

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF IMPORT FROM CHINA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the security implications of the rigorous import of items of the cheap prices from China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (c): Government has taken cognizance of security implications of the import of electronic components from China especially while manufacturing encryption products. M/s Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL), a Defence Public Sector Undertaking, which is a manufacturer of strategic defence electronic systems has been advised to ensure that components of encryption products manufactured by BEL are not imported from China.