## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3607 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2010 IMPORTS FROM CHINA Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

(a) whether the Government has given/proposes to give relaxation to import certain items from China;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of items imported from China during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding alleged dumping of sodium phosphate and steel imports from China; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the anti-dumping cases disposed and pending by the Directorate General of anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD), Country-wise?

## Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has given relaxation in import of 570 items from China. These concessions have been given under Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA). Details are available on the website of Department of Commerce http://commerce.nic.in/

(c) The main items of import from China during the last three years were Electronic Goods, Machinery except electric and electronic, Organic Chemicals, Project Goods, Iron & Steel, Electric Machinery except electronic, Transport Equipments and Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products.

(d) & (e) The Government received complaint regarding dumping of Sodium Tripoly Phosphate and antidumping investigation concerning imports of Sodium Tripoly Phosphate from China was initiated on 5-11-2009. Preliminary findings recommending imposition of provisional duty on imports of "Sodium Tripoly Phosphate (STPP)" from China PR were issued on 21.05.2010. The country wise details of anti-dumping cases initiated during the year 2009-10 are annexed.