GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1454
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
ANTI-DUMPING
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that several Multi- National Companies are dumping theirproducts in India which is adversely affecting the indigenous companies/ industries ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government propose to put some restrictions on such imports and dumping in India ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) & b) List of cases as on 29.2.2000 wherein the Designated Authority appointed under Customs Tariff Act & Rules made thereunder has recommended anti-dumping duties, definitive or provisional, or where investigations have been initiated and are pending for recommendation are attached in Annexure I and II (a) and II (b).

c) & d) Anti-dumping duty is imposed only if dumping, injury and causal link is evidenced against overseas exporters against whom investigation has been launched for dumping goods into India. It is not a general mechanism to control imports but is only used to ensure to the extent possible, fair trading practices. Protection to domestic industry is available through tariff mechanism as all imports are subject to applicable duties of Customs. Domestic industry can also seek remedy against excessive imports under Safeguard mechanism as per the relevant rules. However, it will not be possible to give protection to domestic industry through a regime of Quantitative Restrictions.

Cases where Definitive (Final) Findings Notified

ANNEX-I

S.No. Product Date of Country Name of the Petitioner Date of Date of Final Range of duty Range of Duty Date of Review held Amount levied by
Initiation Prelim Findings (Rs. Per unit) (Rs. Per unit) Imposition Deptt. of Revenue
Findings (Preliminary) (Final)

1 PVC Resin 10.06.92 Brazil, Mexico, PVC Resin manufactures 18.1.93 30.7.93 Rs.1050/MT- Rs.504/MT- 18.01.94 29.9.97 (M) Nil
Korea RP, USA Association. Rs.2070/MT Rs.2036/MT
2 Bisphenol A 12.08.92 Japan M/s Kesar Petroproducts Ltd. 10.08.93 18.02.94 28.9% CIF Rs.7477/MT 11.03.94 29.9.96(M) Nil
value of exports 11.8.99 (S)
3 Potassium Permanganate 30.12.94 China PR M/s Universal Chemicals & Industries Pvt. Ltd. _ 24.7.95 _ Rs. 5992 / MT 05.09.95 18.12.98 (M) Diff.between Rs.61.153 & landed value
4 Isobutyl Benzene (I BB) 07.01.94 China PR M/s Vinati Organics 30.8.94 27.07.95 Rs. 2422/MT Rs. 10634 /MT 31.08.95 27.3.98 (M) Rs. 12465/ MT
5 3,4,5 Trimethoxy Benzaldehyde 11.08.94 China PR M/s Alpha Drug India ltd. 31.01.95 24.7.95 US $ 9.47 / KG Rs. 237 per kg 20.10.95 8.3.99 (M) Rs. 207/kg.
6 Theophyline Caffeine 30.08.94 China PR M/s Bakul Aromatics,M/s Kores India, M/s Suven Pharma 31.01.95 26.07.95 US $ 63.37% / P KG 74.55% / P KG Rs. 108 / KG Rs. 101 / KG 20.10.95 12.11.98 (M) Ref. Price Th. Rs. 562.55 C. Rs. 594.50
7 Acrylonitrile Butad Rubber 28.10.94 Japan M/s Gujarat Apar Ltd. _ 19.10.95 _ Rs. 19036/MT 14.11.95 1.4.99 (M) Rs. 7882 PMT
8 Bisphenol-A 30.12.94 Brazil, Russia M/s Kesar Petroproducts Ltd. _ 20.11.95 _ 12582/MT - Rs. 13997/MT 26.12.95 26.3.99 (M) Rs.12582/MT- Rs. 13997/MT
9 Sodium Ferrocyanide 11.10.95 China PR M/s Cynides Chem. Co. 08.08.96 10.10.96 16358 / MT - Rs. 20287/MT Rs. 16358 / MT Rs. 20287 / MT 20.12.96
10 Dead Burnt Magnesite 16.05.95 China PR Magnesite Association of India 10.06.96 12.11.96 Rs.705/MT-Rs1264/MT Rs. 705/MT-Rs1264/MT 20.12.96
11 Low Carbon Ferro Chrome 06.06.95 Russia Kazakhstan India Ferro Alloy Producers Association, Bombay 21.05.96 03.12.96 Rs.10,000 - Rs. 18600/MT Rs. 18500 / MT Rs.10900 Rs. 18600/MT Rs.18500/MT 24.1.97
12 8-Hydroxy quinoline 04.03.96 China PR W.Bengal Pharmaceutical Dev. Corp. Ltd. 06.09.96 28.2.97 Rs. 183-206/P Kg Rs.183-206/KG 01.04.97
13 Bisphenol-A 20.11.95 USA Kesar Petroproducts 25.10.96 18.3.97 Rs. 10,000/MT Rs.10,000/MT 29.04.97
14 Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber 15.03.95 Germany, Korea RP Gujarat Apar Polymers 30.12.96 17.7.97 11557/MT 8975/MT Rs. 8316 PMT Rs. 13255 PMT 30.07.97
15 Acrylic fibres 13.09.96 USA, Thailand, Korea RP Indian Acrylic Ltd., Pashupati Acrylon Ltd. 31.3.97 14.10.97 Rs. 6.30-Rs.42.93/ P Kg Rs.6.30 to Rs.42.93/Kg 24.10.97
16 Catalysts 06.09.96 Denmark United Catalyst Ltd. Projects & Dev. Ind 7.5.97 05.01.98 Rs. 21.24-Rs. 192.0/ltr. Rs. 25.64 - Rs. 215.46/Ltr 2.2.98
17 Newsprint 20.12.96 Canada, USA, Russia Indian Newsprint Mfgrs. Association 11.6.97 19.03.98 Rs. 22958-Rs.26696 Reference price for calculation of duties /Mt Rs. 2513 to Rs. 6250 No duties imposed.
18 Purified Terphthalic Acid 20.12.96 Korea RP, Thailand & Indonesia Bombay Dying & Mfgr. Co Ltd. M/s. Reliance Ind. Co. Ltd. Pet. Indian Petrochems & SVC Superchem Ltd. 4.9.97 19.03.98 Rs.1130-Rs3375/MT Rs. 1130-Rs. 3375/MT 11.02.99
19 Graphite Electrodes 30.09.96 USA, China, Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Austria & France Indian Graphite Mf. Association 9.6.97 27.03.98 Rs.9028 to Rs.29695/MT Rs.5517-30997 / MT 05.05.98
20 Vitamin-C 26.05.97 Japan & China RP Ambalal Sarabhai Pvt. Ltd. 11.3.98 25.05.98 Rs.27.59-61.96/KG Rs.27.59-61.96/KG 24.07.98
21 Magnesium 31.7.97 China PR Southern Magnesium & Chem. Ltd 6.2.98 24.07.98 Rs.27509/MT Rs. 157005 PMT reference price 22.10.98
22 Met Coke 28.8.97 China PR R.L.A Ind. Bombay, Copet. Industries & Commer Associates Dhanbad 20.3.98 27.08.98 Rs. 4673 reference price subject to min.Rs.692/MT 27.10.98
23 Polystyrene 16.9.97 Korea RP, Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia Asso. Of Polystryne (Supereme Rajasthan, Mcdowells) 12.5.98 14.09.98 Rs.2677/MT-Rs.11388/MT Rs.1963-13493/MT 17.11.98
24 Hot Rolled Coils 6.10.97 Russia, Kazakhstan & Ukraine SAIL & Essar Steel Copet. Lloys Ind. Tata TISCO 17.6.98 18.11.98 _ Rs.14300/ MT-Rs. 22000 / MT 27.11.98
25 Lovastatin 22.12.97 China PR Artemis Pharmaceutical 23.09.98 18.12.98 Difference between Rs. 191869/KG Ianded value/KG Difference between Rs.191869/K G and landed value 29.1.99
26 Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde 19.2.98 China PR Benzo Petro; Intl. Ltd 14.10.98 18.12.98 Difference between Rs. 200.21 /KG landed value/KG Difference between Rs.200.21/K G and landed value /KG 22.1.99
27 Acrylic Fibres 7.1.98 Italy, Spain, Portugal & Japan Indian Acrylics Ltd. 20.10.98 24.12.98 Rs. 2.69/KG-Rs.82.00/KG Rs.2.69/KG- Rs.82.00/KG 22.1.99
28 Calcium Carbide 28.1.98 China PR & Romania Indl.Chem.& Monomers 24.8.98 22.01.99 Rs.1047 MT - Rs.1460/MT Rs. 499-Rs.873 / MT 11.3.99
29 Sea Water Magnesia 4.11.97 China PR Birla Periclays 02.2.99 - Rs. 390/MT-Rs.994 / MT 17.3.99
30 P Tert Butyl Catechol 19.2.98 France Poonja & Sons 26.11.98 15.2.99 Rs.48.03 per kg Rs. 48.03 per kg 2.2.99
31 Citric Acid 18.3.98 China PR M/s Cliiturgia Chemicals 20.10.98 15.3.99 Rs.58925 / MT Diff. Between Rs.60324 PMT and landed value of imports PMT 29.4.99
32 Industril Sewing Needles16.1.98 Japan, Korea, China M/s. Altek Lammertz Ltd. 2.12.98 12.4.99 Rs.126 to Rs.1924 per thousand Needles Withdrawl of Duty (Closed case) 20.5.99
33 EPDM 20.5.98 Japan M/s. Herdillia Unimers Ltd. 24.12.98 14.5.99 Difference between Rs.10716 to Rs.114446 and landed price of imports/kgs Difference between Rs.100644 to Rs.104725 & landed price of imports/kgs 13.7.99
34 SBR 7.4.98 Japan, Korea, Turkey, China ,Taiwan, USA,Germany & France M/s Synthetic Chemicals Ltd. 21.1.99 2.6.99 Rs. 48.20/kg. to Rs. 62.16/kg Rs.48.20/kg. to Rs. 62.16/kg 24.8.99
35 Acrylic Fibre 30.7.98 Mexico M/s. Indian Acrylic Ltd. 7.4.99 25.6.99 Difference between Rs.83.7 and landed value of imports Rs.2.20/kg. Difference between Rs.83.7 and landed value of imports Rs.2.20/kg. 16.7.99
36 Hard Fer. Ring Magnets 24.7.98 China PR M/s. Indian Hard Ferrite Manufacturers Association. 1.4.99 12.7.99 Rs. 21per kg. Difference between Rs. 36/- & landed price of imports per kg. 6.8.99
37 Low Carbon Ferro Chrome 9.12.98 China, South Africa, Macedonia M/s. Ferro Alloys Corpn. Ltd. TISCO Not applicable 22.9.99 Not notified. Rs. 911- Rs. 6512/MT
38 PTFE 22.1.99 Russia M/s. Hindustan Fluoro Carbons Ltd. 9.6.99 13.10.99 Rs. 2990/MT Rs. 5200/MT
39 PSF 25.1.99 Indonesia, Korea RP, Thailand & Taiwan M/s. Indo Rama Ltd. 27.9.99 21.1.2000 Rs. 1206 - Rs.2167/ MT Rs. 46215- Rs.46607/ MT
40 Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric 26.2.299 Indonesia, Korea RP, Thailand & Taiwan Association of Synthetic Fibre 5.10.99 22.2.2000 Rs. 1.77 to Rs.5.32/kg. Rs. 1.77 to Rs.28.91/kg.
41 NBR 21.4.99 Taiwan Gujarat Apar 28.9.99 23.2.2000 RS.6288/MT Rs.6288/MT

Cases where preliminary duty recommended and pending final duties.

ANNEXURE- II (a)

S.No. Product Date of Initiation Country Name of the petitioners Date of PFindings Rates of Prov duties
& Completion
1 Sodium Cyanide 8.3.99 - 8 March`2000 USA, Germany, Korea & Czech RP Cyanides Chemicals Co. 15.10.99 Rs. 401 - Rs.11460 per MT
2 Thermal Sensitive Paper 9.3.99 -9 March`2000 Japan, Finland, Germany & EU All India Paper Coaters Assn 18.8.99 Rs. 5.84 - Rs. 6.53/sq.m.
3 Polystrene 18.3.99 -18 March`2000 China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Polystrene Prodts. Assn.India. 28.9.99 Rs. 717 - Rs.9354/MT
Thailand
4 Acrylic Fibre 26.3.99 -26 March`2000 Turkey, Hungary & E.U. Forum of Acrylic Fibre 13.10.99 Rs. 71/kg.
Manufacturers
5 Barium Carbonate 1.4.99 -1 April`2000 China Kores India Ltd. 4.10.99 Rs.17894/MT (Variable duty)
6 Purified Terepthalic 22.4.99 -22 April`2000 Japan, Malaysia, Spain Reliance Industries Ltd. 22.10.99 No Duty
Acid (PTA) & Taiwan
7 Seamless Tube 20.5.99 - 20 May`2000 Romania, Austria, Russia, Association of Seamless Tubes 10.11.99 Rs. 1136 - Rs. 13698/MT.
Ukraine & Czech Rep. Manufacturers
8 Optical Fibre 1.7.99 - 1July`2000 S. Korea Sterlite Industries Ltd. 5.11.99 Rs. 122 - Rs. 610.14 per kg.
9 Soda Ash 2.7.99 -2 July`2000 China PR Alkali Manufacturers 18.11.99 Rs. 391.27 - Rs.1036/MT.
Association of India
10 Acrylic Fibre 28.7.99 -28 July`2000 Taiwan Forum of Acrylic Fibre 10.11.99 Rs. 3.37 - Rs.10.25 per kg.
Manufacturers Association.
11 Oxo Alcohols 29.7.99 - 29 July`2000 S. Korea, S. Arabia, Oxo Alcohols Industries Assn. 3.12.99 Rs. 2825 - Rs. 10728 per MT.
Indonesia and Russia
12 Vitamin - C 10.8.99 - August`2000 Russia and EU Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd. 17.1.2000 Rs.85.35 - Rs.150.49 per kg.

Cases under investigation for provisional duties

ANNEXURE- II(b)

S.No. Product Name of Petitioner Date of Initiation Country
& Completion

1.Metronidazole Aarti Drugs Ltd. & Others 29.7.99 29.7.2000 China

2.Photographic Paper New Industries India Ltd. 27.8.99 27.8.2000 U.K., France,
Hungary & Czech
Republic

3.EPDM Herdillia Unimers Ltd. 27.8.99 27.8.2000 Korea

4.Aniline Narmada Chematur Petchemcl Ltd. 13.9.99 13.9.2000 USA, Japan,
France

5.Sodium Nitrite Deepak Nitrite Ltd. 4.11.99 4.11.2000 China PR
6.Pthalic Anhydride Thirumalai Ltd. and 16.11.99 16.11.2000 Indonesia
Herdillia Chemicals Ltd.

7Seamless Grade Ispat Profile India Ltd. 9.12.99 9.12.2000 Russia, Ukraine
Alloy etc. & China

8.Bisphenol - A Kesar Petroproducts Ltd. 6.1.2000 6.1.2001 EU and Taiwan