

MT of Toor, 1.5 lakh MT of Moong, 1.5 lakh MT of Urad and 1.5 lakh MT of Peas (Totalling 6.5 lakh MT) for the fiscal year 2019-20. Moreover, import of 1.75 lakh MT of pulses is also allowed from Mozambique under bilateral MoU.

(c) and (d) There are no reported cases of imported inferior quality pulses and traders not interested to lift the stocks.

Job creation in manufacturing and export sectors

840. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the creation of jobs in the country has weakened due to the downturn in the manufacturing and export sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of jobs likely to be created in the Private and Public Sector Undertakings in next two years; and

(c) the details of employment likely to be generated in the country, State-wise and sector-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) As per the latest available estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by National Statistical Office, the Gross Value Added (GVA), at constant prices (2011-12), for the manufacturing sector registered a growth of 6.9 per cent in the year 2018-19 as compared to a growth of 5.9 per cent in the year 2017-18. The merchandise exports, as per DGCI&S, Department of Commerce, registered a robust growth of 10.0 per cent and 8.8 per cent during 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.

(b) and (c) The Government has not made any projection on employment likely to be generated in the country, State-wise or sector-wise.

Import and export misinvoicing

841. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government lost an estimated \$ 13 billion of revenue in 2016 to import and export misinvoicing, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the corrective steps taken by Government to detect this misinvoicing and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) No such loss has been estimated by the Government. Hence, no detail can be furnished.

(b) The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) sensitises the field formations and issues alerts from time to time in this regard. Further, the CBIC through its investigation wings collects and develops intelligence on under/over valuation of goods imported/exported and takes action in accordance of provisions of Customs Act, 1962 and Rules made thereunder.

US-China trade issues

†842. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of Indian products likely to get promoted as a result of ongoing trade war between US and China;

(b) the extent to which the trade deficit of India with China could be reduced on account of said trade war, year-wise details of the estimates including export made to China; and

(c) the sectors in India witnessing increase in quantum of investment by US and China due to Trade war, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The imposition of tariffs between the US and China provide a window of opportunity for enhancing India's exports to China and the US, on products in which India is relatively competitive, particularly in sectors such as mineral products, machinery and mechanical appliances and their parts, electrical machinery and equipment, chemicals, synthetic fibres and textiles, and a few agricultural products such as honey, seafood, etc. Government has sensitised all the trade promotion bodies to work towards enhancing exports by capitalizing on this opportunity arising from the ongoing tariff standoff between the US and China.

(b) The extent of increase in export of Indian products towards reducing the trade imbalance would depend upon a number of factors including, the cost competitiveness of the product as compared to the similar product of other competing countries in the Chinese market and other factors like generation of adequate exportable surpluses, market access, etc. The Year wise details of exports made to China and the trade deficit with China is given below:

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