

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY,2018

TASK FORCE ON REDUCING IMPORT DEPENDENCE

*176. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high-level task force to identify various items and suggest policy interventions to reduce dependence on import and ways to cut import of those items which can be manufactured or explored in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the country's imports during the last three years, item-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

a) and b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 176 FOR ANSWER ON 30th JULY,2018 REGARDING
“TASK FORCE ON REDUCING IMPORT DEPENDENCE”.**

(a) and (b): Yes Madam, a Task Force of this nature has been set up on 5th July, 2018 to identify various items and policy interventions for reducing import dependence of the country. The terms of reference of the Task Force, inter-alia, includes identification of products for import substitution, assessment of domestic manufacturing capacity and identification of constraints in expanding domestic production. The details of India's imports, over the last three years, are at Annex.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) and (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 176* FOR ANSWER ON 30 JULY 2018 REGARDING "TASK FORCE ON REDUCING IMPORT DEPENDENCE"

India's imports during the last three years				
S.No.	Principal Commodity	Import Value in Million USD		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	TEA	58	50	55
2	COFFEE	123	138	155
3	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	1	1	2
4	WHEAT	135	1269	365
5	OTHER CEREALS	52	73	67
6	PULSES	3902	4244	2908
7	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	21	11	11
8	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	30	34	29
9	SPICES	824	859	990
10	CASHEW	1339	1347	1419
11	CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	1	1	1
12	SESAME SEEDS	28	66	27
13	NIGER SEEDS	7	12	4
14	GROUNDNUT	0	0	2
15	OTHER OIL SEEDS	33	59	56
16	VEGETABLE OILS	10492	10893	11637
17	OIL MEALS	65	145	116
18	GUERGAM MEAL	2	0	1
19	CASTOR OIL	0	0	0
20	SHELLAC	3	2	3
21	SUGAR	612	1022	937
22	MOLLASES	1	1	11

23	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	108	97	119
24	FRESH FRUITS	1695	1683	1943
25	FRESH VEGETABLES	60	2	4
26	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	18	17	21
27	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	80	82	125
28	CEREAL PREPARATIONS	88	86	102
29	COCOA PRODUCTS	213	230	229
30	MILLED PRODUCTS	3	2	2
31	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	277	316	349
32	SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	1	1	2
33	OTHER MEAT	3	3	4
34	PROCESSED MEAT	0	1	0
35	DAIRY PRODUCTS	57	38	49
36	POULTRY PRODUCTS	4	4	4
37	FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	17	20	21
38	NATURAL RUBBER	715	653	829
39	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	447	536	601
40	MARINE PRODUCTS	97	94	123
41	IRON ORE	494	322	655
42	MICA	1	1	2
43	COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES ETC	13668	15760	22901
44	BULK MINERALS AND ORES	5256	4287	6207
45	GRANIT, NATRL STONE AND PRODCT	500	450	422
46	PROCESSED MINERALS	715	862	1483
47	SULPHER, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE	217	131	166
48	OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	333	273	326
49	RAW HIDES AND SKINS	63	57	47
50	FINISHED LEATHER	596	552	569
51	LEATHER GOODS	83	68	68

52	LEATHER GARMENTS	8	2	3
53	FOOTWEAR OF LEATHER	253	290	349
54	LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT	28	23	21
55	SADDLERY AND HARNESS	0	0	1
56	PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES	20070	23809	34279
57	GOLD	31771	27518	33657
58	SILVER	3743	1839	3214
59	OTHER PRECIOUS AND BASE METALS	219	191	360
60	GOLD AND OTH PRECS METL JWLERY	706	382	3158
61	SPORTS GOODS	221	224	292
62	FERTILEZERS CRUDE	1014	758	729
63	FERTILEZERS MANUFACTURED	7058	4266	4648
64	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	54	53	61
65	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	3248	2738	2993
66	DYE INTERMEDIATES	607	608	872
67	DYES	320	305	336
68	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	1583	1662	1841
69	AGRO CHEMICALS	844	1049	1314
70	SURGICALS	555	541	586
71	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	4447	3947	4763
72	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	9623	9879	12428
73	OTHER MISCELLAENIOUS CHEMICALS	597	528	653
74	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	941	1052	1321
75	ESSENTIAL OILS	134	143	152
76	RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD	5087	5298	6523
77	AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	515	508	499
78	OTHR RUBBER PRODC EXCPT FOOTW	1686	1748	2141
79	FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER/CANVAS ETC.	192	222	317
80	PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC	1320	1370	1679

81	GRAPHITE, EXPLSIVS AND ACCESOR	64	77	140
82	CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBSTOS CMNT	104	140	175
83	CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	866	628	807
84	GLASS AND GLASSWARE	968	1054	1311
85	BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRNTNG	348	277	318
86	NEWSPRINT	805	850	777
87	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	2408	2602	3303
88	PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1083	1088	1396
89	OTHER WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1558	1202	1329
90	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	956	975	1155
91	OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)	333	312	593
92	HUMAN HAIR, PRODUCTS THEREO	8	6	5
93	MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS	1190	1247	1400
94	PACKAGING MATERIALS	255	259	302
95	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	8822	8810	10690
96	PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	1067	1144	1417
97	STATIONRY/OFFCE, SCHOOL SUPPLY	88	86	93
98	OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS	716	763	981
99	IRON AND STEEL	11252	8239	10432
100	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	3726	3444	4185
101	ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	3507	3557	4605
102	COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	3359	3449	
103	COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR			4575
104	LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	492	597	815
105	NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	902	555	638
106	TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	193	173	243
107	ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	460	702	827
108	OTH NON FERIOUS METAL AND PRODC	813	835	
109	OTH NON FERIOUS METAL AND PRODC			1109

110	AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	4370	4063	5133
111	ELECTRODES	81	83	103
112	ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES	837	865	1247
113	HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS	846	778	982
114	MACHINE TOOLS	1912	2257	2538
115	MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM	3289	3546	4162
116	OFFICE EQUIPMENTS	124	92	47
117	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	4043	2899	3386
118	BICYCLE AND PARTS	185	226	263
119	CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES	1148	1380	1417
120	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	6041	6316	8288
121	IC ENGINES AND PARTS	2081	1925	2642
122	INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC	9669	9376	10482
123	ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC	771	817	932
124	NUCLER REACTR, INDL BOILR, PRT	562	355	291
125	OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY	1456	1666	2061
126	OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS	2756	2998	3465
127	PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS	203	208	
128	PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS			250
129	PUMPS OF ALL TYPES	812	846	1066
130	AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS	4984	8372	7677
131	MOTOR VEHICLE/CARS	289	329	335
132	RAILWY TRNSPRT EQUIPMNTS, PRTS	500	369	426
133	SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT	4503	5652	4793
134	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	48	40	49
135	COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	7509	6894	8209
136	CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	4106	3992	4378
137	ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	7115	8408	10183
138	ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	5889	6065	6923

139	TELECOM INSTRUMENTS	15403	16572	21848
140	PROJECT GOODS	2761	2074	2078
141	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	403	366	369
142	COTTON YARN	42	52	32
143	COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	504	373	472
144	OTH TXTL YRN, FBRIC MDUP ARTCL	767	712	964
145	SILK,RAW	154	163	189
146	NATRL SILK YARN,FABRICS,MADEUP	47	45	60
147	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	1727	1607	1896
148	WOOL, RAW	308	282	292
149	WOLLEN YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPSETC	59	44	79
150	RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES	269	289	351
151	RMG SILK	5	4	5
152	RMG MANMADE FIBRES	168	176	234
153	RMG WOOL	14	11	13
154	RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL	124	116	170
155	COIR AND COIR MANUFACTURES	5	7	8
156	HANDLOOM PRODUCTS	10	5	11
157	SILK WASTE	6	2	2
158	JUTE, RAW	56	105	45
159	JUTE YARN	78	75	48
160	JUTE HESSIAN	28	9	19
161	FLOOR CVRNG OF JUTE	1	1	1
162	OTHER JUTE MANUFACTURES	86	55	68
163	HANDCRFs(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS)	693	784	923
164	CARPET(EXCL. SILK) HANDMADE	79	71	94
165	SILK CARPET	0	0	0
166	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	394	947	979
167	PETROLEUM: CRUDE	65923	70705	87372

168	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	17021	16258	21286
169	OTHER COMMODITIES	11019	10749	4962
	Total Import	381008	384357	465578
<p><i>Note: Figures pertaining to the financial year 2017-18 are provisional</i></p> <p><i>Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics</i></p>				
