711
Grand Total	477421726	414926687	434933805	246268117
