

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5207
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2011
IMPORT OF GOODS
Yadav Shri Ranjan Prasad

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

- (a) the names of commodities which were imported during the last year, commodity-wise and country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have conducted any study to assess the impact of liberalised import of agriculture products under various regional and bilateral trade agreements on Indian agriculture; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The commodity and country wise details are available in the DGCI&S publications in CD form namely 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Volume-II, which is regularly sent to Parliament library by DGCI&S.

(b) & (c): The Government has not conducted any such formal study. However, the Government is monitoring import of certain sensitive items (including both Agricultural and non-Agricultural) on a monthly basis. As per the provisional import data available with the Government, import of these sensitive items increased by 78 % during 2010-11 as compared to 2009-10.