

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2308  
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IMPORT OF SENSITIVE PRODUCTS H  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the import of sensitive items has increased during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the impact of such imports on the domestic industries; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to restrict the import of such products?

**Answer**

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

a) & b) : Yes, Madam. The import of sensitive items during the last three years is as under:

Value in Rs. Thousand Crore

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12  
(Provisional)

65.6 70.7 100.9

c) & d): The Government closely monitors the economic developments in the country and internationally on a continuous basis, and need based measures are taken, from time to time, keeping in view the financial and overall economic implications. Any domestic concern arising out of increased imports are addressed by appropriate action under the provisions of the Agreement of Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994, the Agreement on Safeguards and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures of the WTO.