

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1991**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**MEDICAL IMPORTS FROM CHINA**

1991. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of medical imports from China including Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), year-on-year, for the last three years;
- (b) the percentage of medical imports out of the total medical imports from China for the last three years; and
- (c) the percentage of defence imports including equipment from China in the last three years as a percentage of total defence imports?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

**(a) & (b):** The details of medical imports including Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (APIs) from China P Rp year-on-year and the percentage share of medical imports including APIs from China P Rp out of the total medical imports of India for last three years and current year are as follows:

Value in US\$ million

Years	Medical Imports from China P Rp	% Change	Total Medical Imports of India	% Share
2017-18	2436.35	--	8322.2	29.28
2018-19	2666.84	9.46	9364.27	28.48
2019-20	2747.78	3.04	9682.97	28.38
2019-20 (April-December)	2153.96	--	7504.67	28.7
2020-21 (April-December)*	2244.67	4.21	7493.88	29.95

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (\*: Provisional)

**(c):** Defence related items are largely excluded from the DGCI&S database from its inception. Others, including multiple use items, are not captured separately in the trade data.

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