

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:926  
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2014  
IMPORT OF MARBLE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum and value of marble imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) the policy framed/being followed for import of marble;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to amend the existing marble import policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the existing marble import policy has adversely affected Rajasthan marble industry; and
- (f) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) The quantum and value of marble imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise is given in the following table:

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15				
	(APRIL-AUGUST)							
COUNTRY	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
(MT)	(Rs.	(MT)	(Rs.	(MT)	(Rs.	(MT)	(Rs.	(MT)
Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)	Crore)
AFGHANISTAN TIS	600.2	1.03	196.0	0.51	119.0	0.28		
ALBANIA		23.0	0.05					
ARMENIA		49.0	0.11					
AUSTRALIA	126.9	0.27						
BHUTAN	750.0	1.14	122.7	1.29	350.0	2.00		
BRAZIL	0.4	0.00	116.0	0.49				
CANADA	195.0	0.33	266.0	0.92				
CHINA P RP	7027.7	33.02	4874.9	21.78	5038.9	15.45	3201.1	7.07
CROATIA		375.0	0.90	1072.0	2.46			
DENMARK	0.2	0.00	0.2	0.00				
DOMINIC REP		20.0	0.07					
EGYPT A RP	7008.6	15.98	13103.8	23.36	12360.5	26.25	2589.1	5.83
ETHIOPIA	40.0	0.09	211.0	0.49	287.7	0.66		
FINLAND		110.0	0.14					
FRANCE	47.0	0.12	73.0	0.46	156.0	0.55	65.0	0.22
GERMANY	27.0	0.05						
GREECE	2054.2	4.01	3313.6	8.35	3024.8	7.60	3371.4	7.81
HONG KONG	24.6	0.12	294.8	0.69	3.0	0.01	10.0	0.14
INDONESIA	127.7	0.43	64.4	0.13				
IRAN	1779.1	3.32	4368.8	8.29	3334.8	7.86	2669.1	5.86
ISRAEL	165.8	0.78		26.5	0.06			
ITALY	223040.1393.90		158728.7308.26		78508.4	173.47	28608.0	66.97
LEBANON	177.9	0.31						
MACEDONIA		89.0	0.33					
MADAGASCAR		94.0	0.35					
MEXICO	195.0	0.37	377.0	0.75	92.0	0.21		
MOROCCO	134.0	0.23	159.0	0.31	147.0	0.31		
MOZAMBIQUE	0.1	0.00						
NAMIBIA	46.0	0.09		280.0	0.60			

