

If Rather than boycotting China, Ind needs policies that support self-reliance and invest sufficient amount of time or par with China in terms of economies of scale. Discuss.

Ans Covid 19 Pandemic and India-Sino Army Standoff have ignited nationalism with every corner in India calling for boycotting China and its goods.

→ However, it is better said than done.

- Indian market is flooded with Chinese goods that are quite affordable to many in India compared to Indian goods.
- Psychic nature of consumer preferring comparatively cheap goods even if they are inferior in quality.
- Even if we call for boycotting Chinese goods does it is feasible for the Indian economy to dump the amount of Chinese goods in the market and replace it with Indian goods at such a scale.

Feasible solution -

- Call for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' i.e., self reliant India is in direction to make vocal, the local (goods).
- Integrating 'Assemble in India' in 'Make in India' drive to make Indian industries comparable with that of China, as mentioned in Economic Survey.
- Reducing imports from China from now hence to an amount feasible and replacing with products from India wherever possible in a slow and steady way rather than in any haste.
- Taking quality and cost factor in production units in India to make local products even global competing with China in world economy.

Until the Indian goods production reaches the economics of scale par with China, no matter how much our nationalist drive calls for boycotting China, it is not possible.