

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7324

ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000

DUMPING BY MNCS

SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that Multi National Companies are engaging themselves in dumping activities;
- (b) if so, the details of complaints received by the Government from the domestic companies during each of the last three years, company-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any action against the MNCs on the complaint of polyester manufacturers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government are also aware that European companies have also lodged a counter complaint to the European Union against the Indian Polyester Exporters;
- (g) if so, its likely impact on our exports, item-wise; and
- (h) the reaction of the government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Complaints of dumping by some Multi National Companies has been received.
- (b) A statement indicating complaints received from Domestic Companies during the last three years is enclosed.
- (c) to (e) The Designated Authority has received a complaint on Polyester Staple Fibre (PSF) imported from Korea & Thailand and has recommended the imposition of anti-dumping duty vide its notification dated 21.1.2000. The anti-dumping duty recommended shall be the difference between Rs. 46`215 - Rs.46607/MT and the landed value of imports in Rupees/MT.

In the case of Polyester Film imported from Korea & Indonesia, which was initiated on 29.3.2000, the investigations are in progress.

- (f) to (h) Government of India has been informed by the European Commission vide its Note Verbale dated 8.12.99 that it has received a properly documented complaint requesting the initiation of anti-dumping proceedings against Polyester Staple Fibre imports originating in India. It is not possible to estimate at this stage the impact on our exports.

PETITIONS FILED WITH ANTI-DUMPING DIVISION TILL DATE-

Sl.No.	Product	Country	Name of the Petitioner
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| 1 | Vitamin-C | Japan & China | PR Ambalal Sarabhai Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2 | Magnesium | China | PR Southern Megnesium & Chem. Ltd |
| 3 | Met Coke | China | PR B.L.A Ind.Bombay,Copet.Industries
& Commer Associates Dhanbad |
| 4 | Polystyrene | Korea RP,Japan,Taiwan,
Malaysia | Rajasthan, Mcdowells) Asso.Of Polystyrene (Supereme |
| 5 | Hot Rolled Coils | Russia, Kazakhstan & Ukraine | SAIL & Essar Steel Copet. Lloys
Ind. Tata TISCO |
| 6 | Lovastatin | China | PR Artemis Pharmaceutical |
| 7 | Sea Water Magnesia | China | PR Birla Periclays |

8 Pet Chip Bottle Grade S.Arabia, Korea, Taiwan, Pearl Engg. Polymers Ltd.
Indonesia, Malaysia & Thailand
9 Industrial Sewing Germany, Japan, Korea, China Altek Lammertz Needles
Needles & Czech. RP
10 Chloroquine Phosphate China PR Tata Pharama Ltd.
11 Tin Plates Brazil, Germany, Japan, Tin Plate Co. of India Ltd.
Korea & U.K.
12 Black & White Picture China PR Samtel India Ltd.
Tubes
13 Photographic Paper UK, France New India Industries Ltd.
(old)
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14. Ortho Chloro China PR Benzo Petro; Intl. Ltd
Benzaldehyde
15 Acrylic Fibres Italy, Spain, Portugal & Japan Indian Acrylics Ltd.
16 Calcium Carbide China PR & Romania Indl.Chem.& Monomers
17. P Tert Butyl Catechol France Poonja & Sons
18 Citric Acid China PR M/s Ciiturgia Chemicals
19. Industrial Sewing Japan, Korea, China M/s. Altek Lammertz Ltd.
Needles
20 EPDM Japan M/s. Herdillia Unimers Ltd.
21 SBR Japan, Korea, Turkey, China, M/s Synthetic Chemicals Ltd.
Taiwan, USA, Germany & France
22 Acrylic Fibre Mexico M/s. Indian Acrylic Ltd.
23 Hard Ferrite Ring China PR M/s. Indian Hard Ferrite
Magnets Manufacturers Association.
24 Low Carbon Ferro China, South Africa, Macedonia M/s. Ferro Alloys Corpn. Ltd.
Chrome TISCO
25 HRCoils S.Korea, S.Africa & Turkey Essar Steel Ltd.
26 Float Glass Indonesia All India Glass Manufacturers
Ltd.
27 HCFC S.Africa, Russia, Kazakhstan Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.
& Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
28. Mono Methyl Aceto USA, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Avon Organics Ltd.
Acetamide and Methyl Singapore, EEC
Aceto Acetate Ester

29 Sucker Rod Pumps China Simplex Engg. & Foundary
Works Ltd.
30 Carbendazim Techreal China Paushak Ltd.
31 Zinc Sulphate China Micro Nutrient Manufacturers
Association
32 Polystyrene (Review) Korea BASF Aktreige Sellschaft Ltd.
33 NDDB E.U. National Dairy Development
Board Ltd.

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34 PTFE Russia M/s.Hindustan Fluoro Carbons Ltd.
35 PSF Indonesia, Korea RP, M/s.Indo Rama Ltd.
Thailand & Taiwan
36 Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric Indonesia, Korea RP, Association of Synthetic Fibre
Thailand & Taiwan
37 NBR Taiwan Gujarat Apar
38 Thermal Sensitive Paper European Union, Japan All India Paper Coaters
Association
39 Sodium Cyanide USA, EU, Korea & Czech Rep. Cyanides Chemicals Co.
40 Polystyrene China, Hong Kong, Singapore Polystyrene Products Assn. India
& Thailand
41 Barium Carbonate China Kores India Ltd.
42 Acrylic Fibre Turkey Forum of Acrylic Manufacturers
Association
43 HR Coils S.Korea, S.Africa, Japan, Essar Steel Ltd.
China, Australia
44 Zinc Oxide China Gem Techo Chemicals Ltd.
45 Poly Oriented Yarn Indonesia, Korea, Taiwan Indo-Rama Ltd.
46 Skimmed Milk Powder EU Dynamix Dairy Industries Ltd.
47 HCFC S.Africa, Russia, Kazakhstan Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd.
48 Plastic Ophthalmic China, Hongkong, Taiwan, Techtron Polylenses Ltd.
Lenses Malaysia, Brazil & Italy
49 Sodium Ferrocyanide EU including Germany & UK Cynides & Chemicals Co. Ltd.
50 Aniline EU Narmada Chematur Petrochemicals
Ltd.
51 Caustic Soda USA, Japan, Indonesia, Alkalis Manufacturers
Association of India
France, Arabia & Iran

- 52 Strontium Carbonate China TCIL Ltd.
- 53 Purified Terephthalic Acid Japan, Malaysia, Spain & Taiwan Reliance Industries Ltd.
- 54 Seamless Tube Romania, Austria, Russia, Association of Seamless Tubes Manufacturers
Ukraine & Czech Rep.
- 55 Optical Fibre S. Korea Sterlite Industries Ltd.
- 56 Soda Ash China PR Alkali Manufacturers Association of India
- 57 Acrylic Fibre Taiwan Forum of Acrylic Fibre Manufacturers Association.
- 58 Oxo Alcohols S. Korea, S. Arabia, Oxo Alcohols Industries Assn. Indonesia and Russia
- 59 Vitamin - C Russia and EU Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd.
- 60 Metronidazole China Aarti Drugs Ltd. & Others
- 61 Aniline USA and Japan Narmada Chematur Petrochemicals Ltd.
- 62 EPDM Korea Herdillia Unimers Ltd.
- 63 Pthalic Anhydride Indonesia Thirumalai Ltd. & Herdillia Chemicals Ltd.
- 64 Sodium Nitrite China PR Deepak Nitrite Ltd.
- 65 Photographic Paper U.K., France, Hungary & Czech RP New Industries India Ltd.
- 66 Seamless Grade Alloy Russia, Ukraine & China Ispat Profile India Ltd. etc.
- 67 NBR Korea Gujarat Apar Ltd.

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- 68 Bisphenol - A EU and Taiwan Kesar Petroproducts Ltd.
- 69 Hydroxy Amine Sulphate USA, Japan, EU Deepak Nitrite Ltd.
- 70 Polyester Film Korea & Indonesia Polyester Film Industries Association
- 71 Trimetho Prim China Alpha Drugs Ltd.
- 72 Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) USA, Singapore and Netherlands National Organic Chemicals Industries
- 73 Hot Rolled Coils, S. Korea, S. Africa, Japan, S.R. Steels & SAIL Strips etc. China and Australia
- 74 Ferro Silicon Russia, China, Iran, Ukraine Indian Metal & Ferro Alloys Ltd, and Kazakhstan Nav Bharat Ferro Alloys Ltd. & V.B.C. Ferro Alloys Ltd.
- 75 Partially Oriented Yarn Indonesia, S. Korea, Taiwan, Association of Synthetic Fibre Thailand & Malaysia Industry
- 76 Strontium Carbonate China & Germany T.C.M. Ltd.
- 77 Aniline EU HOCL & Others
- 78 High Styrene Butadiene Poland, EU & Argentina Apar Industries Ltd & Apcotex Lattices Ltd.
Copolymer (HSR)
- 79 Sodium Ferrocyanide EU Cyanides & Chemicals Company Ltd.