

(b) whether this step would hurt the domestic manufacturing sector, hence hurting jobs and GDP growth; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, including the steps being taken and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E. M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN): (a) to (c) Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) has informed that in view of the concerns raised in many quarters on different aspects of the Policy for Providing Preference to Domestically Manufactured Electronic Goods (PMA Policy), particularly policy relating to procurement by private sector for electronic products with security implications, it has been decided that the entire policy required recalibration. Accordingly, implementation of existing PMA policy has been kept on hold.

It is too early to assess the impact of this decision on domestic manufacturing sector.

Export of foodgrains

†934. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise, quantity-wise, price-wise and country-wise details of foodgrains exported during the past three years; and

(b) the prices for those foodgrains in the country during the said years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The details regarding export of foodgrains/cereals during last 3 years are as under:

Commodity	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wheat and Meslin	394.47	69.96	740746.75	102326.85	6496203.00	1052856.52

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rye	1.00	0.33	22.83	2.84	267.82	68.27
Barley	9992.38	1254.58	45101.28	6407.60	266866.69	43695.17
Oats	10.75	4.85	118.75	16.91	1249.19	236.57
Maize(Corn)	3010423.25	335946.44	3855721.25	515751.49	4780695.50	708610.67
Rice	2471344.25	1158592.19	7175894.00	2410872.23	10131106.00	3381208.44
Grain Sorghum	82996.73	12588.44	40682.90	8532.71	259534.88	43052.80
Buck Wheat, Millet and Canary seed, other cereals	116646.75	15053.87	132036.27	18580.79	123025.70	21103.45

(Source : DGCI&S)

Prominent importing countries of Indian foodgrains are Iran, Saudi Arab, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Yemen, Nigeria, Korea RP and Malaysia.

(b) The yearly average wholesale prices of rice and wheat as maintained by Price Monitoring Cell of Department of Consumer Affairs for 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 are as under:

Commodity	Rs./quintal		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Wheat	1477.20	1581.91	1845.64
Rice	1793.67	2010.42	2304.56

Approval for setting up of NIMZs in A.P.

935. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Investment and Manufacturing Zones (NIMZs) in Andhra Pradesh have been given in-principle approval;