

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2781(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**IMPORTS FROM CHINA**

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

- (a) whether the imports from China, which had stopped at the time of Corona pandemic outbreak, have regained their momentum now;
- (b) the details of goods which are being imported from China again after Corona pandemic, along with the quantum of imports;
- (c) the details of Chinese companies which have succeeded in getting contracts and new assignments in the wake of post Corona scenario;
- (d) the Chinese Apps which have been banned by Government along with the details of escape routes being adopted by China to avoid those sanctions; and
- (e) details of Indian goods being exported to China in post Corona pandemic?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to( e) :** The Corona Virus outbreak in China reportedly impacted some Indian industries which are dependent on China for import of components, intermediaries and raw materials, at the outset of the pandemic in China. Chinese production has resumed during the year. The products imported from China include electronic goods, machinery, fertilizers, textile/yarn fabric, leather & leather products, organic chemicals etc. The details of goods imported from China may be seen at **Annexure-I**.

The Government has made certain changes in its FDI policy and General Financial Rules 2017, to safeguard its national security and other interests in the wake of the Covid scenario.

Now, any entity, situated in or whose citizen belongs to any land border sharing country with beneficial ownership, can bring investment or participate in any Government contract only with prior Government approval alone. Till date, five proposals have been approved under the above mechanism.

Government has blocked approximately 293 mobile applications under the provisions of section 69A of Information Technology Act 2000 in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India, security of the State and defence of India.

The Indian goods exported to China include marine products, iron ore, organic & inorganic chemicals, engineering goods, electronic goods, spices, petroleum products, cotton yarn etc. The details of goods exported to China may be seen at **Annexure-II**.

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## Annexure-I

## Quarter-wise import of major items from China during January-December 2020

SL NO	Major Commodity Groups	Import in USD million			
		Jan-Mar 20	Apr-Jun 20	Jul-Sept 20	Oct-Dec 20
1	PULSES	9.92	15.51	9.41	10.87
2	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	12.34	6.36	6.85	14.47
3	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	5.39	4.78	5.96	4.88
4	TEXTILE YARN FABRIC, MADEUP ARTICLES	184.22	84.88	144.03	206.72
5	FERTILISERS, CRUDE AND MANUFACTURED	186.58	258.38	446.45	779.15
6	METALIFEROUS ORES AND OTHER MINERALS	51.39	48.11	45.25	68.11
7	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES, ETC.	6.39	6.63	3.00	6.00
8	PETROLEUM, CRUDE AND PRODUCTS	156.29	57.39	37.05	23.21
9	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	164.27	104.23	104.90	136.90
10	LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	51.41	15.89	21.68	31.70
11	ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	1050.10	1371.06	1362.29	1266.45
12	DYEING/TANNING/COLOURING MTRLS.	177.88	140.14	161.82	218.46
13	ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC MATERIALS, ETC.	668.58	436.74	533.71	755.41
14	CHEMICAL MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS	528.58	608.04	697.56	680.67
15	PEARLS, PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES	11.90	1.41	10.55	13.77
16	IRON AND STEEL	494.94	488.39	487.95	589.98
17	NON-FERROUS METALS	394.04	245.74	303.02	392.32
18	MACHINE TOOLS	223.95	139.77	248.42	332.00
19	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL AND NON - ELECTRICAL	2528.45	1724.38	2164.93	2845.61
20	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	576.95	458.38	428.03	679.80
21	PROJECT GOODS	105.88	53.97	124.97	73.38
22	PROFESSIONAL INSTRUMENT, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.	162.42	156.78	264.47	275.09
23	ELECTRONIC GOODS	3994.08	3141.92	7004.11	6680.59
24	MEDCNL. AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	566.85	666.58	766.48	729.49
25	SILVER	1.18	11.31	36.58	1.68
26	OTHERS	1033.48	776.62	934.34	1171.24
Value of Import from China of the above		13347.49	11023.40	16353.80	17987.95

(Source: DGCIS)

## Annexure-II

## Quarter-wise export of major items to China during January-December 2020

SL NO	Major Commodity Groups	Export in USD million			
		Jan-Mar 20	Apr-June 20	Jul-Sept 20	Oct-Dec 20
1	TEA	3.38	5.80	7.10	11.03
2	COFFEE	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.65
3	RICE	0.07	0.06	0.02	10.48
4	SPICES	176.09	211.90	242.81	249.14
5	OIL MEALS	0.12	2.67	2.66	5.91
6	OIL SEEDS	11.18	8.74	2.74	64.53
7	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	7.38	9.98	6.58	4.23
8	MARINE PRODUCTS	167.06	290.76	155.36	280.46
9	IRON ORE	604.67	944.50	974.26	834.58
10	MICA, COAL AND OTHER ORES, MINERALS INCLUDING PROCESS	181.33	175.45	214.19	185.01
11	LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES	24.32	9.02	26.72	29.08
12	CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASSWARE	10.01	12.82	15.52	10.96
13	GEMS AND JEWELLERY	4.33	3.70	23.94	25.96
14	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS	59.84	79.70	89.47	102.82
15	ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	562.48	744.31	455.21	423.11
16	ENGINEERING GOODS	433.58	1624.81	1539.66	685.38
17	ELECTRONIC GOODS	220.57	121.90	173.11	178.90
18	COTTON YARN/FABS./MADEUPS, HANDLOOM PRODUCTS ETC.	151.61	133.45	147.40	184.30
19	MAN-MADE YARN/FABS./MADEUPS ETC.	11.51	4.26	15.15	11.83
20	RMG OF ALL TEXTILES	26.08	7.93	12.48	14.16
21	CARPET	2.16	1.81	3.06	2.77
22	HANDICRAFTS EXCL. HAND MADE CARPET	8.37	1.41	2.55	3.27
23	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	417.39	268.51	231.12	289.77
24	PLASTIC AND LINOLEUM	142.10	497.01	256.91	104.28
25	OTHERS	464.94	372.97	504.22	909.51
Value of Export to China of the above		3690.85	5533.78	5102.52	4622.10

(Source: DGCIIS)

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