

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1337.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021.**

**SMOOTH SUPPLY OF COST EFFECTIVE RAW MATERIAL**

**1337 SHRI BRIJLAL:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the raw material produced in India has become dearer after India put a ban on import from China during Corona pandemic; and
- (b) if so, the action being taken to ensure smooth supply of cost effective raw Material under Make in India programme and the future schemes under consideration in this regard, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)&(b):** Government has not imposed any ban on import from China during Corona Pandemic.

However, to encourage Make in India, the Government of India is making continuous efforts under Investment Facilitation for implementation of action plans and to identify potential investors. Investment Outreach activities are also being carried out for enhancing International co-operation for promoting FDI and improve Ease of Doing Business in the country.

As part of the several initiatives, keeping in view India's vision of becoming 'Atmanirbhar' and to enhance India's Manufacturing Capabilities and Exports, an outlay of INR 1.97 lakh crore has been announced in Union Budget 2021-22 for PLI schemes for 13 key sectors for a period of 5 years starting from fiscal year (FY) 2021-22. These 13 sectors includes already existing 3 sectors named (i) Mobile Manufacturing and Specified Electronic Components, (ii) Critical Key Starting materials/Drug Intermediaries & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, and (iii) Manufacturing of Medical Devices and 10 new key sectors which have been approved by the Union Cabinet recently in November 2020. These 10 key sectors are:

(i)Automobiles and Auto Components, (ii) Pharmaceuticals Drugs, (iii) Specialty Steel, (iv) Telecom & Networking Products, (v) Electronic/Technology Products, (vi) White Goods (ACs and LEDs), (vii) Food Products, (viii) Textile Products: MMF segment and technical textiles, (ix) High efficiency solar PV modules, and (x) Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery.

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