

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 10
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2016

IMPORT OF SECOND HAND ELECTRONIC ITEMS

***10. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:**

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

- (a) the salient features of import policy for second hand electronic items in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has granted permission for import of second hand electronic items including cell phones, computers etc. into the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of cases wherein permission was granted by the Government for import of second hand electronic items into the country during each of the last three years and the current year?

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) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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“IMPORT OF SECOND HAND ELECTRONIC ITEMS ”**

(a) Import of second hand electronic items is governed by the import policy laid down in para 2.31 of Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20). As per para 2.31, inter alia, the following second hand capital goods are “Restricted” and importable only against an authorization:

- i. Personal computers/ laptops including their refurbished / re-conditioned spares;
- ii. Photocopier machines/ Digital multifunction Print & Copying Machines; and
- iii. Air conditioners.

Further, second hand/used consumer electronic goods are “Restricted” and importable only against an authorization

(b) to (d) Total number of cases wherein permissions were granted for import of second hand electronic items during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Sl No.	Item details	No. of Cases	No. of item
2013-14			
1.	Signal front end equipment and VM 700 measurement equipment	1	2
2.	Refurbished hard disk drives(Desktop, laptop, servers etc.)	3	2,07,456
3.	Personal Computer	1	11
4.	Refurbished Computer parts	4	1,57,728
2014-15			
1.	Hardware & Software parts	1	16,065
2.	C4 Tablets	1	4
2015-16			
1.	Refurbished Computer parts	2	53,450
2016-17 (uptil June,2016)			
	Nil	NIL	NIL
