

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

BAMBOO TRADE

3229(H). SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- a) the total number of States engaged in bamboo trade along with the State leading in the trade;
- b) whether India holds any rank in the global export market of bamboo;
- c) if so, the details thereof indicating quantum and value of its export during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- d) the steps taken by the Government to prepare the requisite high standards and norms for the inter State transportation of bamboo and bamboo products so as to give impetus to bamboo based entrepreneurship and trade?

ANSWER

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(a) to (c) There is a negligible exports of bamboo from India. As per the data of International network of Bamboo and Rattan, India stood at 16th rank in 2012 in terms of the value in US\$. The details of export of bamboo from India during last 3 years and current year is as under:

Year	Quantity in MT	Value in US\$
2011-12	136.41	96,375
2012-13	61.51	53,135
2013-14	30.73	68,436
2014-15 (Upto September, 2014)	27.26	4,902

(Source: DGCI&S)

Germany is the prominent importer of Indian bamboos.

(d) With a view to harness the potential of bamboo crop, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) is implementing a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) in which National Bamboo Mission (NBM) is being implemented as a sub scheme. The Mission envisages promoting holistic growth of bamboo sector by adopting area-based, regionally differentiated strategy and to increase the area under bamboo cultivation and marketing. Under the Mission, steps have been taken to increase the availability of quality planting material by supporting the setting up of new nurseries and strengthening of existing ones. To address forward integration, the Mission is taking steps to strengthen marketing of bamboo products, especially those of handicraft items. The objectives of the Mission are as under: -

- To promote the growth of the bamboo sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategy;
- To increase the coverage of area under bamboo in potential areas, with improved varieties to enhance yields;
- To promote marketing of bamboo and bamboo based handicrafts;
- To establish convergence and synergy among stake-holders for the development of bamboo;
- To promote, develop and disseminate technologies through a seamless blend of traditional wisdom and modern scientific knowledge.
- To generate employment opportunities for skilled and unskilled persons, especially unemployed youths.

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EXPORT/IMPORT OF COIR/COIR PRODUCTS

3237. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- a) the quantum and value of coir and coir products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and product-wise;
- b) whether the production of handmade coir products has been decreased during the said period;
- c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and export of coir and coir products?

ANSWER

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- (a) Value of Merchandise export/import of coir and coir products in the last three years and current year 2014-15 (April-October) has been given below. The country-wise/commodity-wise quantity and value of export and import in last three years and the current year are available in the DGCI&S publication in CD form, namely 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Vol.I and Vol.II. Such CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata.

Value in Rs Lakhs

Period	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Apr-Oct 2014(P)
Merchandise export of coir & coir Products	101844	106947	139664	84651
Merchandise import of coir & coir Products	6364	8887	5834	1898

Source: DGCI&S;P: Provisional

- (b) & (c) Details of production of Coir and Coir Products during the last three years are given below. However, production data for current year is not available. It would be seen that production and export of coir & coir products has generally increased over the last three years.

Item	2011-12 (MT)	2012-13 (MT)	2013-14 (MT)
Coir Fibre	531,500	536,185	539,815
Coir Yarn	318,900	321,700	323,900
Coir Products	210,474	212,322	213,800
Coir Rope	63,780	64,340	64,780
Curled Coir	63,780	63,780	64,700
Rubberized Coir	85,040	86,000	86,370

Source: Coir Board

(d) Government has taken following steps to increase the production and exports of coir and coir products.

- The Coir and Coir products are incentivized at the rate varying from 2% to 5% under Focus Product Scheme. They are also incentivized at the rate varying from 3% to 4% under Focus Market Scheme.
- Exemption of excise duty on handmade carpets and textile floor coverings of coir and jute Products
- Under the export market promotion scheme of Government of India, implemented by Coir Board, the following activities to promote exports of coir products are covered (i) Participation in International Fairs (ii) Giving Awards for excellence in Coir Products (iii) Exploration of new market for coir products.

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**CARBON SEQUESTRATION FUND FOR
RUBBER FARMERS**

3239. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to utilise Carbon Sequestration Fund to support rubber farmers in the country; and
- b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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- (a). Currently, there is no Carbon Sequestration Fund available within the Country for rubber plantations.
- (b). Does not arise.

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VISIT BY WTO TEAM

3271. SHRI CHAND NATH:

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

- a) whether any World Trade Organisation (WTO) team has visited the country recently to assess India's trade policies;
- b) if so, the details thereof and the number of member countries representing the said team; and
- c) the details of conclusions and it's likely repercussions in view of the ensuing general council meeting?

ANSWER

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- a) Yes, a team from the WTO Secretariat has visited the country recently from 19th- 25th November 2014 to assess India's trade policies, mainly in lieu of the upcoming Sixth Trade Policy Review of India, scheduled to be held in June 2015, in Geneva.
- b) The WTO Secretariat team consisted of two officials from the Secretariat's Trade Policy Review division. These officials essentially represent the WTO Secretariat, a neutral body that brings out an objective report of a country, as a part of the trade policy review process of the WTO.
- c) As per the Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) of the WTO, India undergoes a trade policy review in the WTO, once in every four years. The last trade policy review of India was conducted in 2011 and the next one is scheduled in June 2015. As a part of the review process, the WTO Secretariat prepares a detailed Secretariat report on the trade related developments in the country since its last review. The WTO Secretariat team was in India for the preparation of this Secretariat report. The Secretariat report along with the Government report forms the basis for discussions when the General Council discusses India's trade policy developments. Overall, the trade policy review exercise in the WTO is aimed at improving transparency, creating a better understanding of the trade policies and practices of Member countries and enabling a

multi-lateral assessment of the effects of such policies and practices on the multi-lateral trading system.

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DUMPING OF ELECTRONIC ITEMS

3286. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of illegal dumping of electronic items and other goods in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) the impact of such illegal dumping on the economy and small businesses in the country; and
- d) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue and to protect the interests of small businesses?

ANSWER

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(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) conducts anti-dumping investigations on the basis of duly substantiated petition filed by domestic industry, alleging dumping of goods in the country and injury to the domestic industry caused by such dumping. Such petitions submitted by the domestic industry are processed as per the rules and procedure laid down under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. Since 1992, DGAD has initiated 309 anti-dumping investigations against 46 countries involving chemicals and petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, fibres/yarns, steel and other metals and consumer goods including Cathode Ray Colour TV Picture Tubes, Calculators, USB Flash Drives etc.

(c)&(d): Dumping is an unfair trade practice. Dumping of goods adversely affects the domestic industry in particular and country's economy in general, in terms of production, productivity, profits, employment, etc. Anti-dumping duty is a trade remedial measure permitted under the WTO Agreement to which India is a signatory, to prevent dumping. Through imposition of anti-dumping duty, a level playing field is created for the domestic industry vis-a-vis dumped goods in the domestic market. DGAD conducts investigations and recommends imposition of duty, wherever appropriate, to the Central Government in the Department of Revenue by issuing its preliminary/final findings.

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DECLINE IN COFFEE AND TEA PRICES

3292. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:
DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of steep decline in prices of coffee and tea in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating its average price during the last three years;
- c) the steps taken by the Government to compensate for the losses of produce of small scale tea and coffee planters due to non-procurement;
- d) whether the Government proposes any moratorium withdrawal of tea plantation tax and land tax to help the tea planters make good for their losses suffered on account of drastic reduction of tea prices; and
- e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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- (a) & (b): The auction prices fetched for Tea so far indicate that there is no steep decline in auction prices. The Coffee prices have been stable after a fall in 2012-13 and 2013-14 in the prices of Arabica and Robusta respectively. The average prices for Coffee and Tea during last three years are given as under:

Year	Coffee (Rs./kg)		Tea Auction average price (Rs./Kg)
	Arabica Plantation 'A'	Robusta Cherry 'AB'	
2011-12	270.37	113.51	103.94
2012-13	192.02	144.78	127.91
2013-14	194.14	122.16	126.12
2014-15 (Till Nov.)	281.49	148.14	132.45

(c): Government has taken steps that include, inter alia, fixation of minimum green leaf price payable to small tea growers on the basis of auction price realized in preceding month and monitoring by a District Level Price Monitoring Committee (DLPMC). As regards coffee, no losses on account of non-procurement have been reported.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise as no drastic reduction of tea prices has taken place.

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EXPORT/IMPORT OF INSECTICIDES

3293(H). DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

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

- a) the quantum and value of insecticides exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and item-wise; and
- b) the measures taken by the Government to boost their export?

ANSWER

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- (a): The item wise, quantum and value of export and import of insecticides during the years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (April to September) is at Annexure I. The country wise, quantum and value of export and import of insecticides during the years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (April to September) is at Annexure II.
- (b): To boost the export of insecticides, the export of insecticides is incentivized under Focus Market Scheme (FMS) at the rate varying from 3 to 4% to the notified markets, as appearing in Appendix 37 C of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP). The export of certain notified insecticides is also incentivized under Focus Product Scheme (FPS), at the notified rates, as appearing in Appendix 37 D of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP).

Annexure 1**Item-wise import of Insecticides (HS Code -380891)**

ITC(HS) Code	Item Description	2011-12		2012-13		QTY(KG)
		QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	
38089111	ALUMINIUM PHOSPHATE (E.G. PHOSTOXIN)	30699	561.18	22782	740.60	
38089113	D.D.V.P(DIMETHYL-DICHLORO-VINYL-PHOSPHATE)	23500	45.70			7
38089122	METHYL BROMIDE	655056	1667.22	778521	2591.46	46
38089123	DIMETHOATE TECHNICAL	151600	298.51	181840	422.42	4
38089124	MELATHION			5	0.02	
38089134	FENTHION			5	0.02	3
38089135	CIPERMETHRIN TECHNICAL	406	4.29	8490	20.06	
38089191	REPELANT FOR INSECTS SUCH AS FLIES,MOSQUTO	23270	193.57	17663	151.17	2
38089192	PAPER IMPREGNATED/COATED WITH INSECTICIDE	1552	1.04	18000	501.51	
38089199	OTHER INSECTICIDE NES	18388413	156952.24	17156819	173225.88	1956
Grand Total		19274496	159723.76	18184125	177653.13	2020

Item-wise export of Insecticides (HS CODE -380891)*(Value)*

ITCHS Code	Item Description	2011-12		2012-13		QTY(KG)
		QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	
38089111	ALUMINIUM PHOSPHATE (E.G. PHOSTOXIN)	1969319	7270.96	2340712	9757.73	85
38089112	CALCIUM CYANIDE	27500	72.18	2290	15.91	1
38089113	D.D.V.P(DIMETHYL-DICHLORO-VINYL-PHOSPHATE)	1128677	2024.16	542705	1179.38	29
38089121	DIAGINAL	4528	10.32	107	0.12	
38089122	METHYL BROMIDE	114659	289.42			15
38089123	DIMETHOATE TECHNICAL	4100	9.38	69120	181.84	18
38089124	MELATHION	424560	482.75	327976	610.89	41
38089131	ENDOSULPHAN TECHNICAL	1612250	3483.40	79523	260.26	4
38089132	QUINALPHOS	482625	1490.14	462898	1657.21	95
38089133	ISOPROTURON	2239400	6587.85	4181100	13188.55	211
38089135	CIPERMETHRIN TECHNICAL	10569901	52655.41	10267664	55107.38	1198
38089136	ALLETRIN (INSECTICIDES)	79658	3580.87	42253	2028.64	2
38089137	SYNTHETIC PYRETHRUM	1277915	11420.30	1245047	12116.57	275
38089191	REPELANT FOR INSECTS SUCH AS FLIES,MOSQUTO	1150575	2079.98	1310463	3544.29	211
38089192	PAPER IMPREGNATED/COATED WITH INSECTICIDE	165764	523.68	55293	232.39	
38089199	OTHER INSECTICIDE NES	42832185	259943.88	41957079	335996.35	4914
Grand Total		64083616	351924.67	62884230	435877.51	7105

Note: Figures for 2014-15(APR TO SEP) IS PROVISIONAL.

Annexure II

Country-wise export of Insecticides (HS CODE -380891)

(Value in Rs. Lakhs)

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(A
	QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	Septem
AFGHANISTAN							
TIS	5888	22.74	17184	48.90	13500	40.17	13594
ALBANIA	11880	10.20			1014	3.78	
ALGERIA	100205	243.56	62994	199.11	26505	76.67	23330
ANGOLA	2800	4.62			37200	71.59	8750
ANTIGUA	20	0.15			45	1.13	
ARGENTINA	2838579	9255.29	2717353	9873.37	1531089	6747.98	378790
AUSTRALIA	1260876	3572.45	699111	3666.77	540589	3104.65	205506
AUSTRIA	1550	14.45	7052	66.95	4040	42.02	2720
AZERBAIJAN	27541	82.08			200	0.40	
BAHAMAS	5	0.02					
BAHARAIN IS	250	0.71					450
BANGLADESH PR	2045138	7236.01	1977745	12330.24	2498747	14796.86	1493099
BARBADOS	1700	1.14			200	0.43	
BELARUS							75
BELGIUM	1332426	9608.82	1312244	8813.20	1473512	12286.44	577011
BELIZE	29859	82.54			14810	46.73	4960
BENIN	200	0.50					98000
BHUTAN	137000	33.70			75000	9.26	
BOLIVIA	84944	146.35	26000	55.33	40160	65.57	
BOTSWANA					500	8.37	
BRAZIL	8350385	62602.68	13153265	103127.98	20468848	117153.68	13723400
BRUNEI					10	0.02	
BULGARIA					44000	176.19	
BURKINA FASO	25000	49.88	6000	34.35	38000	145.37	19000
CAMBODIA	1100	2.91	2000	3.25	9513	44.46	495
CAMEROON	79000	190.12	84560	328.30	121620	337.26	
CANADA	144405	3541.11	133457	4519.18	122850	4997.49	15520
CHILE	172928	459.93	93125	334.48	25825	86.53	13710
CHINA P RP	2329516	14046.55	1890822	14724.24	1838105	15597.40	471100
COLOMBIA	641541	2079.70	442651	2522.85	746230	5395.59	292590
CONGO D. REP.			1040	3.09			4345
CONGO P REP	10	0.01	28	0.17	900	6.61	100
COSTA RICA	271274	913.21	128606	553.02	71650	411.42	43128
COTE D' IVOIRE	244202	828.74	316510	1174.21	275527	1097.30	163716
CROATIA	130680	107.43	41108	46.39	10600	34.37	11013
CUBA	128778	234.22	135890	482.22	12200	33.51	38404
CYPRUS					5100	41.77	
CZECH REPUBLIC							150
DENMARK	51120	298.81	101	2.19	155	6.25	
DJIBOUTI			9600	32.14			

DOMINIC REP	23496	48.47	15000	3.19	2000	6.07	3700
ECUADOR	276092	941.07	176237	656.43	259630	1181.09	139780
EGYPT A RP	1382267	3519.95	1534070	4138.65	1112516	3162.41	678860
EL SALVADOR			150	2.83			
ERITREA							1000
ESTONIA	14000	12.79					
ETHIOPIA	76005	243.52	52232	191.37	101413	429.44	46119
FIJI IS	126154	180.21	53889	111.99	105156	262.48	70530
FINLAND	71818	245.90	19812	64.85	115667	503.68	13500
FRANCE	1178270	14256.76	1126298	24118.28	1405542	20814.52	624395
GAMBIA							62
GEORGIA	21000	21.62	34900	82.43	27000	108.78	4800
GERMANY	589716	7395.83	652797	11456.52	826019	11200.48	597402
GHANA	114439	593.95	614560	1226.74	90515	300.40	85600
GREECE	2000	4.92	2000	7.11	68640	308.75	2
GRENADA					400	1.15	
GUATEMALA	430361	1966.29	307969	1945.09	166580	1333.05	47928
GUINEA	19680	70.05	11362	7.37	1000	0.81	12480
GUYANA	500	0.50					
HAITI	2500	8.80	12005	36.25	21000	79.23	16800
HONDURAS					5800	16.13	
HONG KONG	73955	383.25	42264	355.24	9905	147.76	23925
HUNGARY	103100	86.59	20000	12.28	300	8.74	
INDONESIA	3249973	12673.97	1394839	8678.60	2612730	16223.09	1041761
IRAN	352676	1664.29	359993	1795.96	898910	4441.34	499465
IRAQ	30500	39.86	25200	42.85	25500	68.42	5000
IRELAND	1100	20.27	225	4.66	2	0.00	
ISRAEL	470075	1783.18	884612	3112.20	1739885	6307.41	710385
ITALY	1029052	10052.47	517717	2443.02	90038	700.76	100725
JAMAICA	600	1.80					800
JAPAN	998142	9981.05	762734	11860.32	666991	11187.30	426441
JORDAN	185210	891.85	233822	1698.63	167653	774.81	78520
KAZAKHSTAN					4724	30.55	11000
KENYA	644825	1515.26	376991	1014.53	261192	796.66	112154
KOREA DP RP	100	4.24	26600	917.19	48225	404.32	
KOREA RP	230382	4259.40	227306	5365.13	290865	7715.47	94277
KUWAIT	500	7.66					
KYRGHZYSTAN					11000	12.51	
LAO PD RP					800	0.66	
LATVIA	13587	66.89	8000	46.49	110000	321.98	
LEBANON	130729	434.69	168989	431.10	87642	430.63	73480
LIBERIA	1456	9.88					33600
LIBYA			93000	341.45	154000	513.94	1000
LITHUANIA			16000	94.83	33750	195.31	
MADAGASCAR	14376	40.43	15650	52.27	21950	91.30	
MALAWI	10529	32.70	78772	207.35	72028	221.64	18000
MALAYSIA	1152699	3444.50	830121	2495.92	401716	2811.26	320620

MALDIVES	20021	63.97	95764	85.19	20979	124.68	6786
MALI	12000	26.73					
MAURITIUS	23694	61.63	21760	75.14	23412	73.99	12596
MEXICO	1796216	8174.27	1634742	8273.64	1513416	9370.85	488950
MONGOLIA			4500	8.82			
MOROCCO	820575	1778.75	391555	1263.33	1088126	1871.70	197491
MOZAMBIQUE	101790	268.80	95650	304.89	6750	29.07	5250
MYANMAR	130409	268.11	231276	580.87	196882	539.11	91694
NAMIBIA			50000	216.99	9000	16.85	
NEPAL	749884	1110.23	438886	944.09	707050	2791.67	768850
NETHERLAND	3413026	15568.47	5216943	22637.46	3229585	21875.22	1143552
NEUTRAL ZONE	18382	20.61					
NEW ZEALAND	639379	1655.76	527666	2734.16	295353	1536.57	84562
NICARAGUA	80600	193.15	135184	333.85	125360	331.08	87100
NIGER			9000	14.13			
NIGERIA	2349290	3717.02	1597866	3441.27	2321392	4643.88	2508770
OMAN	37751	108.01	8410	65.48	6260	40.51	
PAKISTAN IR	1216443	3707.67	394278	2522.31	456387	2745.37	321736
PANAMA REPUBLIC	54702	99.21	4000	11.80	555	12.61	5450
PAPUA N GNA	20400	17.37	18400	11.54			12160
PARAGUAY	391559	1429.24	222312	1056.31	53044	224.11	29100
PERU	244834	921.79	260687	894.91	123253	526.82	69850
PHILIPPINES	576625	2149.48	435155	1903.67	538594	2730.91	192473
POLAND	20170	58.46	33829	59.67	41313	114.09	7780
PORTUGAL	6200	25.12	36131	175.61	33388	223.08	10992
QATAR	2631	8.31	2617	8.78	2772	12.99	3040
ROMANIA	5100	12.69					
RUSSIA	138909	934.90	238755	1630.46	116202	573.26	12690
RWANDA					19000	39.50	
SAUDI ARAB	695097	1706.32	1007660	2537.31	618182	1643.28	316460
SENEGAL			3	0.03	10250	24.86	750
SEYCHELLES	100	0.18	624	2.79	2240	10.61	2222
SIERRA LEONE							1600
SINGAPORE	513550	5842.38	579894	7288.44	1050084	16482.28	507306
SLOVAK REP							50
SLOVENIA			6850	22.37	4600	65.13	6000
SOMALIA			19484	40.87	18004	54.43	17000
SOUTH AFRICA	932481	3212.30	505932	3079.13	507846	6528.81	266593
SPAIN	384037	1421.03	563358	2156.88	1049479	5582.63	338820
SRI LANKA DSR	1114333	1557.71	840223	2099.36	807722	1805.45	310525
ST LUCIA	20	0.05			60	0.11	
SUDAN	51342	117.44	85800	283.25	124371	483.72	30820
SURINAME	28056	59.86	25546	54.39	8349	38.77	15133
SWITZERLAND	60964	203.80	4044	19.86	16240	812.19	
SYRIA	60009	310.78	5118	35.79			16253
TAIWAN	812757	3706.35	702152	3125.57	674470	2893.99	268741

TAJKISTAN	3500	8.73					
TANZANIA REP	189392	570.92	126748	439.23	317355	711.58	1151537
THAILAND	1167775	7750.96	1496796	10999.40	1332817	9784.41	550375
TOGO			6192	19.84	106132	254.76	21600
TONGA			500	3.89			
TRINIDAD	65467	103.36	33150	75.85	36317	75.76	11823
TUNISIA	51050	242.23	59431	241.35	45855	201.69	27180
TURKEY	684337	3111.90	572570	2356.15	463429	2815.81	119364
TURKMENISTAN					10000	26.34	
U ARAB EMTS	531875	1500.44	483292	1703.69	114841	360.45	133343
U K	450986	2039.50	907065	3609.65	559993	2399.63	228302
U S A	5964795	65820.90	5854181	84363.00	6360189	85842.86	1582742
UGANDA	764048	1865.79	650282	1999.95	830320	2862.53	422426
UKRAINE	7000	22.30	59900	127.65	73100	241.17	89100
UNSPECIFIED	593421	1273.42			15640	53.21	
URUGUAY	209662	931.06	140048	1362.50	55610	358.87	60500
UZBEKISTAN	3500	8.35	71504	194.18	10450	32.68	19780
VENEZUELA	288695	696.03	225582	811.43	228210	963.13	38766
VIETNAM SOC REP	1945477	12373.71	1534768	8737.38	2410521	12792.58	1069758
WALLIS F IS	1000	8.70					
YEMEN REPubLC	150613	457.97	157095	617.34	143100	685.38	99635
ZAMBIA	13623	32.98	67448	177.88	49306	158.94	10500
ZIMBABWE	1400	11.96	31062	75.68			22730
Grand Total	64083616	351924.67	62884230	435877.51	71050083	483477.60	37315673

Note: Figures for 2014-15(APR TO SEP) IS PROVISIONAL.

Annexure II (contd.)**Country- wise import of Insecticides (HS CODE -380891)***(Value in Rs Lakhs)*

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(April to September)	
	QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value	QTY(KG)	Value
ARGENTINA					10	0.09		
AUSTRALIA	1	0.01			10	0.26		
AUSTRIA	50	1.71						
BANGLADESH PR					2	0.01		
BELGIUM	572363	3568.55	729563	4542.58	774703	6830.34	300290	29
BRAZIL					49	1.68	63016	2
CHINA P RP	6394151	28500.96	7480790	42642.35	10969602	69636.58	4909103	495
COLOMBIA					1	0.02		
COSTA RICA					12	1.65		
CZECH REPUBLIC					4	0.18		
DENMARK	127635	258.60	58022	132.29	12	0.09		
FRANCE	924144	6172.36	545766	6866.66	390493	6664.24	23504	8
GERMANY	858991	17317.38	1098356	26681.81	785401	15369.71	379530	84
HONG KONG			5500	40.47	17140	65.43	32249	1
INDONESIA	2341	1.81	10	0.25	33	0.22		
ISRAEL	218510	947.53	759779	5453.10	561520	3761.94	678000	78
ITALY	33233	111.29	381984	1615.27	415199	1841.82	213533	10
JAPAN	138436	8654.72	185261	7291.63	341766	16508.74	380746	172
KOREA RP	25	0.06	13	0.09	39858	77.84	80415	24
MALAYSIA			10	0.04	194	2.17		
MEXICO	15	0.09	10	0.08				
NEPAL	6195	55.82	73130	40.79	2725	26.53		
NETHERLAND			1500	25.05	20019	218.29		
NEW ZEALAND							10	
OMAN	48	0.46						
PAKISTAN IR	314	0.37						
PHILIPPINES			40	0.31	21	0.27		
SAUDI ARAB			500	22.25				
SINGAPORE	783754	2492.31	845721	3491.08	2663046	10008.46	1740758	76
SLOVAK REP	0	0.03						
SOUTH AFRICA					57	1.07		
SPAIN					5	0.23	2	
SRI LANKA DSR	1	0.02					4	
SWAZILAND					20	0.74		
SWITZERLAND	956049	24634.04	607005	16328.31	95177	2758.50	103778	29
TAIWAN	476215	698.49	721645	1145.98	563200	1431.08	1355201	43
THAILAND			16010	67.60	2	0.04	64000	14
TURKEY	0	0.01						
U ARAB EMTS			8385	18.43	4021	8.82		

U K	1682649	8542.00	1776830	6155.60	70756	2087.93	3018	1
U S A	6095528	57713.92	2888044	55087.29	2494666	59487.84	373636	192
UNSPECIFIED	3848	51.24	250	3.77				
VIETNAM SOC REP			1	0.05				
Grand Total	19274496	159723.76	18184125	177653.13	20209724	196792.83	10700793	1265

Note: Figures for 2014-15(APR TO SEP) IS PROVISIONAL.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3304
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

DGS&D POLICY

3304. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

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

- a) whether any new policy has been finalised/approved by the Government or Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) about change of centralised single window payment and pre-dispatch inspection to a decentralised one making a macro and small unit to run all over the country for quality assurance and payment which was existing as centralised activity till now and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the number of meetings convened by the Government with the stakeholders like Ministry of MSME, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Ministry of Railways, Department of Post, Ministry of Defence etc. and major Industry Associations alongwith the outcome thereof;
- c) whether any clauses have been incorporated in the DGS&D terms and conditions of contract to incorporate the provisions of MSMED Act, 2006 and Public Procurement Policy Order 2012 for reservation, purchase preference, timely payments and provision of interest on delayed payments; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Based on the recommendation of Committee on Public Procurement (CoPP), Department has issued Correction Slips in 2013. Whereby, indenting departments have been authorized to make payment directly to the Indentors. Indenting departments are also authorized to choose inspecting agency of their choice including Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals (DGS&D) inspection.

(b) to (d) Yes, Madam, After having consultation with concerned stake holders Government has taken a decision to provide purchase preference of 358 items exclusively from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME). In view of decentralised system of payments, the question regarding interest on delayed payment does not arise.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

EXPORT INCENTIVES/FACILITIES TO TEXTILES SECTOR

3327. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI P.R. MARUTHARAJA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- a) the quantum and value of export of textiles from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country and item-wise;
- b) the incentives/facilities being provided by the Government to promote export of textiles under various schemes including focus market/product scheme and other steps taken by the Government to boost its export;
- c) whether Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has made a case of paring of incentives provided to the textile sector, in line of the WTO commitments and has asked/requested the Department of Revenue, not to give incentives to the sector in the proposed New Foreign Trade Policy (FTP);
- d) if so, the details thereof along with its likely impact on the Indian Textile industry;
- e) whether the Ministry of Textiles has objected to the said move; and
- f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The quantum and value of exports of textiles from the country during each of the last three years and the current year are placed at Annexure-I of the reply. However , the country –wise /commodity-wise Quantity and value of export and import in last three years and the current year are available in the DGCI&S publication in CD form, namely ‘Monthly Statistics of foreign Trade of India’ Vol.I and Vol. II. Such CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata.
- (b) Exports are supported through schemes of Foreign Trade Policy as well as various promotional schemes of concerned Ministries/Departments. The Government has been

taking a number of policy measures to boost export and harness the potential of textile sector. Some of Schemes to support export from textile sector are given below:-

- i) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme
- ii) Focus Market Scheme
- iii) Focus Product Scheme
- iv) Market Linked Focus Product Scheme
- v) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme
- vi) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme
- vii) Duty Drawback Scheme
- viii) Duty-free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item

Besides the above, Exporters of textiles sector can also avail duty free import of capital goods under EPCG scheme and raw materials under Advance Authorisation Scheme or Duty Free Import Authorization(DFIA) Scheme.

- (c) to (f) : The Foreign Trade Policy(FTP), 2014-2019, has not been finalized as the new FTP is under consultation and finalization. View regarding the continuation or withdrawal of any incentive to the textile sector has not been finalised.

Annexure-I

EXPORT OF TEXTILES:

(VALUES IN RS CRORE)

ITEM DESC	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15(APR TO SEP)
COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	21557.94	25629.34	31045.83	16785.24
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	21624.24	20276.51	22337.84	4856.04
COTTON YARN	14261.69	19222.85	27617.48	11096.81
MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	2857.64	2808.46	3622.66	1623.16
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	24294.59	24678.61	31395.09	15971.82
NATRL SILK YARN,FABRICS,MADEUP	951.64	845.95	865.53	406.91
OTH TXTL YRN, FBRIC MDUP ARTCL	1771.35	2071.07	2562.80	1322.74
RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES	46193.28	45938.39	55092.95	27858.53
RMG MANMADE FIBRES	10619.63	13712.34	19045.91	11833.28
RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL	6028.83	7913.64	13273.49	8640.46
RMG SILK	1228.67	1288.80	1434.04	958.23
RMG WOOL	1635.42	1601.81	1871.11	1058.43
SILK,RAW	0.0004	2.90	0.27	0.05
WOLLEN YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPSETC	824.28	723.61	768.53	458.64
WOOL, RAW	6.11	1.01	1.19	0.09
Grand Total	153855.31	166715.28	210934.72	102870.43

Note: Figures for 2014-15(upto September) is provisional.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

IMPORT OF APIs FROM CHINA

3328. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- a) whether India imports Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) from China used for making finished pharmaceutical products like essential drugs and antibiotics;
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of APIs imported and the list of essential drugs made from the APIs and the reasons therefor;
- c) the risks associated with over reliance on China for procuring APIs; and
- d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard and also to encourage APIs manufacturing in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (सीतारमण श्रीमती निर्मला)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of imports of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) from China during the year 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013 – 14 and provisional data for 2014 – 15 (April – September) is at Annexure – I. As informed by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, in case of 12 essential drugs namely; Paracetamol, Metformin, Ranitidine, Amoxicillin, Ciprofloxacin, Cefixime, Acetyl salicylic acid, Ascorbic acid, Ofloxacin, Ibuprofen, Metronidazole and Ampicillin, there is significant dependence on imports for the drug ingredients. Approximately 80-90% of these imports are from China. The decision to import and the country of origin for such imports are based on economic considerations.

(c) & (d): A Committee of Secretaries, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health Research has been set up on 8.10.2013 to study and identify the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) of critical importance and to work out a package of interventions/concessions required to build domestic production capabilities, and examine the cost implication.

Annexure I

IMPORT OF BULK DRUGS & DRUG INTERMEDIATES(API) FROM CHINA FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2012

ITCHS	ITEM DESCRIPTION	2011-12		2012-13	
		QUANTITY (KGS)	VALUE (INR)	QUANTITY (KGS)	VALUE (INR)
17023020	Glucose solid	988	33892	850	143075
17023031	Dextrose,solid	837000	22303997	105500	4157935
17023039	Dextrose other than solid	101300	4374531	287150	15431340
17024039	Dextrose other than solid	433000	19013777	832425	41253854
29054300	Mannitol	1326137	142289585	1464500	205992102
29054400	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	40150	2980408	293233	13247650
29072200	Hydroquinone(quinol)	1068869	303416879	325921	127834815
29095010	Guaiacol	402145	103524850	870006	260366590
29124920	Heliotropin(piperonyl aldehyde)	28001	32004291	145500	36149996
29124940	3,4,5-trimethoxy-benzaldehyede	59000	46089210	122000	115937691
29154010	Monochloro acetic acid their salts & esters	266599	15718549	674900	29910453
29163120	Benzyl benzoate	16200	1909744	64800	9739483
29163150	Benzocaine (ethylpara-amino benzoate)	617	699450		
29163400	Phenyl acetic acid & its salts	355950	87443319	352000	78947476
29171970	Ethoxy methylene malonate,(Diethyl Malonate)	2142282	291892937	2314717	362629507
29181120	Calcium lactate	28001	2014529	39001	5391930
29181510	Potassium citrate	25000	1988000	7425	649426
29181520	Sodium citrate	2854726	134393878	3525921	163783342
29181610	Calcium gluconate	5610959	318154342	6304445	398558860
29181620	Ferrous gluconate	18000	1932840		
29182110	Salicylic acid	3466817	345934753	5646456	584999653
29182120	Sodium salicylate			600	281265
29182200	O-acetylsalicylic acid its salts and estrs				
29182310	Methyl salicylate	743501	87476158	987215	131892969
29182320	Amino salicylate	4000	2682000	22360	20325449
29199010	Glycerophosphate acid	75749	7265384	100000	9285460
29214236	Methyl dopa(l-alpha methyl-3, 4-dihydroxyphenylalanine)	71329	162706009	94360	273660856
29215110	o-phenylenedamine	659000	123418101	824100	182513662
29215120	M-phenylenedamine	2749474	353413099	3335351	556976717
29215130	P-phenylenedamine	153005	26420467	212513	37912255
29215170	Para amino acetanalide	42130	10894817	46299	12094619
29222933	Para acetyl aminophenol(paracetamol)	10663993	1584993179	8060871	1641655750
29224100	Lysine and its esters salts thereof	1680987	498367359	2009372	669310361
29224210	Glutamic acid	58300	18199269	60682	13903086
29224220	Mono sodium glutamate 9	13685334	893459660	16967791	1331886402

29224910	Amino acetic acid (glycine)	2141457	275713974	1098585	166128721
29224920	N methyl taurine	300	473400	25	54348
29225013	Procaine hydrochloride	100	1099340	3450	6634118
29225015	L-tyrosine(p-hydroxyphenylamine)	99285	74602959	300025	132068278
29225021	Frusemide	500	861175		
29231000	choline & its salts	20000	3201660	36000	14215903
29241100	Meprobamate (inn)	12842	1078300	18200	4852870
29242910	Acetanilide	13250	1498549	696500	64612405
29242960	Pyrazinamide(pyrazine carboxamide)			13	125515
29262000	dicynadiamide	20187777	2342115134	24020245	3169437009
29280010	Isoniazid			425	857813
29304000	Methionine	593250	104690859	88320	26294391
29309040	L-Cystine sulphur -containing amino acid	404446	234863687	335367	200131732
29322100	Coumarin,mthylcoumrn & ehylcoumrn-lactones	191043	88726254	128795	71234840
29329100	Isosafrole			50	608334
29329300	Piperanaol	17682	18720913	14000	17562972
29329500	Tetrahydrocannabinols (all isomers)			150	274114
29331100	Phenazone (antipyrin) and its derivatives	40210	29874454	12000	8898975
29331910	Para sulpho Phenyl	14000	11114720	4500	1257589
29331920	1-(2,5-DICHLORO-4-SULPHOPHENYL)-3-METHYL-5-PYRAZOLONE	36000	6691340	104425	37539589
29331930	1-(3-FLUORO-3-(4-(5-(3,4,5-TRICHLOROPHENYL)-5-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-4,5-DIHYDRO-1H-PYRAZOL-3-YL)PHENYL)AZETIDI	300	38227	5000	949770
29331940	Phenylmethylpyrazolone	136505	24586367	222475	53098270
29331950	1-phenyl 5-pyrazolone 3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester	0	13412		
29331960	1-(m-sulphophenyl)3-pyrazolone	27874	6013704		
29331970	Analgin	281087	110742897	142000	71227908
29332910	Tinidazole			5	21140
29332920	Metronidazole metronidazole benzoate	694262	286021473	1065425	554788955
29332930	Mebendazole			13000	7035000
29332940	Dimetridazole				
29332950	Albendazole	178404	125143324	271050	250188484
29334100	Levorphanol (inn) and its salts			2	23542
29335200	Malonylurea (barbituric acid) & its sals	315905	91597547	201225	67184152
29335400	Other derivatives of malonylurea (barbituric acid), salts thereof	5140	1814550	3655	5794986
29335910	Aminophylline(cordophylin)	100294	39616002	62800	42841666
29335920	Trimethoprim	260737	225937781	385751	470386765
29335930	Diethyl carbanazine citrate	10	22320		
29335940	1-amyl 4-methyl pierazine	274	1988100		

29339100	Alpra zolam, camazepam & other cmpnds of zepam, salts thereof			35	74281
29349100	Aminorex, brotizolam and other like cmpnds, salts thereof				
29349900	Others	1900440	3721190735	2772514	5210140914
29350011	Sulphamethoxazole	34775	25564209	19000	15423267
29350012	Sulphafurazole			4	7574
29350013	Sulphadiazine	34229	28480339	61300	53654425
29350014	Sulphadimidine	148700	61613231	165499	68665686
29350015	Sulphacetamide			2000	425425
29350024	Sulfamide	59211	30941376	57300	37312827
29362100	Vitamins a and their derivatives	44540	97275303	31098	98478948
29362210	Vitamin b1i(thiamine, aneurine) & its salt	128853	131232614	200200	237561556
29362290	Other vitamin b1i and its drivatives	54475	70357840	48250	62959625
29362310	Vitamin b2 (riboflavin, lactoplavin) and its salts	108239	226639158	91729	239271868
29362390	Other vitamin b2 and its derivatives	9000	18672175	14800	37633003
29362400	D-or dl-pantothenic acid (vitamin b3 or vitamin b5) and its derivatives	281118	122291725	286500	151435033
29362500	Vitamin b6 & its drvts	140936	242767865	211726	390472092
29362610	Vitamin b12 (cynocobalamin)	5432	590618110	6997	784849779
29362690	Other vitamin b12 and its derivatives	1413	182270347	935	132691794
29362700	Vitamin c (ascorbic acid) & its drvtvs	763122	205935562	840905	203594937
29362800	Vitamin e and its derivatives	153979	212165387	292686	492948835
29362910	Folic acid (vitamin b9)	102059	131450073	48201	70065412
29362920	Nctnc acid & nctnmd(niacinamide/niacine	8106	9985502	14135	8887766
29362930	Vitamin k (menaphthonum b.p.)	4040	4425639		
29362940	Vitamin d	2533	32085041	260	7725651
29362950	Vitamin h (biOlin)	7251	70782932	3380	99043919
29362990	Other vitamins and thr drvtvs	149343	184215399	67603	144288301
29369000	Other, incl. natural concentrts	29103	61366061	59920	102081380
29371100	Somatotropin, its drvtvs& strctl analogves			723	49337560
29371900	Other polypeptide hormones thr dtvtvs & strctl anlges	5965	140381561	1260	121872671
29372100	Cortisone,hydrocortisone,prednisone (dehy-drocortisone)and frednisolone and prdnsln(dehydrohydrocortisone)	43924	1382270766	33455	1841117176
29372200	Halgntd drvtvs of corti costeroidal	1567	142525296	1417	156866123
29372300	Oestrogens and progestogens	32791	525330077	35401	732136141
29372900	Othr steroidal hormons thr drvtvs and strctl anlges	21413	823820463	31680	2202885634
29373100	Epinehrine	25	289774		
29373900	Other catecholamine hormons thr drvtvs & strctl anlges	460	16328135	602	15578325
29374000	Amino-acid derivatives	72671	21116045	872	5293978
29375000	Prostaglandins, tiromboxames& leukotrienesthr drvtvs & strctl anlges	3000	4356284		

29379000	Other hormones, ntrl or rprcd by synthsis used as hormones	30714	1217019434	63478	1143000665
29381000	Rutoside (rutin) and its derivatives	7310	22390028	5314	15915755
29389010	Digoxin			100	2447200
29389020	Digitalis glycosides				
29389090	Other glycosides ntrl/rprcd by synthsis & thr slts ethrs drvtvs	220106	174203304	314242	375423713
29392030	Quinine sulphate	500	2699900	10000	2568105
29393000	Caffeine and its salts	291200	66287336	13200	6958260
29394190	Other ephedrine & its salts	4	19760	6	58914
29394900	Other ephedrives and thr salts	2	4910	2	185616
29395900	Other theophylline and aminophylline thr drvtvs, salts	3697436	892213349	831900	225496994
29396290	Other ergotamine salts			0	20681
29396900	Other alkaloids of rye ergot & drvtvs	5	9621805	23	17357899
29399100	Cocaine, ecgomine etc salts estrs & drvtvsthereof				
29399900	Other veg alkaloids ntrl or rprcd by synthsis, thr salts , estrs ethers& othe drvtvs	23996	362592686	10281	73074032
29411010	Penicillins and its salts	4977047	3508176144	4613336	4437125205
29411020	Ampicilline & its salts	37060	47449786	45000	63277418
29411030	Amoxycilline & its salts	185883	235656251	396753	579439794
29411040	Cloxacilline & its salts	800	7990806	400	4181720
29411050	6 - apa	5553795	6811338168	6658943	8825888204
29411090	Other penicillins & thr drvtvs with a pentcillianic acid strctr slts thereof	209779	448992107	219156	608028677
29412010	Streptomycins	156575	227325732	135148	217424840
29412090	Other streptomycine & drvtvs, salts	43330	249400562	7229	41504594
29413010	Doxycylime & its salts	195540	423730553	185157	463600320
29413020	Tetracycline/oxytetra - cycline & hr salts	704994	468512069	488062	445624108
29413090	Other tetracyclines & thr drvtvs slts	221077	155662075	230939	201681893
29414000	Chloramphenicol & its drvtvs slts thereof	191812	362011518	217702	545632533
29415000	Erthromycin & its drvtvs slts thereof	1920408	6585149271	1441307	5840563351
29419011	Rifampicin	145955	600238484	209382	1090913080
29419013	Rifa sodium	89580	275380135	68155	300720573
29419019	Other rifampicin and its salts	158273	847713343	162524	1045917363
29419020	Cephalexin & its salts	19434	45537934	40800	108557778
29419030	Ciprofloxacin & its salts	286544	376025360	161381	248831861
29419040	Gentamycin & its salts	50588	212447188	124159	460942778
29419050	Neomycin	65903	69455459	54217	57864369
29419060	Norfloxacin & its salts	402591	442715875	476660	665024105
29419090	Other antibiotics	3280308	11726364501	3384313	1425415201
29420011	Cefadroxil	100995	37595113	178907	132348948
29420012	Ibuprofane	706837	319946974	840146	478639529
29420014	Ranitidine	3520	1223506		
29420015	Danes salt of D-Phenyl glycine	429892	170684635	620000	289645606

29420016	D-(Para hydroxy danes salts)	254937	83153961	216025	96689270
29420021	Timolol maleate	12000	5910750		
29420023	D-Phenyl glycin chloride HCL(DPGCH)	47500	19373755	102291	47918191
29420026	Cysteanune hcl	1574986	219876001	1435080	238241713
29420027	Atenolol, propronalol			1000	777705
29420031	Diloxanide furoate	250	875875	500	1538125
29420032	Cimetidine	51040	37966744	88794	69914547
29420090	Other diloxanide furoate, cimetidine, famotidine nes	22373302	30938060896	24342329	3972353648
TOTAL		128517998	87984010752	139128455	1100065906

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

WORLD GOLD COUNCIL VISION

3341. SHRI ASHOK SHANKAR RAO CHAVAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

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

- a) whether the World Gold Council Vision, 2020 has projected that Indian gold industry will transform the country into the world jeweller by increasing gold jewellery exports five fold and doubling employment in the sector;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Vision has also advised India to create a Gold tourism circuit in the country to attract foreign as well as domestic customers for handicrafts gold jewellery;
- d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the production and export of handicrafts jewellery?

ANSWER

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

(a): World Gold Council has not presented any Paper/Report to the Government with regard to gold jewellery exports.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) With a view to promote the Gems and Jewellery sector including handicrafts jewellery, Government has taken a number of steps such as providing financial assistance for participation in international fairs, organizing buyer-seller meets etc. under Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI) Schemes of the Department of Commerce. Government has also announced a number of measures in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2009-14 to promote export of Gems and Jewellery products such as increasing the limit of personal carriage of Gems & Jewellery products in case of participation in overseas exhibitions and export promotion tours etc.

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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

DUMPING OF CHINESE RADIALS

3362. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of the dumping of Chinese radials affecting investment made by domestic tyre makers;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to protect the domestic tyre industry from the said dumping?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) : The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD), Department of Commerce, had received a petition from the domestic industry in India alleging that bus and truck radial tyres, originating in or exported from China PR and Thailand, were being dumped into India causing injury to the domestic industry. The Designated Authority, after detailed investigation, recommended to the Central Government, vide its Findings dated 1.1.2010, for imposition of anti-dumping duty on such imports. The Department of Revenue, vide its notification dated 19.2.2010, imposed anti-dumping duty on these imports. However, the Hon'ble Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), vide its order dated 2.8.2011, had set aside the Findings of the Designated Authority as well as the customs notification levying the duty, after taking its considered view that these imports were not causing injury to the domestic industry. The DGAD and the Ministry of Finance have filed Civil Appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in 2011 where the matter is sub-judice without any orders so far.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3373
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

EXPORT/IMPORT OF RICE

3373. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI OM BIRLA:
SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI INNOCENT:

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

- a) the quantum and value of different varieties of rice including Basmati rice exported and imported indicating rates thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety-wise;
- b) whether the Government has taken note of squeezing of India's basmati rice exporters in view of higher taxes in importing countries and ban imposed by some foreign countries including Iran on import of Basmati rice, causing downfall in its export;
- c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard including lifting of ban imposed on basmati rice by some countries;
- d) whether the exporters of basmati rice have demanded to restore the Interest Subvention Scheme which was discontinued earlier and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost export of rice, particularly Basmati rice and to check its price in the domestic market?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of export and import of Basmati and Non basmati rice during each of the last three years and current year, country –wise are given at **Annexure – I**. Variety wise data is not maintained by DGCI&S.
- (b & c) Iran, which is the largest importer of Basmati Rice from India, follows system of issuance of import permit to the importers. New system of registration of source (rice mill from exporting country) has been introduced w.e.f. March 21, 2014. The standards for heavy metals and pesticide residues have been made more stringent. However, all these measures are not India specific and are followed by Govt. of Iran for import of rice from all origins.

The duty on import of rice has been increased by Govt. of Iran from 22% to 40% in view of the domestic crop season. The hike will continue till January 21, 2015. The hike in customs duty during the crop season is a regular feature in Iran.

Moreover, Iran has imposed a temporary restriction on import of rice w.e.f. 19th October, 2014. The Government engages with its trade partners in an institutional basis and takes up all trade related issues from time to time.

- (d) The Government has received a request from All India Rice Exporters Association (AIREA) for restoration of Interest Subvention Scheme. The Government provides various incentives like interest subvention from time to time to promote exports. The forthcoming Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2014-2019 would have policy pronouncements on the various incentives for export, both general and sector specific.
- (e) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India has been inter-alia, mandated to develop and promote the export of basmati rice. Govt. has also mandated APEDA to protect the Intellectual Property vested in basmati rice on behalf of all stake holders. APEDA has taken following initiatives:
 - (i) A world wide watch agency has been appointed since 1996 to monitor the trade mark registers worldwide for any third party attempt for registration of the name 'basmati' or any deceptive variations thereof.
 - (ii) APEDA had applied to GI Registry in Chennai in November 2008 for registration of Basmati Rice as a GI.
 - (iii) APEDA has established Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF). Under BEDF, state-of-art laboratory has been set up in the premises of S.V.B.P. University of Agriculture & Technology, Modipuram, U.P. for quality testing and DNA profiling of Basmati Rice.
 - (iv) Besides the laboratory, a Demonstration and Training Farm has been set up under BEDF over an area of about 10 acres for training the farmers in Good Practices for cultivation of Basmati Rice and Seed Production.

Domestic prices of any agriculture commodity including basmati rice, inter-alia, are a function of several factors like domestic and international demand and supply, cost of production like labour, capital, input cost etc., prevailing domestic and international food inflation etc.

Export of Basmati Rice

Quantity in MTs, Value in Rs. crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Sep)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
IRAN	614643	2843.21	1082217	6463.50	1440454	10975.71	423431	3501.18
SAUDI ARABIA	721246	3380.88	681193	3659.08	826120	6717.06	427352	3689.65
IRAQ	151961	672.87	204261	1076.67	219605	1599.72	82415	650.26
KUWAIT	199869	1362.92	163316	1059.68	175535	1513.06	70650	677.42
UAE	726901	3432.79	234638	1311.20	147900	1185.96	98172	768.46
OTHER COUNTRIES	754787	3756.92	1094177	5839.26	944475	7300.32	538973	4559.97
Grand Total	3169407	15449.60	3459802	19409.39	3754089	29291.82	1640993	13846.95

Export of Non-Basmati Rice

Quantity in MTs, Value in Rs. crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Sep)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
BENIN	213720	452.75	576545	1302.45	1166844	2945.56	374543	951.90
BANGLADESH	144704	271.98	31333	83.36	662833	1551.33	412506	949.69
SENEGAL	333929	589.34	854559	1463.43	651984	1185.92	405450	728.83
SOUTH AFRICA	192121	407.97	430700	926.50	394306	970.64	194996	467.78
LIBERIA	31278	59.37	166306	334.28	323391	767.77	105410	246.64
OTHER COUNTRIES	3076003	6877.72	4628372	10338.79	3949070	10373.99	2163452	5969.77
Grand Total	3991755	8659.13	6687815	14448.81	7148428	17795.21	3656357	9314.61

Import of Basmati Rice

Quantity in MTs, Value in Rs. crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Sep)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
NETHERLANDS	2	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	460	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	462	2.48	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Import of Non-Basmati Rice

Quantity in MTs, Value in Rs. crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Sep)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPAIN	206	1.04	241	1.28	792	4.72	312	1.78
THAILAND	258	1.21	216	1.17	412	2.27	327	1.77
ITALY	50	0.27	57	0.41	98	0.57	44	0.36
U S A	36	0.22	148	0.77	90	0.45	345	1.58
JAPAN	6	0.06	6	0.14	2	0.15	1	0.05
OTHER COUNTRIES	42	0.20	50	0.17	48	0.13	0	0.00
Grand Total	598	3.00	718	3.96	1442	8.29	1029	5.53

Source: DGCI&S

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

FTAs WITH EU

3387. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

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

- a) whether negotiations for Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) between India and European Union (EU) have not been concluded so far;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the major issues hindering the signing of the agreement;
- c) whether auto industry of the country is demanding protection/incentives from the Government under FTA while European Union has demanded significant duty cut in the auto sector;
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;
- e) whether the Government proposes to reduce the import duty on cars and engines;
- f) if so, details thereof along with the reaction of the Government to include the provision of import duty reduction on automobile import under the proposed FTA with EU; and
- g) whether the Government proposes to place Completely Built Units (CBUs) and car engines under negative list and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government of India is presently negotiating a bilateral broad Based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA) with the European Union (EU), covering a number of tracks ranging from Trade in Goods to Services. So far fifteen rounds of negotiations have been held. The last engagement between both sides was held in May 2013 in New Delhi. Since then, EU had largely disengaged from the negotiation. However, recently a meeting was held between both sides to take stock.

(c) to (g) As is consistent with previous and established practice in ongoing negotiations, it would be premature to share the details of negotiations. Disclosures before finalisation of the Agreement may adversely affect India's position in the negotiations.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3388
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS

3388. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- a) the quantum and value of marine products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- b) whether the Government proposes to import Hilsa fish from foreign countries specially from neighbouring countries including Bangladesh and if so, the details thereof indicating quantum and value thereof;
- c) the manner in which Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is facilitating the export of value added marine food products from Andhra Pradesh;
- d) the financial assistance given to seafood units, aqua farmers and fishermen during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- e) the special emphasis made by the Government under Technology Upgradation Scheme for Marine Products to increase their production, productivity and exports?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The quantum and value of marine products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country wise is annexed (**Annexure – I**).
- (b) No Madam, import of fish is a market driven activity based on domestic demand & supply in the country; The quantity and value of import of Hilsa in the last two years is as below:

HILSA (IN ALL FORMS)	2012-13		2013-14	
	QTY (KG)	VALUE (US \$ MILLION)	QTY (KG)	VALUE (US \$ MILLION)
TOTAL	1203	5.34	903	1.85

*Source DGCI&S

- (c) MPEDA has assisted 14 processing units in Andhra Pradesh to install machinery and equipment for the production of Value Added Marine Products to produce 283.82 MT/day. Under the Sea Freight Assistance scheme, assistance is provided for the export of specified value added items to encourage the export of these high value items. Assistance at the rate of 100% of the freight differential per container for the first three years and 50% for the fourth year is given by MPEDA. By implementing various financial assistance schemes MPEDA is helping the entrepreneurs of Andhra Pradesh in the production and exports of value added marine products. The details of the various financial assistance schemes for promoting the exports of value added marine products operated by MPEDA in Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure - II**.
- (d) The State/UT-wise financial assistance provided to seafood units, aquafarmers & fishermen under various schemes during the last three years and 2014-15 (up to 30/11/2014) is at **Annexure – III**.
- (e) Export of value added marine products requires state-of-art technology in production / processing / packaging, warehousing and transportation. It calls for new investment in Buildings, Plant, Machinery etc. Therefore, Technology Upgradation Scheme for Marine Products (TUSMP) is an effort by MPEDA to provide financial assistance to exporters for setting up new units, to expand the existing production capacity for value added products and for diversifying into value addition through institutional finance. However, the assistance will be subject to full commitment of the exporter to value addition, which needs to be demonstrated by fulfilling an annual export obligation covering value added products specifically notified by the Authority which is as follows;

Category	Export Obligation of Value Added Product (Rs.in Crore)	
	Annual	Total for 10 Years
I	7.0	70
II	5.3	53
III	2.8	28

The release of capital subsidy will be subject to production of a bank guarantee of an amount equivalent to 10% of the eligible subsidy for a period of ten years. If the total export obligation for ten years is discharged earlier, the bank guarantee can be released in full.

COUNTRY WISE EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS - 2011-12 TO 2014-15 (UPTO OCT.2014) (Data Source: MPEDA)					
Q: Quantity in M T, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: US Dollar Million					
Market		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
JAPAN	Q:	85800	76648	71484	46201
	V:	2140.67	1999.59	2463.83	1997.95
	\$:	456.35	372.57	410.95	333.09
USA	Q:	68354	92447	110880	79961
	V:	2977.53	4026.48	7744.67	5793.76
	\$:	637.53	747.45	1286.04	965.83
EUROPEAN UNION	Q:	154221	158357	174686	103019
	V:	3810.44	4176.42	6129.69	3831.79
	\$:	805.38	777.41	1013.28	692.12
CHINA	Q:	78923	83482	75783	22993
	V:	855.8	972.67	1766.72	602.30
	\$:	178.68	181.38	293.12	100.33
SOUTH EAST ASIA	Q:	343962	340944	380061	204009
	V:	4193.27	4357.28	8046.59	4662.67
	\$:	880.09	811.8	1320.95	775.13
MIDDLE EAST	Q:	38155	41419	58040	34334
	V:	894.38	1113.34	1599.37	1101.45
	\$:	186.85	209.26	272.65	186.13
OTHERS	Q:	87014	130623	112822	58624
	V:	1321.72	1738.29	2462.4	1661.57
	\$:	278.94	323.71	410.71	277.28
TOTAL	Q:	862021	928215	983756	549142

V:	16597.23	18856.26	30213.26	19651.49
\$:	3508.45	3511.67	5007.7	3329.90

*APRIL TO OCTOBER.2014 PROVISIONAL

Country wise Import of Marine Products

IMPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS						
COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Qty(KGS)	Val(INR)	Qty(KGS)	Val(INR)	Qty(KGS)	Val(INR)
BANGLADESH PR	-	-	13423831	1949670949	7256037	863673889
VIETNAM SOC REP	3356028	537490421	5155922	626775499	7503303	773689594
THAILAND	687139	85401743	218672	67625062	8328105	644223099
U S A	511529	133783356	675701	255434634	393412	391943348
CHILE	78104	13440430	1150381	148579555	893592	142837288
MYANMAR	160480	11194055	315360	28797562	897700	110271068
ITALY	75549	56546146	89580	54078402	6976	105477387
NORWAY	70599	33236562	358462	62581403	494878	103501458
U K	297479	95282257	218449	107972205	159344	74733744
PERU	1669500	151833719	1416480	158248837	589100	74207148

FACILITATION BY MPEDA FOR VALUE ADDED EXPORTS OF MARINE PRODUCTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Objective	Quantum of subsidy			
1	Assistance for processing machinery & Equipments for value addition:					
a)	Subsidy for acquisition of machinery for tuna cannery / processing of value added tuna product	To assist seafood processors to set up tuna cannery / processing facilities for value added tuna products	25% of the cost of machinery & equipment subject to a maximum of Rs.65.25 lakh			
b)	Technology Up gradation Scheme for Marine Products (TUSMP)	To encourage seafood processors to set up new facility / expanding / diversifying their existing facilities for production and export of value added seafood items	<u>Type of assistance</u>	<u>Category I</u>	<u>Category II</u>	<u>Category III</u>
			Interest Subsidy	Rs.150 Lakh	Rs.125 Lakh	Rs.125 Lakh
			Capital Subsidy	Rs.100 Lakh	Rs.85 Lakh	Rs.85 Lakh
2.	Cold Chain development for the seafood industry					
a)	Financial support for acquisition of Refrigerated Truck / Containers	To encourage seafood processors to acquire Refrigerated Trucks / Containers for transportation of raw material / finished products.	25% of the cost of Refrigerated Truck/ Container, subject to a maximum of Rs.3.50 lakh			
b)	Financial assistance for setting up Large Cold Storages	To encourage individuals to establish Cold Storages for keep the surplus seafood.	25% of the cost of cold storage subject to the maximum of Rs.60 lakh.			
c)	Subsidy for setting up New/ Modern Ice Plant / renovation of existing plant	For ensuing quality of ice for fish preservation.	25% of the cost of the setting up of new ice plant subject to a maximum of Rs.31 & 14 lakh for new block ice and flake/chip/tube ice units respectively. For renovation, the assistance is extended @ 50% subject to a maximum of 26 lakhs.			

d)	Subsidized distribution of Insulated Fish Boxes	For proper preservation of raw materials in iced condition on board fishing vessel, in shrimp farms, peeling sheds and processing plants.	<p>Moulded synthetic insulated fish boxes of various capacities are distributed at 50% subsidy.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1005 297 1463 1189"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1005 297 1316 443">Category</th> <th data-bbox="1316 297 1463 443">Max subsidy / Unit (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 443 1316 548">1. Per Pre-processing plant</td> <td data-bbox="1316 443 1463 548">50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 548 1316 616">2. Per Processing plant</td> <td data-bbox="1316 548 1463 616">1,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 616 1316 763">3. Fresh/Chilled Fish Handling Centres</td> <td data-bbox="1316 616 1463 763">1,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 763 1316 869">4. Mechanized Boat owners</td> <td data-bbox="1316 763 1463 869">15,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 869 1316 974">5. Small mechanized Boat / country craft</td> <td data-bbox="1316 869 1463 974">4,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 974 1316 1079">5. Shrimp farmers above 5 ha.</td> <td data-bbox="1316 974 1463 1079">50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1005 1079 1316 1189">6. Shrimp farmers 5 ha. And less</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1079 1463 1189">35,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Max subsidy / Unit (Rs.)	1. Per Pre-processing plant	50,000	2. Per Processing plant	1,00,000	3. Fresh/Chilled Fish Handling Centres	1,00,000	4. Mechanized Boat owners	15,000	5. Small mechanized Boat / country craft	4,500	5. Shrimp farmers above 5 ha.	50,000	6. Shrimp farmers 5 ha. And less	35,000
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3.	Assistance to exporters for creating basic infrastructure		
a)	Financial assistance for Basic facilities (new) for Chilled fish / Chilled Tuna for export.	To facilitate creation of adequate facilities necessary and essential for chilled fish export and also to ensure quality product for export markets.	33½ % of the actual cost incurred with a maximum financial assistance of Rs.35 lakh per beneficiary.
b)	Financial assistance for creating basic facilities for fish curing / drying / packing / storage for export	<p>To facilitate creation of adequate facilities necessary and essential for dry fish handling, processing, packing and storage also to ensure quality product for export markets.</p> <p>To increase the share of dried fish items in the seafood export basket of India.</p> <p>To boost the export of dried fish items and to earn valuable foreign exchange to the country.</p>	<p>Scheme – A: Financial assistance for setting up of dried fish handling / curing / drying facility (with solar system with LPG back up)</p> <p>Maximum assistance shall be Rs.23.50 lakh per beneficiary @ 33½% of the actual cost incurred.</p> <p>Scheme – B: Financial assistance for the setting up of dried fish packing and storage facility by dried fish processors / exporters registered with MPEDA.</p> <p>Maximum assistance shall be Rs.8.25 lakh per beneficiary @ 33½% of the actual cost incurred.</p>

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED BY MPEDA FOR THE PROMOTION OF VALUE ADDITION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Sl. No	Name of Schemes	Objectives	Quantum of Assistance
1.	MPEDA Quality Logo scheme	To extend assistance for promoting the value added marine products having MPEDA Logo branded or co-branded products with any of the purchaser/ importer or super markets/retail chains or who are willing to co-brand Indian marine products with any of the brands abroad.	The assistance under this scheme will be limited to 50% of the promotional expenses subject to a maximum of Rs.25/- lakh in a market for one product. A manufacturer exporter will be eligible for getting assistance on three products in a market (first come first served) and he will be eligible to introduce the logo products in three markets with assistance of this scheme.
2.	Sea Freight Assistance scheme	To encourage the Manufacturer Exporters of marine products to import raw materials for value addition and re-export for better utilization of installed capacity in the	Assistance at the rate of 100% of the freight differential per container for the first three years and 50% for the fourth year will be given to the units for import

	<p>seafood processing units and thereby increase the production and export. Under the scheme, assistance is provided for the export of specified Value added items to encourage the export of these high value items. By optimal utilization of processing capacity and by export of more value added products, exporters and the seafood sector will be benefitted significantly.</p>	<p>of raw material for processing and export of specified value added products. Sea freight assistance for export of specified value added products is offered at rates ranging from Rs. 1.50/Kg to Rs. 5/Kg for different countries/markets and the completed years of implementation of the Scheme.</p>
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(i) Financial Assistance Schemes for Seafood Units

SUBSIDY SANCTIONED AND RELEASED FOR THE PERIOD 2011- 2015											
(Rs. In lakh)											
Name of Scheme	Years	Kerala	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Goa	Gujarat	Kolkata	Odisha	Andhra Pradesh	Tamil Nadu	Total
Finance Assistance scheme for machinery/ equipment, cold, storage, transportation, insulation boxes etc for Seafood Units	2011-12	262.13	73.23	62.88	24.00	198.88	13.85	137.99	239.41	572.45	1584.82
	2012-13	4.11	42.52	30.45	0.21	225.23	5.68	10.78	330.37	81.75	731.10
	2013-14	203.6	0.98	51.55	-	174.38	4.11	11.5	410.25	179.59	1035.96
	2014-2015* (upto Nov 2014)	158.81	-	0.15	-	186.9	0.75	8.29	156.04	14.21	525.15

*Upto Nov 2014

(ii) Financial Assistance Schemes for Aqua Farmers

Years	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Karnataka & Goa	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh	Orissa	West Bengal	Total
2014-15*	2.79	2.14	5.6	0	23.84	22.32	11.84	2	70.53
2013-14	4.5	1.54	1	19.61	42.22	65.67	28.58	13.17	176.29
2012-13	74.45	1.81	7.28	14.64	27.39	66.96	31.63	19.35	243.51
2011-12	94.43	8.41	2.29	22.64	138.35	150.89	35.93	21.11	474.05

*Upto Nov 2014

(iii) Financial Assistance Schemes for Fishermen

Promotion of fishing of tuna and other under exploited resources (conversion of fishing vessels to tuna long liners)

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Kerala	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

Tamil Nadu	820.52	215.04	83.48	0.00
Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	824.47	215.04	83.48	0.00

*Upto Nov 2014

Assistance to fishermen for better preservation of catch (subsidy for installation of fish hold):

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (assisted till Dec 2014)
Kerala	12.43	1.00	1.05	2.66
Tamil Nadu	3.89	0.77	9.11	16.66
Karnataka	13.42	4.72	8.27	0.58
Goa	2.21	2.08	5.72	5.10
Maharashtra	10.33	18.95	26.59	15.75
Gujarat	71.81	68.39	37.90	18.96
Andhra Pradesh	2.75	0.48	1.72	0.81
Orissa	4.46	1.69	5.13	2.97
West Bengal	0.00	0.52	0.48	0.59
TOTAL	121.30	98.6	95.97	64.08*

*Amount of Rs.30.96 lakh is under process for release.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

IMPORT OF USED PLANTS AND MACHINERIES

3415. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- a) whether the Government has constituted any panel regarding the import of used plants and machineries;
- b) if so, the details and the composition thereof;
- c) the recommendations made by the panel along with the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon;
- d) whether several industrial bodies have requested the Government to ban import of second hand machinery;
- e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- f) the steps being taken by the Government to safeguard the productivity and competitiveness of the Indian manufacturers?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): A meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (COS) under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary was held regarding promotion of domestic capital goods industry and which inter-alia reviewed the import policy of used/ second hand capital goods and machineries and their impact on the domestic capital goods industry. The Committee consisted of Secretaries of the Department of Commerce; Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Department of Revenue; Planning Commission; Department of Heavy Industry; Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Besides above, other Ministries represented in the meeting were Environment & Forests; Textiles; Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises; Department of Economic Affairs, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and National Manufacturing Competitive Council (NMCC).

(c): Based on the recommendations of the COS, Government has decided not to allow import of machinery more than five years old unless a different maximum age is specified by Department of Commerce, in consultation with concerned Ministry/Department and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC), keeping in view its specific sectoral requirements.

(d) & (e): As per information available, the Printing Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association has sought restriction on import of second hand/ used printing and allied machineries; but this has not been acceded so far.

(f): The Government has taken the following steps to safeguard the productivity and competitiveness of Indian Manufacturers:

i) Simplification and rationalization of the processes and the procedures relating to boosting investor sentiment;

ii) Simplification of the Foreign Direct Investment policy;

iii) Launching of the e-biz Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan;

iv) Implementation of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) project;

v) Conceptualization of Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor, Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, Bengaluru Mumbai Economic Corridor and the Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor (as the first phase of an East Coast Economic Corridor) and setting up of a National Industrial Corridor Development Authority for coordinating and overseeing progress of the various industrial corridors;

vi) The Union Budget 2014-15 has also announced several administrative and fiscal measures to revive the industrial growth in the country;

vii) More recently, the Government has launched a “Make in India” programme with 25 thrust sectors;

viii) The provision for import of second hand capital goods under EPCG Schemes has been discontinued w.e.f. 18.04.2013.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

ANTI-DUMPING DUTY

3447(H). SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:

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

- a) the details of the products on which anti-dumping duty has been imposed by the Government;
- b) whether the Government has made any periodical review on the imposition of the anti-dumping system;
- c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- d) whether the Government has evolved any methodology to simplify the complex anti-dumping system; and
- e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) : The Government has initiated anti-dumping investigations into 309 cases during the period from 1992 till 30.11.2014. The major product categories on which anti-dumping duty has been levied are chemicals and petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, fibres/yarns, steel and other metals and consumer goods.

(b) to (e) : During the years 2011 to 2014 the following major notifications were notified by the Central Government in its legislation concerning anti-dumping measures:-

- (i) Notification No.15/2011-Customs (N.T.) dated 01.03.2011 – amendments in the provisions concerning Mid Term Review, Sun Set Review etc. under Rule 23 of Anti-dumping Rules and Principles for determination of non-injurious price.
- (ii) Notification No. 86/2011-Customs (N.T.) dated 01.12.2011- amendment in Rule 2(b) of Customs Tariff Rules, 1995 concerning definition of Domestic Industry.
- (iii) Notification No. 6/2012-Customs (N.T.) dated 19.01.2012- concerning determination of amount paid in excess of actual margin of dumping for the purpose of refund of anti-dumping duties paid in excess and determination of circumvention of anti-dumping duty.
- (iv) Notification No. 5/2012 dated 19.1.2012 regarding Refund of Anti-dumping duty Rules, 2012

Dumping of goods is an unfair trade practice. Anti-dumping duty is a trade remedial measure permitted under WTO Agreement. The basic objective of imposition of anti-dumping duty is to create a level playing field for the domestic industry in the domestic market vis-à-vis dumped goods. Anti-dumping system is a constantly evolving process enriched by outcome of findings

of authorities, WTO guidelines and jurisprudence. The anti-dumping rules governing anti-dumping investigations are amended from time to time.
