

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

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IMPORT OF IMITATION JEWELLERY

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

- (a) whether there has been a considerable increase in the import of imitation jewellery from China during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, value-wise and year-wise and the reasons therefor along with the loss of the foreign exchange on account of such import;
- (c) whether the Imitation Jewellery Manufacturers Association (IJMA) has requested the Government to embark upon a policy to discourage the import of imitation jewellery from China;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the interests of domestic imitation jewellery manufacturers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b): The details of year-wise import in value terms of imitation jewellery from China under ITC (HS) Code 7117 are as under:

Year	Import from China (Value in Rs.Crore)
2009-10	36.07
2010-11	54.29
2011-12	82.36
April to December, 2012	68.72

(Provisional data) Source:DGCI&S

(c) to (e): No such representation has been received from Imitation Jewellery Manufacturers Association (IJMA).