

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1470**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016**

**Machine tools and equipments being imported**

1470. SHRI TARUN VIJAY:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the heavy machine tools and equipments that are still being imported in the category of turbines, heavy duty cranes, road clearance machines etc.; and  
(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of equipments for heavy industries are being imported from China, the volume of such imports, the details thereof, category-wise and the foreign exchange spent on such imports?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)**

(a)& (b):Yes. A number of Indian users of Capital Goods are importing Heavy Industrial Equipment like Electrical Equipment, Machine Tools, Textile Machinery, Printing Machinery, Plastic Processing Machinery, Metallurgical Machinery, Earthmoving & Construction Machinery, etc. from China.

The details of import for the last year (2014-15) from China are as under:

SI. No.	Item	2014-15 China Import (Rs. Crore)	2014-15 Total Import (Rs. Crore)	China import Percentage on total import during 2014-15 (%)
1	Boiler, Turbine, Generator & Transformer	6297.96	16430.92	38.33
2	Construction and Mining machinery	6192.17	24245.9	25.54
3	Textile machinery	3698	10912.98	33.89
4	Printing Machinery	3167.39	7653.18	41.39
5	Machine Tool	1982.58	12218.18	16.23
6	Process Plant Equipment and Machinery including pumps & compressors	1772.62	7225.89	24.52
7	Metallurgical Machinery	1314.96	4567.81	28.78
8	Plastic Machinery	1029.14	4206.45	28.78
9	Paper and Pulp Machinery	552.57	1834.64	30.12
10	Agriculture Machinery	298.32	806.19	37
11	Leather Machinery	161.38	623.08	25.9

(Source: Department of Commerce website).

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