

exports with regard to technology transfer and to usage of trademarks and brand names, if so, what is the rationale behind such a strategy and the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by Government after setting up an inter-ministerial group to analyse the same last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) The Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) set up on the subject "Outflow of Royalty" has submitted its report which is under consideration of the Government.

#### **Agricultural imports in the country**

205. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agricultural crops imported in the country during 2014-18 and at what rate; and

(b) names of the importers and quantum of imports, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY): (a) The value of imports of agricultural commodities was US\$ 17.81 billion in 2014-15 which was increased to US\$ 19.47 billion during 2015-16 and US\$ 21.82 billion during 2016-17. Further, it was declined to US\$ 20.70 billion during 2017-18. The details of quantity and value of import of agriculture commodities for the period 2014-15 to 2017-18 and for 2018-19 (Apr-Oct) along with growth (-20.95%) over the corresponding period of 2017-18 are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) In view of commercial confidentiality, names of importers are not disseminated by the Government. Due to different units of measurement, the country-wise quantity of imports of agricultural commodities is not additive. However, the details of country-wise values of imports of agricultural commodities are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

**Statement-I**  
*India's import of agricultural commodities*

Agricultural Commodities	Unit of Quantity	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Quantity	Value (Mill. US \$)	Quantity	Value (Mill. US \$)	Quantity	Value (Mill. US \$)
Tea	KGS	28390469	63.57	23722240	58.04	24893012	50.45
Coffee	KGS	74884576	152.20	65612802	122.59	78041344	138.20
Rice (Other than Basmati)	TON	1958	1.77	1021	0.91	1144	1.08
Wheat	TON	29493	9.95	517667	135.45	5749434	1268.64
Other cereals	TON	23397	10.03	206144	51.84	311367	73.30
Pulses	TON	4584852	2786.11	5797706	3902.22	6609487	4244.13
Spices	KGS	163094896	717.78	197058873	823.79	242293682	858.95
Cashew	TON	933190	1087.16	961665	1339.34	774513	1346.58
Sesame seeds	KGS	34767785	62.67	23597101	27.59	69028834	65.88
Niger seeds	KGS	703000	0.60	5780000	6.76	10656000	12.38
Groundnut	TON	127	0.08	107	0.05	325	0.21
Other oil seeds	TON	51561	26.59	62505	32.99	116642	58.55



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Wheat	TON	1649725	364.50	1151989	255.04	2746	0.72	-99.76	-99.72
Other cereals	TON	265128	67.27	219641	50.65	94643	25.85	-56.91	-48.97
Pulses	TON	5607532	2908.33	3840480	2085.64	1313696	558.12	-65.79	-73.24
Spices	KGS	222325653	990.70	128105498	554.77	148545930	622.02	15.96	12.12
Cashew	TON	654024	1418.63	492278	1030.18	678281	1338.50	37.78	29.93
Sesame seeds	KGS	26269590	27.40	16492002	15.99	20005531	25.15	21.30	57.22
Niger seeds	KGS	5332804	4.49	3167100	2.87	3630000	2.38	14.62	-17.09
Groundnut	TON	1719	2.02	1391	1.61	549	0.59	-60.53	-63.35
Other oil seeds	TON	127350	56.47	68773	29.79	149382	72.31	117.21	142.73
Vegetable oils	TON	15361016	11637.48	9531029	7234.08	8750466	6080.12	-8.19	-15.95
Castor oil	KGS	38366	0.40	22681	0.17	157045	0.48	592.41	183.22
Sugar	TON	2402978	936.52	1562923	631.16	1134428	344.85	-27.42	-45.36
Mollases	TON	72848	10.76	64494	9.58	3254	0.15	-94.95	-98.42
Fruits/vegetable seeds	KGS	16051463	119.19	14047881	82.33	15327494	84.48	9.11	2.62
Fresh fruits	TON	994702	1942.92	557787	1075.44	671400	1150.99	20.37	7.02
Fresh vegetables	TON	15656	3.98	14010	3.00	5996	1.53	-57.20	-48.87
TOTAL			20703.08		13191.93		10427.92		-20.95

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (\* Provisional)

**Statement-II***India's import of agricultural commodities (country-wise)**(value in US\$ million)*

Sl. No.	Countries	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	2018-19 (Apr-Oct)*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Indonesia	4001.57	3824.99	4388.96	5166.28	3227.18	2138.64
2.	Argentina	1595.89	2275.46	2344.06	2116.95	1575.98	1173.71
3.	Ukraine	1605.63	1342.06	2089.51	2029.65	1084.68	1149.08
4.	Malaysia	2589.79	2298.61	1935.70	1597.40	1019.19	835.71
5.	Brazil	1012.10	1188.98	1412.79	1362.23	919.56	764.43
6.	USA	746.06	901.72	868.71	973.58	472.60	476.53
7.	U Arab Emts	233.98	233.93	329.11	332.17	185.93	312.48
8.	Cote D' Ivoire	354.27	424.01	324.73	295.98	276.45	289.42
9.	Singapore	9.85	3.42	4.21	1.48	0.76	272.66
10.	Benin	143.25	193.61	141.01	136.28	129.78	270.31
11.	Afghanistan	240.26	290.72	278.76	392.94	211.45	194.52
12.	Myanmar	829.18	848.99	839.21	440.99	417.54	188.69
13.	Vietnam Soc Rep	258.48	220.10	246.42	278.16	167.79	176.77
14.	Ghana	85.88	103.75	78.02	108.37	80.73	164.27
15.	Nigeria	40.60	75.42	75.92	78.80	73.47	117.83
16.	Australia	307.26	912.45	1543.68	1189.33	835.27	112.86
17.	Thailand	107.76	37.90	30.49	318.44	67.22	107.59
18.	Guinea Bissau	157.92	197.66	210.17	255.42	231.11	104.85
19.	Sri Lanka Dsr	202.32	213.23	131.63	175.98	125.14	98.47
20.	Chile	73.86	43.01	52.24	73.58	65.28	95.45
21.	China P Rp	212.46	177.67	313.04	233.92	168.27	83.55
22.	Pakistan Ir	116.85	95.55	134.33	124.75	72.77	74.42
23.	Mozambique	79.47	106.58	213.38	106.54	66.94	74.21

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24.	Canada	1084.18	1416.68	1185.32	707.87	559.45	71.36
25.	Burkina Faso	5.74	1,5.76	39.54	45.47	44.00	64.91
26.	Turkey	37.64	27.93	51.29	24.29	6.27	54.43
27.	Netherland	1.66	3.64	5.66	8.67	4.44	50.80
28.	Togo	8.39	13.63	10.31	29.31	26.71	49.91
29.	Egypt A Rp	41.48	45.56	42.66	43.65	35.83	47.18
30.	New Zealand	26.71	34.00	34.14	25.42	22.85	47.01
31.	Madagascar	70.75	119.15	79.40	97.14	39.86	43.26
32.	Tanzania Rep	381.25	365.57	541.84	352.70	71.50	42.76
33.	Iran	124.50	110.82	141.76	162.68	54.19	40.57
34.	Nepal	88.93	87.93	72.51	85.93	43.68	40 39
35.	Sudan	31.00	23.50	108.18	58.72	39.01	40 14
36.	Spain	62.29	56.41	35.13	47.50	27.52	37.56
37.	Ethiopia	32.66	50.54	62.00	39.78	21.71	34.48
38.	Gambia	33.11	27.59	39.72	51.00	44.94	33.57
39.	Russia	155.94	234.09	258.62	302.03	176.60	33.37
40.	Guinea	18.09	23.05	25.32	31.20	29.71	32.33
41.	Kenya	35.47	72.27	49.98	13.00	7.73	31.22
42.	South Africa	13.11	18.24	15.95	26.55	21.57	28.64
43.	Germany	9.67	13.91	29.33	28.51	19.71	28.15
44.	Switzerland	0.43	0.20	0.24	0.29	0.14	27.31
45.	Senegal	39.08	29.63	51.31	35.88	34.68	23.33
46.	Iraq	58.62	58.03	64.47	64.43	12.24	20.83
47.	Italy	43.77	45.52	51.17	45.71	29.98	19.37
48.	Comoros	10.69	14.97	25.45	31.99	7.42	17.18
49.	Malawi	34.21	63.34	40.50	12.39	7.69	16.46
50.	Hong Kong	0.52	2.92	0.70	0.42	0.00	15.32

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
51.	Lithuania		30.72	108.46	28.43	8.31	12.64
52.	Japan	1.76	2.31	1.85	2.00	1.02	11.06
53.	Philippines	26.61	19.58	15.53	22.14	11.76	10.69
54.	Saudi Arab	7.06	3.56	21.45	3.74	1.35	10.54
55.	Greece	0.28	1.06	4.08	2.96	0.52	10.18
56.	Papua N Gna	0.02	1.61	7.54	17.20	12.52	8.74
57.	Bangladesh Pr	78.94	67.95	17.20	4.54	3.79	8.05
58.	UK	1.64	1.86	1.49	2.44	1.48	7.67
59.	France	6.43	91.51	128.04	39.85	35.73	7.49
60.	Mauritius	0.04	0.04	0.26	0.01	0.01	6.77
61.	Djibouti	0.38	0.11	2.03	3.82	1.94	5.64
62.	Korea Rp	5.12	5.13	4.97	4.95	3.07	5.01
63.	Taiwan	6.11	5.91	6.14	4.74	3.33	4.33
64.	Guatemala	11.52	5.49	15.12	5.57	4.20	4.12
65.	Paraguay	83.99	104.14	147.57	153.08	82.77	3.80
66.	Somalia	35.85	13.78	16.31	0.79	0.79	3.42
67.	Syria	7.09	14.40	15.89	18.88	14.97	2.80
68.	Mali	0.04	0.24	2.25	2.94	2.74	2.74
69.	Uganda	15.56	25.91	36.36	24.73	13.59	2.55
70.	Austria	0.08	0.17	0.00	0.11	0.11	2.49
71.	Bhutan	0.81	0.40	0.59	4.90	2.74	2.49
72.	Oman	5.46	7.10	5.88	10.41	0.75	2.39
73.	Cambodia	0.27	0.93	0.89	0.70	0.47	2.26
74.	Poland	0.32	1.32	3.62	3.48	1.89	2.24
75.	Uzbekistan	20.19	22.71	22.74	15.19	10.67	2.03
76.	Ecuador		0.14	1.36	2.79	0.93	1.80
77.	Morocco	1.13	1.89	1.85	1.73	0.69	1.47

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
78.	Belgium	1.90	5.95	12.59	7.76	7.01	1.36
79.	Tunisia	2.45	2.13	2.41	3.67	2.68	1.35
80.	Unspecified	0.14	1.20	0.30	21.73	11.30	1.24
81.	Israel	1.14	1.10	1.23	2.01	0.74	1.09
82.	Mexico	20.52	16.32	7.77	5.53	5.14	0.99
83.	Algeria	1.22	1.24	1.34	2.46	1.30	0.98
84.	Denmark	0.73	0.92	0.31	0.62	0.25	0.96
85.	Qatar	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.82
86.	Peru	2.83	3.38	4.77	4.85	3.02	0.74
87.	Finland	0.72	0.46	0.81	1.23	0.27	0.64
88.	Portugal	0.04	0.11	0.44	0.14	0.07	0.44
89.	Costa Rica	0.29			0.04		0.41
90.	Br Virgn Is						0.29
91.	Latvia	0.01	0.45	0.46	0.02		0.29
92.	Cyprus						0.25
93.	Kuwait	0.07			0.17	0.17	0.21
94.	Bulgaria	4.00	1.53	70.88	19.59	12.46	0.20
95.	Bolivia		0.19	0.35	0.94	0.94	0.17
96.	El Salvador	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.16
97.	Croatia	0.05	0.17	0.20	0.27	0.20	0.16
98.	Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.95	0.16	0.04	0.15
99.	Honduras	1.16	0.20	13.22	1.09	0.96	0.13
100.	Moldova	1.25	1.00	11.62	1.45	0.79	0.13
101.	Kyrghyzstan	0.39	1.46	1.04	0.70	0.67	0.13
102.	Libya						0.11
103.	Colombia	0.25	0.37	6.50	0.85	0.63	0.11
104.	Niger						0.09

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
105.	Jamaica	0.52	0.81	0.78	0.34	0.25	0.09
106.	Chad				0.12	0.06	0.08
107.	Sierra Leone						0.08
108.	Baharain Is	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.07
109.	Venezuela		0.06	0.21	0.43	0.37	0.07
110.	Zimbabwe	0.50	0.24	0.27	1.40	0.61	0.05
111.	Slovenia						0.05
112.	Jordan	0.00	0.01		0.12	0.02	0.03
113.	Cameroon		0.05	0.20	0.09	0.09	0.03
114.	Czech Republic	0.57	0.80	0.56	4.06	2.64	0.03
115.	Slovak Rep	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
116.	Norway						0.02
117.	Liberia						0.01
118.	Hungary	0.06	0.25	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01
119.	Rwanda	0.51	0.10		0.01	0.00	0.00
120.	Estonia		2.80	18.50	0.77	0.77	0.00
121.	Albania			0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00
122.	Uruguay			0.03	13.10	13.05	0.00
123.	Ireland	0.18	0.06	0.00	0.00		0.00
124.	Lebanon	0.00	0.01	0.29	0.09	0.02	0.00
125.	Antigua	0.26					
126.	Armenia				0.00		
127.	Barbados		0.01				
128.	Belarus	0.00					
129.	Belize			0.13			
130.	Congo P Rep			0.51			
131.	Dominic Rep	0.00					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
132.	Fiji Is			0.00			
133.	Fr Guiana			0.11			
134.	Gabon	0.07					
135.	Georgia		0.00		0.03	0.03	
136.	Haiti	0.11	0.11	0.50			
137.	Kazakhstan	0.00	1.96	0.93	0.19	0.19	
138.	Korea Dp Rp	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	
139.	Lao Pd Rp			0.62	1.63	1.05	
140.	Netherlandantil	0.07	0.07		0.00	0.00	
141.	Nicaragua				1.36	1.05	
142.	Panama Republic	0.06		0.04	0.10	0.08	
143.	Pitcairn Is.				0.12	0.12	
144.	Romania	0.03	8.37	17.04	59.26	35.86	
145.	Serbia		0.02		0.00	0.00	
146.	Swaziland		0.17				
147.	Tajikistan		0.20	0.07	0.07	0.07	
148.	Timor-Leste			0.17	0.07	0.07	
149.	Virgin Is Us		0.21		0.00	0.00	
150.	Yemen Republic	0.13			0.15		
151.	Zambia				0.02	0.02	
India's total import from above countries		17813.89	19469.41	21816.42	20703.08	13191.93	10427.92

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (\* Provisional)

#### Policy of FDI in e-commerce sector

206. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of Government on the FDI in e-commerce sector is hampering the lives of small businessmen in the country;