

Q. India has recently restricted the import of personal computers, laptops etc. Analyse of pros and cons of the move?

India's recently move to restrict import of personal computers and laptops will have both pros and cons.

Pros of the move:

- (1) Import burden will reduce: As India is having a huge import burden, small amount of that will be reduced.
- (2) Indigenous Technology advancement: As import will reduce, but the demand of these goods will NOT reduce, hence indigenous production and technology will increase.
- (3) Fiscal Burden Reduction: As import will reduce, hence the fiscal burden of the country will also reduce.

(4) Boost to Indian Hardware and Software:
Hardware research and development will be boosted and Semiconductor Mission will also add to it.

(5) Boost in Research & Development: As Technology will increase, Research department will also enhance.

Cons in the move :-

(1) As India is highly depend on the minerals needed for semiconductor. Hence complete indigenous working might be a huge challenge.

(2) India lacks knowledge and Technology, hence building them might take some time. hence might create problem w.r.t demand.

(3) India's manufacturing sector is more or less stagnant in recent time. Hence growing it is very important at this point of time.

Hence, this move is going to help India in long term perspective, and under Atmanirbhar Bharat mission it is important for us to be independent of other countries and boost and build our own Technology and industries.