

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

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HIGHER IMPORT BILL ON ELECTRONICS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country foots a higher electronics import bill than its total payout for oil imports; and
(b) if so, the complete and comparative details thereof during the last three years with the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b) : No, Madam. The details of import of electronic goods and petroleum products during the last three years are as under :

(Value in Rs. Crores)

Period	Electronics goods	Petroleum, Crude & Products
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2006-07	72274.99	258571.76
2007-08	83137.92	320654.50
2008-09	107319.78	9967.60

(Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata)