



DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, headed by **Shri Naresh Gujral, M.P., Rajya Sabha** has taken up the subject "**Impact of Chinese goods on Indian Industry**" for detailed examination and has, accordingly, decided to invite views/ suggestions/ comments from individuals/ experts/ institutions/ organizations/ stake-holders interested in the subject matter. The views/ suggestions/ comments may, *inter alia*, focus on issues like the extent to which Chinese goods have affected domestic businesses and the Indian industry at large, the industries that have been adversely affected on account of this, viability and sustainability of industrial units and MSMEs confronting the deluge of Chinese goods in the Indian market, the impact of Chinese imports on employment and revenue generation of the Indian industry as well as its implications on Make in India programme, effectiveness of the existing trade defence framework to protect the Indian Industry from the adverse effect of Chinese imports, improvements desired in existing infrastructure, the quality of technology and value-addition ecosystem, desirability of pricing structure and reforms desired in the working of Tariff Commission, nature of existing quality control framework, currency exchange rate mechanism, quality of access and cost of finance for Indian manufacturers, quality of market access terms, efficacy of existing duty structure and safeguard policy etc., and improvements/ reforms desired in these areas in order to create a productive and competitive indigenous manufacturing base capable to reduce domestic dependence on Chinese imports, problem of illegal sourcing of Chinese goods through porous border, unscrupulous leveraging, if any, of Free Trade Agreements to source Chinese goods, etc. The afore-mentioned issues are only indicative and not exhaustive.

2. Those desirous of submitting their views/suggestions/comments to the Committee may send their written memoranda (either in English or Hindi) on the above subject to **Shri Narendra Kumar, Additional Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Room No. 535, Fifth Floor, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001** (Tel.: 23034057) or e-mail at narendra.rs@sansad.nic.in and rsc-comm@sansad.nic.in within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Press Communiqué.

3. The memoranda submitted to the Committee would form part of the records of the Committee and will be treated as confidential. These are not to be disclosed to anyone, till the report of the Committee is presented to Parliament. Any violation of this norm would constitute a breach of privilege of the Committee.
4. Those willing to give oral evidence before the Committee, besides sending Memoranda may so indicate. However, the decision of the Committee, in this regard, shall be final.
