

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

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ANTI DUMPING DUTY ON PHARMA AND PLASTIC FROM EU

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to impose anti-dumping duty on certain imports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to impose anti-dumping duty of up to 490 dollar per metric tonne of a chemical mainly used in pharmaceutical and plastic industry from European Union (EU) to protect domestic players from cheap shipment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the move comes after the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) in its final finding concluded that the domestic industry has suffered material injury due to the dumped import of pentaerythritol from European Union; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam; on the basis of the recommendations of Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD), the Government imposes anti-dumping duty on dumped imports causing material injury, to the domestic industry.

(c) to (f) : The DGAD had recommended imposition of anti-dumping duty @ US\$379 to 490/MT on imports of Pentaerythritol originating in or exported from the European Union (excluding Sweden) vide Final Findings No.14/43/2010-DGAD dated 10th April, 2012. The Central Government may within three months of the date of publication of Final Findings by the DGAD, impose anti-dumping duty by notification in the Official Gazette in terms of Rule 18(1) of Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and For Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995.