

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2399 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**IMPORT OF CHINESE BICYCLES**

**2399 (H). SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

**SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:**

**SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:**

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the importers in the country are getting Chinese bicycles and their spare parts via Sri Lanka and Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has imposed any duty on import of Chinese bicycles to protect the Indigenous cycle industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to save the bicycle industry and stop the evasion of duty?

**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): Total import of bicycles and bicycle parts in the country and its import from China, Bangladesh and Sri-Lanka during the last three years and the current year, is at **Annex-I & Annex-II A & Annex-II B**.
- (c): Import of bicycles under ITC(HS) Code 87120010 attracts a Basic Customs Duty (BCD) of 30% and Countervailing Duty of 12.5%.
- (d): The Customs Department implements measures for checking duty evasion. Its Risk Management System targets and interdicts illegal import consignments; while border control agencies and field formations of CBEC keep constant vigil on illicit imports/smuggling through Ports, Airports, Land Customs Stations, Inland Container Depots, Foreign Post Offices and Courier Terminals. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), having presence across the country is a specialized agency under CBEC, involved in anti-smuggling and anti-evasion activities. It issues alerts and modus operandi circulars from time to time to prevent smuggling and evasion of customs duty.

On detection of smuggling/anti-evasion cases, action is taken against the offenders in accordance with the provisions of law.

Further, the industry can take recourse to trade defense measures like anti-dumping, safeguards in case of injury due to imports.

### ANNEX-I

#### Import of Bicycle from China, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

Value in million US \$								
COUNTRY	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (APR TO MAY)	
	QTY (NOS)	Value (US \$)	QTY (NOS)	Value (US \$)	QTY (NOS)	Value (US \$)	QTY (NOS)	Value (US \$)
<b>Bangladesh PR</b>	60399	4.89	74802	6.12	60226	5.57	13244	1.11
<b>China P RP</b>	243317	11.28	227469	10.63	241958	10.22	41876	1.66
<b>Sri Lanka DSR</b>	57339	3.23	117537	7.97	123433	9.40	12605	0.80
<b>Total Global Import in to the country</b>	415352	24.27	458013	30.70	472145	30.95	76323	4.42

Note: Figures for 2015-16 and 2016-17 (Apr to May) is provisional.

## Annex-II A

### Total Import of Bicycle Parts

(HS CODES: 871492,871493,871494,871495,871496,871499)

(Values in Million USD)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITCHS	UNIT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (APR TO MAY)	
			QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
BICYCLE RIMS	87149210	NOS	176246	0.51	324989	1.16	511380	1.38	86835	0.26
BICYCLE SPOKES	87149220	NOS	38112120	7.75	120208444	10.15	15761737	7.35	627295	0.67
OTHERS	87149290	NOS	7760722	110.94	8169017	95.33	11178142	49.44	657629	7.69
BICYCLE HUBS	87149310	KGS	451428	0.49	586685	0.77	591540	0.87	205832	0.15
BICYCLE FREE-WHEELS	87149320	KGS	211026	0.60	112297	0.54	72365	0.38	15809	0.09
OTHERS	87149390	KGS	316426	1.63	729045	0.73	362545	0.42	45192	0.05
BRAKES,INCL COASTER BRAKING HUBS AND HUB BRAKES AND PRTS THEREOF	87149400	KGS	1226455	5.31	2699783	5.61	2306576	4.98	553916	0.80
BICYCLE SADDLES	87149510	KGS	106987	0.39	192329	0.50	230201	0.62	8760	0.03
OTHERS	87149590	KGS	57007	0.20	70814	0.13	78315	0.13	10265	0.02
PEDALS AND CRANK-GEAR AND PRTS THEREOF	87149600	KGS	216648	0.49	586793	0.88	551383	0.76	76995	0.14
BICYCLE CHAIN	87149910	KGS	198989	0.59	219613	0.51	329013	0.62	21936	0.07
BICYCLE WHEELS	87149920	KGS	42006	0.06	43764	0.08	41743	0.15	2622	0.01
OTHERS	87149990	KGS	13124461	69.96	10351768	29.27	15283326	39.25	2855151	9.09
	Grand Total			198.93		145.67		106.34		19.06

NOTE: Figures for 2015-16 and 2016-17 (Apr to May) is provisional.

## Import of Bicycle parts from Bangladesh, China and Sri Lanka

(Values in Million USD)

COUNTRY	Item description	ITCHS	UNIT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (APR TO MAY)	
				QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
BANGLADESH PR	BICYCLE RIMS	87149210	NOS	30020	21854	19000	45916	15000	10710	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE SPOKES	87149220	NOS	NIL	NIL	288	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	OTHERS	87149290	NOS	15	106	25	19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE HUBS	87149310	KGS	633	2611	1098	3116	165	976	20	32
	OTHERS	87149390	KGS	12	124	2	19	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	BRAKES,INCL COASTER BRAKING HUBS AND HUB BRAKES AND PRTS THEREOF	87149400	KGS	431	1878	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE SADDLES	87149510	KGS	10	18	10	36	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	OTHERS	87149590	KGS	154	361	76	349	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	PEDALS AND CRANK-GEAR AND PRTS THEREOF	87149600	KGS	39	216	12	49	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE CHAIN	87149910	KGS	25	69	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
OTHERS	87149990	KGS	1195	8613	2727	10807	3611	12782	60	129	
<b>BANGLADESH TOTAL</b>					<b>35850</b>		<b>60320</b>		<b>24468</b>		<b>161</b>
CHINA P RP	BICYCLE RIMS	87149210	NOS	65243	135265	167680	693921	312462	865000	37308	114038
	BICYCLE SPOKES	87149220	NOS	19367601	3147736	29038928	3705032	4783458	1314549	195618	197488
	OTHERS	87149290	NOS	7613652	109744709	8103832	93772570	4439857	48980331	655935	7652938
	BICYCLE HUBS	87149310	KGS	448233	460277	584315	752994	590303	860288	205802	148982
	BICYCLE FREE-WHEELS	87149320	KGS	183036	513495	110385	522805	70779	353986	15809	92787
	OTHERS	87149390	KGS	146003	753706	703617	684749	360096	385002	45192	45331
	BRAKES,INCL COASTER BRAKING HUBS AND HUB BRAKES AND PRTS THEREOF	87149400	KGS	857605	3697160	2346444	4308390	1988344	3518009	397662	478487
	BICYCLE SADDLES	87149510	KGS	91919	307730	174605	402345	104204	182173	2030	4291
	OTHERS	87149590	KGS	40686	130118	66049	113363	74664	94132	8471	15589
	PEDALS AND CRANK-GEAR	87149600	KGS	196490	405902	571643	812801	529479	662284	61463	94178

	AND PRTS THEREOF										
	BICYCLE CHAIN	87149910	KGS	153485	447395	138774	314376	324181	593789	15095	50579
	BICYCLE WHEELS	87149920	KGS	34453	41699	41167	64099	40994	138375	2540	6874
	OTHERS	87149990	KGS	12172608	60974246	9199351	20963133	14238086	33752273	2665251	7931602
<b>CHINA TOTAL</b>					<b>180759438</b>		<b>127110578</b>		<b>91700191</b>		<b>16833164</b>
<b>SRI LANKA DSR</b>	BICYCLE RIMS	87149210	NOS	NIL	NIL	4300	9155	89264	354056	32000	126975
	BICYCLE SPOKES	87149220	NOS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	10	17	NIL	NIL
	OTHERS	87149290	NOS	NIL	NIL	1000	29262	1575	6616	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE HUBS	87149310	KGS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	45	85	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE FREE-WHEELS	87149320	KGS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	150	599	NIL	NIL
	BRAKES,INCL COASTER BRAKING HUBS AND HUB BRAKES AND PRTS THEREOF	87149400	KGS	NIL	NIL	11	67	510	562	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE SADDLES	87149510	KGS	NIL	NIL	66	114	647	890	NIL	NIL
	PEDALS AND CRANK-GEAR AND PRTS THEREOF	87149600	KGS	NIL	NIL	37	79	65	70	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE CHAIN	87149910	KGS	NIL	NIL	1	15	132	160	NIL	NIL
	BICYCLE WHEELS	87149920	KGS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	25	103	NIL	NIL
	OTHERS	87149990	KGS	50	297	897	11396	843	2581	171	705
<b>SRILANKA TOTAL</b>					<b>297</b>		<b>50088</b>		<b>365739</b>		<b>127680</b>

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