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List of Products India imports from China

China is the source of around 14% of total Indian imports. Indian import from China includes; electrical machinery, cell phones, heavy machinery, telecom, power, plastic toys and critical pharma ingredients, furniture, pharma, fertiliser, food, and textiles, etc. India has imported goods worth \$62.4 billion from China during April 2019-February 2020 period.

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What India imports from China?

As we know that the USA is the largest trading partner of India and China is in the second position. The basic difference between the India-USA and India-China trade is that India has a trade surplus of US\$ 16 billion with the USA while trade deficit of US\$ 53 billion with China in 2018-19.



Medical instruments and medicine in India.

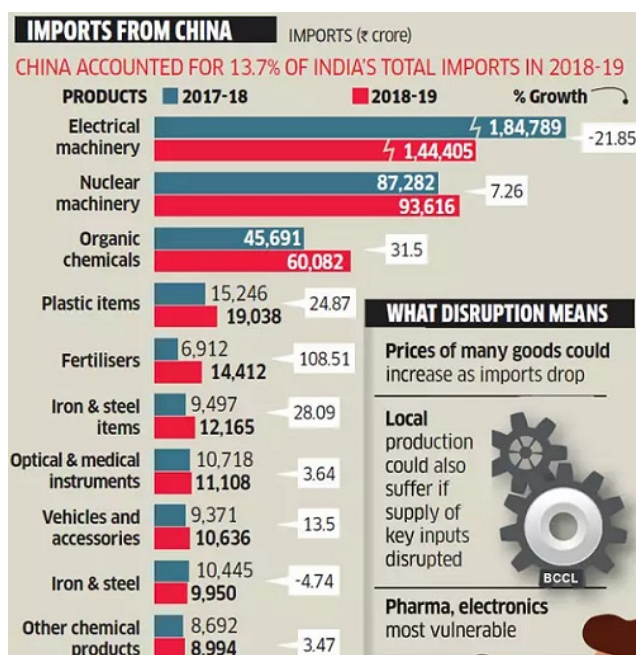
Sudarshan Jain, President of the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, said that “At least 70% of India’s drug intermediary needs are fulfilled by China,”

India China Trade Volume:-

India’s trade with China was \$87.07 billion in 2018-19. Indian import from China was US\$70.32 billion in 2018-19 while Indian export to China was just US\$ 16.75 billion in the same period. So India’s trade deficit with China was \$53.57 billion in 2018-19.

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Due to the border disputes between these two countries, bilateral trade between India and China, already down by 15% since 2018.



Most imported items from China are;



What India imports from China.

Top Products which India Imports from China are;

1. Electronics products
2. Organic Chemicals
3. Nuclear Machinery
4. Parts of computers
5. Cars and motorcycles parts
6. Toys
7. Fertilizers
8. Mobiles
9. Lightings
10. Milk products
11. optical and medical instruments
12. Iron and steel

Value of the Indian import from China:-

Products	2018-19 (Rs.cr)	2017-18 (Rs.cr)
Electrical machinery	144405	184789
Nuclear Machinery	93616	87282
Organic Chemicals	60,082	45691
Plastic items	19038	15246
fertilizers	14412	6912
Iron and steel items	12165	9497



Other chemical products	8994	8692
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So the above data shows that China accounted for around 14% of India's total imports in 2018-19. Electrical machinery is the biggest item imported from China since 2017.

What if the Chinese import disrupted?

1. If the import drops the price of many imported goods could shoot up which may cause higher inflation in the country.
2. If the supply of raw material is disrupted the local production of many goods may suffer a lot.
3. Pharma and electronics are the most vulnerable items which may experience huge falls in production due to dip in the supply of ingredients used in the manufacturing of these goods.

So it is clear that the Indian economy is heavily dependent on Chinese imports. Hence the government of India should take every step with utmost care.

Is India in the position to boycott Chinese products?

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