

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

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IMPORT OF POWER EQUIPMENT FROM CHINA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been increase in the import of power equipment from other countries especially China;
- (b) if so, the details of the goods imported and the total increase during the last three years and current year;
- (c) the details of the impact of such an increase of imports on the domestic power equipment manufacturing industries;
- (d) whether there has been demands for imposition of protectionist measures on such imports by the domestic industries; and
- (e) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. The details of imports of Power Projects (HS98010013) are as under:-

(Value in Rupees Crores)

Country	2008 - 09	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	April 2011 to Dec.2011 (Provisional)
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Total Imports	9429.04	13238.74	19781.46	22609.15
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Imports from	4740.25	8408.11	13202.30	15230.73
China				

(c)to(e) In order to protect the interest of the domestic stakeholders, a Committee was set up in Planning Commission which recommended for levying of Customs duty on import of equipments for mega and ultra mega power projects. The Government has kept a close watch on the imports and exports for taking mid-course corrections keeping in view the overall economic developments of the country as well as international situations.