

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2020

IMPORT OF CHINESE GOODS

1619(H). DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

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

- whether import of Chinese goods/raw materials have been declining in Indian markets due to the effect of coronavirus;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government is identifying some other options for raw materials being imported from China; and
- if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): India's imports from China have declined by 27.63% during April-August, 2020-21 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The month-wise details of imports along with the percentage change are given below:

Period	Value of Import from China (in US million)	% Change over the corresponding period of previous year
Apr-20	3,031.83	-42.98
May-20	4,662.36	-22.80
Jun-20	3,323.59	-43.75
Jul-20	5,583.00	-9.77
Aug-20	4,984.94	-21.78
2020-21 (Apr-Aug)	21,585.72	-27.63

Source: DGCIIS, Kolkata (Data is provisional)

(c) & (d): The government is undertaking steps for creating/enhancement of domestic capacity, incentivizing domestic manufacturing through Production Linked Incentive Schemes, Phased Manufacturing Plans, purchase preference., timely use of trade remedy options, adoption of mandatory Technical Standards, enforcement of FTA Rules of Origin (RoO) and development of import monitoring system.
