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

- (a) the details of value and volume of pesticides produced, consumed, imported and exported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on import of chemicals used in production of pesticides and dyes from China;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there are reports of individuals and companies illegally importing a large quantity of these materials from China; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) The relevant details are given below. The country wise import and export data is available at <http://docnic/eidb>.

Sr. No.	Description	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Apr`12-Sep`12
1	Production Qty. in MT	82,000	85,000	1,01,000	
2	Consumption Qty. in MT	41821.4	55539.65	50583.47	
3	Import Qty. in MT	37,135	53,996	58,647	42,409
	Value in Rs lakhs	2,22,596.5	2,87,170.2	3,40,093.2	2,78,416.5
4	Export Qty. in MT	1,74,869	1,77,789	2,07,948	98,294
	Value in Rs lakhs	5,25,435.4	5,18,431.5	6,88,890.5	4,25,660.3

(the figures are provisional and subject to change)
(Sr. No.1- data provided by Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals)
(Sr. No.2- data provided by Department of Agriculture & Co-operation)

(Sr. No. 3 & 4 - data provided by DGCI&S)

(b) & (c) The Central Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of various chemicals from China PR, viz Sodium Nitrate, Sodium Hydrosulphite, Titanium Dioxide, Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate, Sulphur Black, 1-Phyneyl-3-Methyl-5- Pyrazolone, Paramtroaniline and Potassium Carbonate used in production of pesticides and dyes. This was on the basis of recommendation of Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) in anti-dumping investigations establishing injury to the concerned domestic industries,

(d) & (e) Anti-Smuggling Unit of Central Board of Excise and Custom is collecting information from their field formations.