

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 90
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2022

BUSINESS WITH CHINA

90. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) the details of the amount of business done with China both in terms of volume and value since 1st January 2021 till 31st December, 2021;
- (b) whether there is an increase in both value and volume vis a vis for the same period of corresponding year 2020;
- (c) if so, whether there is a rise in terms of both value and volume and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details and the value and volume of the five major imports and exports to China during the years 2020 and 2021?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) : The value of India's export to and import from China during calendar year 2021 (Jan-Nov) is as follows:

(Values in USD billion)

Export		Import	
Jan – Nov 2020	Jan – Nov 2021	Jan – Nov 2020	Jan – Nov 2021
17.33	21.54	52.16	78.88

(Source: DGCIS)

It is not possible to consolidate data of volume of all trade due to different units of measurement (ton, kg, nos., etc)

(b) and (c): As seen from the table above, the exports to China have increased from USD 17.33 billion in Jan-Nov 2020 to USD 21.54 bn in Jan-Nov 2021 exhibiting an increase of 24%. The imports have increased from USD 52.16 bn in Jan-Nov 2020 to USD 78.88 bn in Jan-Nov 2021. However, the imports were static between 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The major items of import from China are products such as telecom instruments, computer hardware and peripherals, fertilizers, electronic components/ instruments, project goods, organic chemicals, drug intermediates, consumer electronics, electrical machinery etc. Some of our imports from China like the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and drug formulations provide the Indian pharma industry raw material for producing finished goods which are also exported out of India.

(d): The details of value and volume of the five major imports and exports to China during the years 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov) is given in Annexure-I.

Top 5 Export in Principle commodity groups to China during 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov)

Sl no	Principle commodity groups	Unit	2020 (JAN-NOV)		2021 (JAN-NOV)	
			Quantity	Value in USD million	Quantity	Value in USD million
1	Iron Ore	Ton	43485405	3047.15	30475178	3381.73
2	Petroleum Products	Ton	3388659	1112.55	2699521	1528.91
3	Organic Chemicals	Kgs	2280484123	1490.53	1414135289	1494.47
4	Iron And Steel	Ton	5857725	2325.35	2050278	1409.96
5	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminium	Ton	161038	263.09	463091	1189.05
Total				8238.68		9004.13

(Source: DGCIS)

Top 5 Import in Principle commodity groups from China during 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov)

Sl No	Principle Commodity Groups	Unit	2020 (JAN-NOV)		2021 (JAN-NOV)	
			Quantity	Value in USD million	Quantity	Value in USD million
1	Electronics Components			4536.90		8863.18
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals			4042.55		6760.39
3	Telecom Instruments			5352.44		6158.38
4	Organic Chemicals	Kgs	984610003	2701.58	2339534309	4763.08
5	Indl. Machnry for dairy etc			3086.74		4462.85
Total				19720.22		31007.88

(Source: DGCIS)
