

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 548**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**ALLIANCE WITH COUNTRIES FOR CREATION OF ALTERNATIVE SUPPLY CHAINS**

548. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed any alliance with foreign countries to curtail over-dependence on China, the largest exporter of manufactured goods to the world;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to create alternative supply chains in various manufacturing sectors by making global-friendly alliance?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) to (c): Government of India has taken a number of steps, including strengthening domestic manufacturing and promoting trade ties with a number of trading partners, to ensure reliable and adequate supply chains. Promoting these ties and taking other suitable measures is an ongoing process, based on the changing requirements in a dynamic world. Moreover, the existing Free Trade Agreements also ensure supplies for the domestic manufacturing sector on preferential terms.

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