

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1396.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021.**

**GLASS INDUSTRY**

**1396. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:**

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

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- (a) whether due to the expected roll out of COVID vaccine, the demand of glass industry is rising sharply;
- (b) if so, the demand and supply of glass in the country in the recent months;
- (c) the total export and import of glass trade by India during the last three months;
- (d) whether in the wake of recovery of COVID-19 cases, the mask and face shield demand has come down sharply; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** No Sir. As per Industry estimates, the glass industry melts approximately 20,000 tonnes of glass per day. The share of glass for vaccine vials is estimated to be approximately 1%. Thus, the demand for glass for vaccine vials has had minor effect on overall demand for glass.
- (c):** Total exports and imports of glass and glassware from India in the last three months are at Annexure.
- (d) & (e):** To fully overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a need to maintain caution and take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behavior and ensure wearing of face masks/ face shields. As such, this question does not arise.

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ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1396 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2021**

**Exports and Imports of Glass and Glassware**  
**(Value in US\$ million)**  
**Period- September-November, 2020**

a. **Exports**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>HS Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>September, 2020</b>	<b>October, 2020</b>	<b>November, 2020</b>
1	70	Glass & Glassware	84.98	77.52	68.11

b. **Imports**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>HS Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>September, 2020</b>	<b>October, 2020</b>	<b>November, 2020</b>
1	70	Glass & Glassware	75.23	88.65	84.53

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