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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 535
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2025

USE OF AI IN IMPORT EXPORT DATA ANALYSIS

535. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

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

- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Ministry to use data analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for finding top imported items by volume and value across each sector, Harmonised System of Nomenclature (HSN) code wise: and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and if not whether the Ministry will develop such a system in future to allow Indian manufacturers to easily identify key items for import substitution?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Commerce & Industry has utilized Data Analytics to develop various portals and platforms, including the Monitoring Dashboard, Trade Statistics, and the Trade Connect e-platform, aimed at disseminating aggregate data on both volume and value across different countries, and ITC-HS2, HS4, HS6 and HS8 digit level. These platforms allow users to identify the top imported and exported items by volume and value across each country and ITC-HS2, HS4, HS6 and HS8 digit level, with the option to easily download the results. The Exim data for these portals and platforms is primarily sourced from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S).

Further details of Portals/Platforms are attached at Annexure 1.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 535 for answer on 07/02/2025.

The URL of portals/platforms are as follows:

Si. No.	Portal/Platform	Link
1	Monitoring Dashboard	https://dashboard.commerce.gov.in/commercedashboard.aspx
2	Trade Statistics (On Department of Commerce Website)	https://www.commerce.gov.in/trade-statistics/
3	Trade Connect	https://www.trade.gov.in/
