

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

Release of CO₂ from manufactured Chinese products

1345. SHRI REWATI RAMAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that manufactured products imported from China release much more carbon dioxide;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating such products;
- (c) whether Government is seriously inspecting such imported products from China; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the impact on environment?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) As per the methodology prescribed by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the calculation of National Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventories, the emissions related to the manufacture of products within the territory of a country are accounted for in its GHG inventory. These emissions are not accounted in the inventory of the importing country. The carbon emissions related to manufacturing of such products depend on the production technology and energy efficiency measures taken in the producing country, and the emissions in the supply chains.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.
