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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2021

IMPORT OF CHINESE MEDICAL GOODS AND EQUIPMENT

2271. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Chinese medical goods and equipment were imported in large numbers in 2021 by Indian companies to fight against COVID-19; and
- (b) if so, the details of trade volume and medical goods and equipment which were imported?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The value of India's import of medical and scientific instrument and surgicals from China during 2020-21 is as follows:

(Value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Item	Import
1.	Medical and scientific instrument	742.84
2.	Surgicals	87.38
India's Total Import of Medical Equipments		830.22

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata
