

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:39  
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000  
IMPORT OF USED TYRES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number and value of used tyres imported during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the new tyres are also being imported;
- (c) if so, details thereof;
- (d) whether the rubber growers have requested the Union Government to ban the import of used tyres; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN )

a) and c) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

b) Yes, Sir.

d) Representations have been received from the Govt. of Kerala and from members of trade and Industry including Automative Tyre Manufactures Association. New Delhi (ATMA) against import of used tyres

e) In order to discourage indiscriminate import of used/retreaded tyres, Government of India has already prescribed a minimum import price (c.i.f. value) ranging from US\$ 25 to US\$ 175 per tyre, with effect from 8.8.1997.

Statement in referred to in reply to part (a) and (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 39 due for reply on 25th February, 2000

Import of used tyres during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (April-Feb.)

Qty. in Nos. Value Rs. Lakhs

Item/Country	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Hongkong	560	1.32	7	0.04	-	-
Netherland	39	0.73	-	-	-	-
German F. REP	-	-	1227	3.92	780	12.01
Japan	-	-	1208	3.52	-	-
Korea RP	-	-	15	0.30	852	4.42

Sri Lanka	-	-	400	1.14	260	2.18
United Arab Emirates	15	0.08	902	4.71	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	2000	11.54
U.K.	-	-	-	-	2010	13.02
Thailand	-	-	-	-	301	11.40
Others	20	0.10	898	4.90	4	0.07
TOTAL	634	2.23	4657	18.53	6207	54.64

Source : DGCI&S Calcutta

Statement in referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 39 due for reply on 25th February, 2000

#### Import of new tyres during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (April- Feb.99)

Qty. in Nos. Value Rs. Lakhs

Item/Country	1996-97 (April-Feb.99)	1997-98	1998-99			
	Qty. Value	Qty. Value	Qty. Value			
Belgium	621 83.91	9531 87.73	543 71.92			
China P.RP	105956 140.21	70756 63.50	5396 57.60			
France	3813 427.06	18471 742.86	42634 750.36			
German F. Rep.	6808 247.10	21630 533.90	21463 391.24			
Israel	52 5.15	22 2.41	314 31.85			
Japan	35307 3462.51	14755 3762.49	92897 3950.61			
Korea RP	22197 379.52	56979 867.20	46848 712.61			
Singapore	2140 67.27	3102 377.31	38464 122.29			
South Africa	8394 95.42	- -	9276 166.42			
Thailand	170136 53.61	51818 127.45	161576 345.55			
U.K.	1215 198.27	6838 163.73	17321 354.83			
U.A.E.	62 3.55	4161 54.61	2358 45.57			
Others	34116 915.37	118327 985.22	50285 182.98			
Total	390817 6078.95	376390 7768.41	489375 7183.83			

Source : DGCI&S Calcutta