

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 245
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

INDO-US TRADE RELATIONS

*245. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether USA has lifted or is considering to lift the ban on entry of Indian fruits to American markets and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this welcome step will resolve the outstanding trade issues between the two countries and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the USA and Indian Governments have formed any trade policy forum for regular interaction with each other and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for registration of packing houses and processing units for fresh fruits and vegetables to ensure compliance with international standards;
- (e) whether ban on certain vegetables like bitter gourd, eggplant, etc., is still continuing and if so, the details thereof and the efforts made for lifting of the ban on these vegetables; and
- (f) the amount of revenue likely to be generated from exports after lifting of the ban?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING “ INDO-US TRADE RELATIONS”.**

(a) and (b): There is no ban on entry of Indian fruits into the U.S. market. India has market access for fruits including banana, pomegranate, mango, watermelon and coconut. However, the export of pomegranate arils was suspended by the U.S. in 2018. Further, the export of Indian mangoes and pomegranate fruits was held up since 2020 in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic as export pre-clearance inspection by the US inspectors could not be carried out due to travel restrictions.

In the 12th India-US Trade Policy Forum Meeting held on 23rd November 2021, the U.S. agreed to finalize market access for pomegranate arils as well as oversight transfer to India for pre-clearance for mangoes and pomegranate, which will facilitate export of these commodities to the U.S.

(c): The India-U.S. Trade Policy Forum (TPF), formed in 2005, is a bilateral forum for discussion and resolution of trade and investment issues between the two countries. It is co-chaired by Indian Commerce & Industry Minister and the United States Trade Representative. The 12th India-U.S. TPF Ministerial meeting was convened on 23rd November, 2021. After the meeting a Joint Statement covering the ambit of bilateral trade and commercial issues and way forward was released, which is available at <https://commerce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TPF-Joint-Statement-2021-Nov-23-Final.pdf>.

(d): To ensure compliance with international standards for fruits and vegetables and other horticulture produce, Government provides grant for setting up of pack houses. In addition, Government bodies viz APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) and NPPO (National Plant Protection Organization) register and recognize pack houses based on the Standard Operating Procedure in conformity with established international standards such as International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)/ British Retail Consortium (BRC).

(e) and (f): There is no ban on entry of vegetables such as bitter gourd and eggplants from India to the U.S. As per DGCIS figures, India exported US\$ 72.57 million worth of vegetables in 2019-20 and US\$ 101.25 million in 2020-21 to the US.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2769 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

JEWELLERY PARKS

2769(H). SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up jewellery parks in various cities including Mumbai to promote gems and jewellery exports;
- (b) if so, whether such parks are also proposed to be set up in cities such as Delhi including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a)to(c): At present, there is no proposal for setting up of Jewellery Park in any city by the Government.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2786
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

PAYMENT TO SELLERS ON GeM PORTAL

2786. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been complaints regarding delayed payments against purchase of goods and materials by various Government organisations on Government e-Market (GeM)Place portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof so far, year-wise;
- (c) the details of buyers who have currently withheld payments to the sellers, department-wise;
- (d) whether delayed payments have been impacting flow of capitals and funds to the selling companies;
- (e) if so, whether there is need for provisions to ensure timely payment to sellers on GeM portal as per general terms and conditions; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a): Some complaints regarding delayed payment by buyers have been received.

(b): Year wise details of number of Incidents (Complaints) raised by various sellers for delay in payments are as under: -

Year	Total Number of contracts placed on GeM	Percentage (%) of Incidents for delay in payment
2018	9,43,336	1.61%
2019	19,43,036	1.57%
2020	22,84,489	0.98%
2021*	18,19,708	0.60%

*data till as on 08.12.2021.

(c): The buyers who have currently withheld payment to the sellers include some Ministries & Departments and other organizations of the Central Government and of the State Governments..

(d): No such information is available.

(e) & (f): GeM in consultation with Department of Expenditure has been taking proactive steps for enabling timely payments to sellers against GeM Contracts.

GeM has enabled GeM Pool Account (GPA) method of payment in which payments are automatically transferred to seller accounts if the buyer fails to make payments when it is due. Buyers are being encouraged to adopt GPA payment method progressively.

Department of Expenditure vide OM no.F.6/18/2019-PPD dated 3rd July, 2020 has also issued instructions related to prompt payment to suppliers against GeM Contracts. In order to bring more discipline amongst buyers for timely payments, the OM also has provision of charging of penal interest on payments delayed beyond prescribed timelines (<https://assets-bq.gem.gov.in/resources/pdf/prompt-payment.pdf>). The OM provides that the amount collected in this regard shall be deposited in an account maintained by GeM.

GeM has also started provision for automatic generation of Provisional Receipt Certificate (PRC) and Consignee's Receipt and Acceptance Certificate (CRAC) if buyers do not take actions on time.

All above steps are expected to bring about more discipline amongst buyers and ensure timely payment to sellers.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2799 (H)
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DEMAND OF RICE

2799(H). SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand of rice from the country has decreased abroad during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the quantum of shortage in demand registered; and
- (c) the details of the crops being imported-exported from/by the country during the last five years quantity wise, country-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Details of India's exports of rice during the last three years are as under:

Qty. in '000 MT; Value in USD Million

2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
11949.29	7712.13	9490.90	6396.59	17719.47	8814.67

While the exports had declined in 2019-20, a substantial increase was registered during 2020-21. As such, the demand of rice from the country has not decreased abroad.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Details of crops exported and imported from/by the country (quantity and value) during the last five years are at **Annexure-1**. Country-wise details of export and import of crops are at **Annexure-2**.

Annexure-1

India's Export of Crops

Qty In '000 MT; Value in USD Mill										
	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Product Name	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Non-Basmati Rice	6813.40	2553.79	8633.24	3558.11	7534.21	2999.51	5036.19	2024.66	13087.94	4796.02
Basmati Rice	3999.72	3222.35	4051.90	4165.00	4415.09	4712.62	4454.71	4371.93	4631.53	4018.65
Spices	1007.84	2890.41	1081.34	3104.35	1091.10	3308.27	1192.45	3622.58	1610.02	3984.75
Cotton Raw Incl. Waste	1000.02	1627.07	1097.44	1887.44	1143.11	2104.41	658.98	1057.82	1214.20	1897.20
Fresh Fruits	798.72	741.93	657.18	736.07	736.95	762.55	819.18	763.79	956.96	765.67
Tea	244.46	734.25	272.89	837.32	270.27	830.90	254.77	826.47	212.66	756.16
Groundnut	725.11	810.95	503.16	524.53	488.23	472.34	664.44	715.81	638.55	727.38
Fresh Vegetables	3631.97	852.22	2296.08	775.50	2915.11	760.11	1927.79	651.57	2326.54	721.80
Coffee	288.16	843.57	317.83	968.60	282.87	822.34	257.02	738.86	245.21	719.65
Other Cereals	738.18	212.06	819.75	247.38	1221.29	338.90	500.84	204.40	3026.74	694.39
Wheat	262.46	66.32	229.99	66.93	183.16	52.41	217.01	62.01	2086.37	549.18
Tobacco Unmanufactured	205.10	636.71	185.30	593.85	189.48	570.22	181.80	530.32	178.30	517.48
Sesame Seeds	308.75	403.91	336.84	463.90	311.99	539.01	282.21	525.55	273.13	425.60
Cashew	92.18	790.62	90.06	922.42	78.17	654.43	84.33	566.79	70.09	420.43
Pulses	137.18	191.63	179.11	227.43	285.78	258.46	229.64	210.71	276.86	265.61
Floriculture	22.32	81.26	20.77	78.72	19.68	81.72	16.97	76.52	15.84	77.84
Other Oil Seeds	194.48	126.80	295.13	175.43	213.96	131.65	89.64	61.79	84.69	61.27
Niger Seeds	14.13	17.53	9.22	10.84	13.37	13.64	13.83	14.91	19.59	21.58
Total		16803.38		19343.82		19413.49		17026.49		21420.66

India's Import of Crops

Qty In '000 MT; Value in USD Mill										
	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Product Name	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Fresh Fruits	1040.19	1675.44	994.70	1942.92	1124.18	1987.58	993.73	1993.12	1234.91	2131.21
Pulses	6608.95	4244.24	5607.26	2908.26	2527.88	1140.76	2917.06	1440.09	2466.16	1611.72
Spices	240.39	858.58	220.67	989.50	232.70	1128.84	320.99	1438.83	336.83	1082.50
Cashew	774.30	1346.58	654.02	1418.63	839.64	1607.54	941.42	1277.71	834.40	1006.20
Cotton Raw Incl. Waste	499.62	946.88	468.79	979.22	298.12	632.98	744.32	1328.41	231.14	385.82
Other Oil Seeds	117.16	58.92	127.35	56.47	220.44	108.58	410.95	213.41	506.88	289.60
Sesame Seeds	69.03	65.88	26.27	27.40	87.54	124.23	146.97	204.49	103.24	121.93
Coffee	78.04	138.20	77.22	154.73	82.77	137.67	88.09	135.77	78.50	121.37
Tea	24.79	50.27	24.74	55.16	21.53	46.33	21.94	58.44	38.59	88.95
Other Cereals	311.37	73.30	265.13	67.27	244.32	67.92	673.06	170.54	134.79	44.28
Fresh Vegetables	8.55	1.66	15.66	3.98	13.67	3.28	150.10	83.46	72.90	30.50
Floriculture	5.56	19.96	6.24	21.16	6.38	24.97	7.23	32.53	3.96	21.72
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1.97	11.47	1.54	10.78	2.60	14.48	4.77	19.38	7.21	17.42
Niger Seeds	10.47	12.16	5.33	4.49	8.66	5.80	4.70	3.46	5.92	5.47
Non-Basmati	1.14	1.08	2.12	1.89	6.87	4.56	5.64	11.06	4.76	3.33

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India's Export of Crops - Country-wise					
Values in USD Mill					
Country Name	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Bangladesh Pr	1053.86	1722.29	1248.35	1060.09	2362.35
China P Rp	547.73	489.67	1000.29	1058.78	1827.03
Saudi Arab	1038.34	1221.21	1281.88	1246.98	1300.13
U S A	1029.41	1137.87	1083.10	1021.91	1161.63
U Arab Emts	1360.92	1318.81	1057.19	916.46	1070.66
Nepal	565.79	586.10	635.02	621.32	903.36
Iran	806.60	1259.26	1982.65	1703.60	805.45
Iraq	512.31	522.56	480.50	535.16	703.60
Vietnam Soc Rep	818.56	926.37	724.79	341.69	699.00
Malaysia	369.10	393.07	360.03	343.36	533.18
Indonesia	449.75	501.07	524.73	444.96	526.41
Benin	259.04	320.02	267.48	199.03	446.88
U K	408.78	480.44	405.57	372.55	426.00
Netherland	349.65	448.65	417.62	408.21	394.26
Yemen Republic	147.84	239.77	283.99	250.18	378.65
Senegal	201.76	272.96	231.36	75.37	311.21
Russia	350.67	352.67	321.41	339.46	305.24
Germany	321.73	370.51	320.52	309.77	300.08
Kuwait	269.20	309.04	307.92	320.34	289.34
Togo	22.68	52.69	99.74	115.95	287.31
OTHER COUNTRIES	5919.66	6418.79	6379.35	5341.32	6388.89
Total	16803.38	19343.82	19413.49	17026.49	21420.66

India's Import of Crops - Country-wise					
Value in USD Mill					
Country Name	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
U S A	1143.32	1419.55	1222.08	1559.17	1089.82
Canada	1156.51	707.68	183.39	406.62	528.25
Afghanistan Tis	278.76	392.81	404.86	492.2	477.04
Myanmar	837.44	441.09	376.29	402.29	409.08
U Arab Emts	21.82	77.37	474.78	618.64	351.88
Tanzania Rep	558.29	358.24	114.46	344.44	322.05
Benin	168.49	164.3	311.81	306.64	283.01
Vietnam Soc Rep	246.28	277.88	270.3	250.59	231.56
Ghana	75.82	109.38	216.91	141.13	188.99
China P Rp	306.5	228.61	129.33	169.96	182.48
Indonesia	146.45	148.03	152.14	187.95	180.91
Mozambique	217.46	106.92	162.08	172.4	174.24
Australia	1824.97	1329.15	196.95	163.2	167.48
Sri Lanka Dsr	131.7	175.26	148.08	148.93	151.87
Bangladesh Pr	19.37	9.14	22.44	106.48	144.74
Cote D Ivoire	358.23	321.51	364.48	240.84	140.06
Iran	141.79	163.31	75.41	94.62	136.37
Egypt A Rp	85.29	100.58	103.58	126.7	133.14
Guinea Bissau	210.17	255.42	122.82	123.94	126.5
Togo	15.94	29.97	60.66	130.02	105.5
OTHER COUNTRIES	2828.87	2192.18	1924.60	2226.21	1438.11
Total	10773.47	9008.38	7037.45	8412.97	6963.08

Source: DGCIS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2803 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

WELFARE OF TEA GARDEN LABOURERS

2803(H). SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various schemes being run by the Ministry in the tea sector;
- (b) whether a large number of facilities are being provided by the tea-board to the tea garden labourers of the country;
- (c) if so, the details of various facilities being provided to the tea garden labourers including the date from which the said facilities are being provided along with the number of beneficiaries in this regard, tea garden-wise;
- (d) whether food and water are supplied to the children of the said labourers in view of their future and education purposes;
- (e) if so, the number of children who have been supplied food and water, tea garden-wise;
- (f) whether the Government provides subsidy to the tea garden owners; and
- (g) if so, the names of items for which subsidy is provided including the amount of subsidy given, tea garden-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a): The Government through Tea Board is implementing the “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme” which has components viz. Plantation Development for Small Tea Growers, Sector Specific Action Plan for NITI Forum for North East, Market Promotion, Research and Development, Welfare of Workers – wards of small tea growers and Regulatory Functions including Auction Reforms.
- (b) & (c): Tea Board has implemented certain welfare activities under Human Resource Development (HRD) component of the “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme” implemented during the Period 2017-18 to 2020-21, aimed at improving the health and

hygiene of workers, education of wards of workers and imparting training to improve skills for growers/workers. Details of number of beneficiaries tea garden-wise under the Human Resource Development Component during the year 2020-21 is given in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): The working condition of tea garden workers in the country are governed by the Plantation Labour Act (PLA), 1951. The Act requires the employers to provide the workers with housing, medical facilities, sickness and maternity benefits and other forms of social security measures. There are provisions for educational facilities for the children, drinking water, conservancy, canteens, crèches and recreational facilities for the benefit of the tea plantation workers and their families in and around the work places in the tea estates. The welfare provisions of the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 have now been subsumed in two labour codes- the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 and Social Security Code, 2020. The Plantation Labour Act, 1951 is implemented by the State Governments.

(f) & (g): Under the Tea Development and Promotion Scheme implemented by the Tea Board during 2017-18 till 2020-21, subsidy was provided to the eligible tea stakeholders for replantation/replacement, rejuvenation, irrigation, mechanization, orthodox tea production, setting up of tea factories, Self Help Groups(SHG)/Farmer Producer Organisations(FPOs), value addition etc. The amount of subsidy given during the year 2020-21, tea garden wise is given in Annexure-II.

Details of number of beneficiaries' tea garden-wise under the Human Resource Development Component during the year 2020-21

Sl No.	Name of the Tea Gardens	No of beneficiaries	Sl No.	Name of the Tea Gardens	No of beneficiaries
	North East Region				
1	Achabam	1	39	Panitola TE	4
2	Amluckie	1	40	Phulbari	1
3	Attareekhat	4	41	Romai T.E	13
4	Baghjan	1	42	Rupai TE	1
5	Baksa	2	43	Ruttonpore	1
6	Barpani	1	44	Singri T.E.	1
7	Bazaloni	30	45	Tarajulie	1
8	Bokahola	3	46	Tengapani	1
9	Bokel	1	47	Teok TE	2
10	Borojalingah	1	48	Thanai	2
11	Chapar T.E.	3	49	Tulip TE	1
12	CHOIBARI	14	50	Umatara	2
13	Cinnamara TE	2		North Bengal	
14	Dhekiajuli	1	51	Aibheel	1
15	Dikom	9	52	Ambari	3
16	DIROK	1	53	Ambootia	9
17	Doomni TE	3	54	Anandapur	2
18	Doyang	2	55	Bagrakote	10
19	Gingia TE	17	56	Banarhat	5
20	Harmutty	9	57	Baradighi	3
21	Hattigor TE	3	58	Batabari	5
22	Iringmara	1	59	Beech	4
23	Itakhooli	1	60	Bhanobari	1
24	Jalan Nagar south	1	61	Bhatpara	5
25	Jiajuri	3	62	Bhojnarin	1
26	Kamarbundha	1	63	Bijalimoni	1
27	Kellyden	3	64	Binnaguri	3
28	Keyhung	2	65	Birpara	1
29	Kharjan TE	11	66	Bundapani	28
30	Langharjan T.E.	11	67	Central Dooars	3
31	Lankashi	5	68	Choonabhuti	4
32	Loongsoong	1	69	Chuapara	3
33	Majuli	1	70	Chulsa	1
34	Menoka TE	14	71	Cooch Behar	1
35	Mijicajan TE	4	72	Dagapur	2
36	Nagriajuli TE	122	73	Dalgaon	3
37	Nahortoli T.E.	2	74	Dalmore	1
38	Nonaipara TE	104	75	Dam Dim	14

76	Danguajhar	1	122	Meenglass	3
77	Debpara	5	123	Mogulkata	7
78	Dharanipur	9	124	Moortee	1
79	Diana	13	125	Moraghat	5
80	Dumchipara	29	126	Nagdala	1
81	Fagu	1	127	Nagrakata	1
82	Fulbari Patan	2	128	Naya sylee	4
83	Gandrapara	18	129	Nepuchapur	1
84	Gangaram	2	130	New Chumta	12
85	Garganda	9	131	New Glenco	1
86	Gayaganga	2	132	Nimtijhora	1
87	Ghatia	2	133	Nischintapur	4
88	Girishchandra	1	134	Nowera Nuddy	1
89	Gulma	54	135	Ord Terai	17
90	Gungaram	5	136	Pahargoomiah	14
91	Gyabaree& Milikithong	1	137	Palashbari	5
92	Hansqua	5	138	Panighatta	111
93	Hantapara	7	139	Radharani	1
94	Hilla	3	140	Ramabooty	3
95	Hope	2	141	Ramjhora	1
96	Indong	2	142	Red Bank	10
97	Jayanti	1	143	Sankos	5
98	Jayantika	27	144	Sannyasithan	1
99	Jiti	1	145	Saraswatipur	3
100	Joypur	1	146	Sikharpur	1
101	Kalabari	4	147	Simulbarie	10
102	Kamala	6	148	Singhanian	2
103	Kamala Bagan	5	149	Soongachi	1
104	Karbala	16	150	Subhasini	2
105	Katalguri	7	151	Sukna	2
106	Kiranchandra	1	152	Sumripani	2
107	Kumlai	5	153	Surrendra Nagar	38
108	Lakhipara	9	154	Sylee	2
109	Lankapara	5	155	T. N. Choudhury	1
110	Leeshriver	1	156	Taipoo	15
111	Looksan	12	157	Tirrihannah	6
112	Lopchu	1	158	Toorsa	1
113	Lower Fagu	9	159	Totapara	5
114	Madhu	1	160	Tulsipara	2
115	Manjha	2	161	Upper Faggu	2
116	Marapur	2	162	Washabari	1
117	Marybong	2	163	Zurantee	1
118	Matelli	4		South India	
119	Matidhar	4	164	Akkamalai Estate	3
120	Matri	3	165	Arnakal Estate	9
121	Mechpara	9	166	Bon Ami Tea Estate	1

167	Bonacard	1	209	Madupatty Estate	27
168	Bonami	11	210	Mailoor Estate	1
169	Burnside Estate	1	211	Malakiparai Estate	3
170	Carady Goody Estate	3	212	Manalaroo	1
171	Carolyn Tea Estate	2	213	Manjulai Estate	1
172	Cheenthalaar	5	214	Mukkottumudi	1
173	Cheenthalar	2	215	Mukkotu Mudi Estate	1
174	Chembra Estate	1	216	Nadumalai Estate	1
175	Cherakara Tea Estate	1	217	Naduvattam Tea Division	3
176	Cherambadi Tea Division	2	218	Nelliyallam	2
177	Cherangode Tea Division	3	219	New Hope Estate	1
178	Chundavurrai Estate	16	220	Nullatanni Estate	7
179	Churakulam Tea Estate (P) Ltd	1	221	Nyamakad Estate	11
180	Coonoor Tea Division	28	222	Oothu Estate	1
181	Coonoor Tea Division	1	223	Pachaimallai Estate	3
182	Coonoor Tea Estate	1	224	Pandiar Tea Division	34
183	Craigmore Plantations (I)Pvt Ltd	1	225	Pandiar Tea Division	2
184	Criagmore	1	226	Paralai Estate	1
185	Devarshola Tea Estate	3	227	Parkside Estate	6
186	Devashola Estate	1	228	Pasumullay Estate	1
187	Dunsandle Estate	4	229	Patchamalai	1
188	Gajam Mudi Estate	2	230	Penshurst Estate	1
189	Glendale Estate	1	231	Periakanal Estate	3
190	Glenmary Estate	2	232	Pullivasal Estate	7
191	Glenmorgan Estate	2	233	Rippon	2
192	Guderal Estate	35	234	Rousdonmullai T.E.	7
193	Gundumallay Estate	8	235	Semnivalley Estate	3
194	Haileyburia Estate	4	236	Siruvani Tea Estate	2
195	Iyerpadi	1	237	Swamy And Swamy Plantation Pvt. Ltd.	1
196	Iyerpadi Estate	2	238	Talayar Estate	1
197	Kadamane Estates Company	1	239	Thaymudi Estate	2
198	Katary	1	240	The Nonsuch Tea Estate	20
199	Katary Estate	3	241	Thiashola	12
200	Kdhp	13	242	Tyford Estate	1
201	Kil Kotagiri Estate	3	243	Upper Surianalle	1
202	Kotada Estate	1	244	Uralikal Estate	3
203	Kotagiri Tea Division	1	245	Vaghamon Tea Garden	1
204	Kottamalai Tea Estate	2	246	Vellamalai Estate	1
205	Lawson Tea Division	1	247	Wallardie Tea Estate	1
206	Letchmi Estate	30		Himachal Pradesh	
207	Lockhart Estate	1	248	Bajjnath Tea Estate	3
208	Lonetree	6		All India Total	1561

* Source : Tea Board

The amount of subsidy given during the year 2020-21 tea garden wise

Sl No	Name of Garden	Rs in Lakhs	Sl No	Name of Garden	Rs in Lakhs
	West Bengal		38	Ging	6.17
1	Aibheel	23.36	39	Glenburn	7.39
2	Ambari	50	40	Good hope	45.79
3	Ambiok	20.73	41	Goomtee	6.18
4	Anandapur	46.91	42	Gopaldhara	9.49
5	Ashapur	19.61	43	Gopalpur	12.64
6	Atal	6.38	44	Gurjangjhora	24.62
7	Azamabad	0.47	45	Gyabaree&Millikthong	6.66
8	Baintgoorie	136.17	46	Hansqua	61.77
9	Bannockburn	1.94	47	Hanumatey Exports Private Limited	3.31
10	Batabari	8.95	48	Hindustan Fruit Processing Works	6.05
11	Beech	13.52	49	Hope	5.77
12	Bhandapur	0.71	50	Huldibari	65.75
13	Bharnobari	135.44	51	Indong	96.39
14	Bhatkawa	13.76	52	Jadabpur	26.27
15	Bhogotpore	24.35	53	JaldaccaAltadanga	11.88
16	Bijalimoni	16.93	54	Jayantika	35.62
17	Binaguri	3.31	55	Jiti	9.43
18	Castleton	1.05	56	Jogesh Chandra	40.39
19	Central Dooars	40.34	57	Jogijhora	6.57
20	Chalouni	24.59	58	Jungpana	2.11
21	Chengmari	13.9	59	Kailashpur	8.52
22	Chuapara	13.62	60	Karala Valley	18.87
23	Chulsa	45.88	61	Karballa	31.51
24	Cooch Behar	9.69	62	Katalguri	33.85
25	Dalgaon	26.35	63	Kiran Chandra	110.74
26	Dalsingpara	56.8	64	Kumai	3.57
27	Danguajhar	56.99	65	Kumargram	26.42
28	Debijhora	101.1	66	Lakhipara	22.07
29	Dhowlajhora	102.68	67	Lingia	12.26
30	Diana	26.53	68	Lohagarh	33.35
31	Dilaram	4.75	69	Looksun	22.78
32	Engo	7.79	70	Lopchu	3.97
33	Fulbari	2.51	71	Mainak Hills	2.36
34	Gairkhata	13.24	72	Majherdabri	29.27
35	Gandrapara	37.58	73	Marapur	7.74
36	Ghatia	51.17	74	Margaret's Hope	12.16
37	Giddapahar	6.34	75	Marionbarie	4.45

76	Mathura	61.61	122	Toonbarie	10.84
77	Matidhar	54.6	123	Tukdah	9.37
78	Matigara	9.24	124	Tukvar	17.68
79	Mechpara	69.45	125	Tumsong	7.08
80	Merry View	76.39	126	Upper Fagu	1.52
81	Mission Hill	8.28	127	Washabarie	85.48
82	Mohurgong&Gulma	39.51	128	Zurrantee	50.39
83	Moraghat	28.08		Assam	
84	Nagrakata	11.54	129	Achabam	17.37
85	Nagri Farm	28.26	130	Addabarie	35.09
86	Nangdala	53.67	131	Aenakhall	0.86
87	Nepuchapur	18.88	132	Aideobarie	7.05
88	New Glencoe	51.55	133	Alimur	3.43
89	Newlands	94.42	134	Amchong	18.24
90	Nimtijhora	9.93	135	Ananda	2
91	North Tukvar	2.1	136	Anandabari	27.48
92	Nowera Nuddy	9.03	137	Attabarie	9
93	Okayti	2.44	138	Attareekhat	14.64
94	Oodlabari	22.56	139	Azizbagh	5.84
95	Orange Valley	19.68	140	Baghjan	55.09
96	Ord Terai	36.52	141	Baghmari	8.82
97	Pahargoomiah	22.26	142	Bajrangpur	29.03
98	Phoobsering	9.23	143	Balijan	1.64
99	Phuguri	5.95	144	Barrangur	2.65
100	Pussimbing	3.18	145	Basmatia	25.66
101	Putharjhora	32.71	146	Baughpara	6.53
102	Rahimpur	21.81	147	Beesakopie	21.2
103	Raja	53.52	148	Behora	16.29
104	Ranicherra	172.35	149	Behubor	33.47
105	Ringtong	21.66	150	Benodenagar	5.23
106	Sachindra Chandra	39.03	151	Bettybari	27.36
107	Samabeong	6.75	152	Bhooteachang	83.28
108	Sankos	62.38	153	Bhubrighat	32.66
109	Sannyasithan	30.57	154	Binnakandy	46.74
110	Saraswatipur	35.25	155	Birjhora	13.85
111	Sayedabad	24.76	156	Bogapani	6.85
112	Seeyok	4.07	157	Bogijan	8.86
113	Selimbong	0.89	158	Bokahola	19.3
114	Singell	3.73	159	Bokel	77.46
115	Soom	1.29	160	Borbam	17.07
116	Sourennee	5.26	161	Bordubi	44.06
117	Springside	1.68	162	Borengajuli	21.08
118	Taipoo	44.99	163	Borhat	13.12
119	Thanjhora	16.69	164	Borjan	29.13
120	Thurbo	14.26	165	Borpatra	24.79
121	Tindharia	6.55	166	Borsapori	25.91

167	Budlabheta	36.16	212	HapjanPurbat	2.75
168	Budlapara	15.44	213	Harchurah	17.8
169	Bukhial	10.59	214	Harmutty	34.71
170	Bundookmara	18.39	215	Hathikuli	23.74
171	Burrapahar	22.76	216	Hatidubi	5.26
172	Burtoll	41.22	217	Hattialli	38.65
173	Chandighat	9.38	218	Hattigor	32.38
174	Chapar	33.54	219	Hilika	37.56
175	Chardwar	11.11	220	Hirajuli	31.85
176	CherideoPurbat	0.79	221	Hokonguri	42
177	Chikonmati	4.34	222	Hoolungooree	21.8
178	Choibari	25.77	223	Iringmara	31.03
179	Chubwa	55.34	224	Itakhooli	16.11
180	Coombergram	33.85	225	Jaboka	12.9
181	Corramore	12.1	226	Jagadamba	4.28
182	Daisajan	32.17	227	Jalannagar	14.71
183	Deamoolie	4.75	228	Jellalpore	1.64
184	Deckiajuli	1.24	229	Jiajuri	20.39
185	Dejoo	76.65	230	Joboka	20.91
186	Dekorai	2.5	231	Jodhpur Tea	5.45
187	Derby	9.73	232	Jorbagh	7.85
188	Desam	12.07	233	Jutlibari	14
189	Dewan	4.62	234	Kacharigaon	41.42
190	Dhelakhat	23.66	235	Kakajan	21.68
191	Dholai	19.08	236	Kalline	6.44
192	Dhullie	13.93	237	Kamakhyabari	22.06
193	Diffloo	13.91	238	Kamala	0.13
194	Dikom	11.64	239	Kamala Tea Processing Udyog	5.14
195	Diksam	28.74	240	Kamarbund	35.01
196	Dimakusi	1.11	241	Kellyden	26.05
197	Dirai	5.5	242	Keyhung	7.79
198	Dirial	19.99	243	Khagorijan	7.65
199	Doyang	17.75	244	Kharikatia	12.61
200	Dufflaghur	23.28	245	Kharjan	54.05
201	Duflating	0.23	246	Khetojan	8.58
202	Duklingia	14.83	247	Khobong	13.1
203	Dullabcherra	26.43	248	Khona	24.46
204	Ethelwold	12.2	249	Khongea	0.33
205	Gabroo Purbat	4.33	250	Kokrajar	13.96
206	Ghoirallie	33.34	251	Kolony	12.46
207	Gingia	51.77	252	Koomber	43.45
208	Gogra	1.71	253	Koomsong	21.91
209	Goneshbari	12.33	254	Koomtai	54.7
210	Halem	40	255	Krishna	1.02
211	Hanumanbag	16.31	256	Krishna Sushaibani	5.8

257	Krishna Tea Industries	0.88	299	Muttuck	34
258	Krishnakali	15.88	300	Nagrijuli	45.3
259	Labac	19.2	301	Naharhabi	22.28
260	Lakmijan	13.38	302	Nahorani	48.99
261	Lallamookh	27.35	303	Nalani	22.99
262	Lamabari	14.64	304	Namburnadi	30.76
263	Langharjan	16.96	305	Namdang	2.13
264	Lankashi	30.85	306	Namsang	26.18
265	Lattakoojan	15.99	307	Napuk	1.2
266	Lengrai	6	308	Narsingpore	6.08
267	Lepetkatta	17.52	309	Nilmoni	4.79
268	Limbuguri	33.22	310	Nokhroy	28.15
269	Lukwah	23.02	311	Nonaipara	26.85
270	Mackeypore	65.54	312	Nonoi	56.05
271	Madhopur	29.34	313	Numalighur	11.63
272	Madhuban	29.07	314	Nyagogra	24.87
273	Madhuting	55.02	315	Orangajuli	32.82
274	Mahabir	5.82	316	Paneery	0.6
275	Mahakali	1.3	317	Panitola	20.37
276	Maijonga	5.68	318	Pathemara	5.93
277	Majulighur	57.95	319	Pengaree	48.75
278	Malibru	13.66	320	Pertabghur	52.93
279	Manabarrie	16.71	321	Phillobari	29.33
280	Mancotta	4.56	322	Phulbari	17.8
281	Manipur	31.63	323	Primerose Green Tea Industry	2.81
282	Manjushree	10.66	324	Raidang	1.33
283	Marangi	2.81	325	Rajahalli	35.53
284	Martycherra	36.89	326	Rani	9.78
285	Maud	4.57	327	Romai	6.47
286	Meleng	20.08	328	Rosekandy	33.41
287	Menoka	37.2	329	Rungajaun	20.44
288	Methoni	43.9	330	Rupajuli	0.45
289	Mijicajan	76.19	331	Sagmootea	8.02
290	Modi Tea & Industry	1.81	332	Salonah	65.07
291	Mohunbaree	9.87	333	Samdang	39.21
292	Mokalbari	36.35	334	Sangsua	21.87
293	Mokrung	5.7	335	Santi	7.34
294	Monabarie	29	336	Satispur	13.33
295	Monierkhal	5.23	337	Satrupa	13.83
296	Monmohinipur	6.84	338	Seajuli	25.06
297	Murphulani	13.86	339	Sepon	14.1
298	Muttrapore	7.77	340	Sessa	20.39

341	Shakomato	20.57	374	Arnakal Estate	17.4
342	Shyamguri	19.93	375	Arrapetta Estate Tea Factory	71.68
343	Shyamraipore	8.71	376	Chellottee Estate Tea Factory	10.6
344	Silonibari	12.78	377	Chittavurri Estate Tea Factory	22.22
345	Singlijan	53.29	378	Chundale Estate Tea Factory	75.74
346	Singrimari	17.33	379	Chundavurrai Estate Tea Factory	143.52
347	Soraipani	34.47	380	Devikulam Estate Tea Factory	32.57
348	Sree Sibbari	11.84	381	Kadalaar Estate Tea Factory	31.89
349	Subong	11.24	382	Lockhart Estate Tea Factory	52.21
350	Suffry	17.67	383	Nullatanni Estate	13.09
351	Sultanicherra	30.2	384	Pattumalay Estate Tea Factory	50.24
352	Sundarpur	14.65	385	Sentinal Rock Estate Tea Factory	25.42
353	Suola	25.89	386	Siruvani Tea Factory	3.75
354	Supreme	6	387	Talapoya Estate Tea Factory	25.99
355	Talup	16.48	388	Thengakal Estate Tea Factory	20.92
356	Tangpani	4.62	389	Thenmallay Estate Tea Factory	22.75
357	Tarajuli	32.98	390	Yellapatti Estate Tea Factory	27.6
358	Teloijan	25.42		Tamil Nadu	
359	Tezpore& Gogra	19.15	391	Burnside Estate Tea Factory	19.64
360	Tinkharia	101.72	392	Carolyn Estate Tea Factory	6.39
361	Tonganagaon	40.59	393	Chamraj Estate Tea Factory	64.12
362	Towkok	37.09	394	Craigmore Estate Tea Factory	39.38
363	Tyroon	78.67	395	Devashola Estate Tea Factory	29.87
364	Vernerpur	14.85	396	Dollar Tea Industries (P) Ltd.,	8.58
365	Zaloni	43.96	397	Dunsandle Estate Tea Factory	33.44
	Tripura		398	Glenmorgan Estate Tea Factory	54.54
366	Dharmanagar	3.55	399	Golden Hill Tea Plantations	11.44
367	Golokpur	4.17	400	Green T Estate	35.96
368	Koyah	8.74	401	Havukal Tea & Produce Company Pvt.Ltd.,	73.02
369	Ludhua	0.15	402	Highfield Tea Factory	5.11
370	Maheshpur	0.3	403	Iyerpadi Estate Tea Factory	14.51
371	Manu Valley	12.42	404	Kairbetta Estate Tea Factory	32.85
372	Mekhilipara	4.32	405	Katary Estate	33.62
	Kerala		406	Kil Kothagiri Estate Tea Factory	25.08
373	Arivikad Estate Tea Factory	32.78	407	Kodanad Estate	64.08

408	Kotada Estate Tea Factory	23.73	422	Stanmore Estate	11.31
409	Mailoor Estate Tea Factory	15.89	423	Sussex Estate	4.41
410	Manimuttar Estate Tea Factory	19.52	424	Sutton Estate	38.67
411	Maris Agro Products Pvt. Ltd.,	44.78	425	Thay Mudi Estate Tea Factory	11.72
412	Mayfield Estate Tea Factory	49.23	426	The United Nilgirithea Estate Co.Ltd-Korakundah Estate	3.69
413	Murugalli Estate	27.07	427	Tiger Hill Tea Factory	10.85
414	Nonsuch Estate Tea Factory	3.72	428	Tuttapullum Estate Tea Factory	4.17
415	Oothu Estate Tea Factory	6.91	429	Velonie Estate Tea Estate	1.54
416	Pachaimallai Estate Tea Factory	22.49	430	Welbeck Tea Estate	5.46
417	Pandian Tea Industries	0.98	431	Wentworth Estate Tea Factory	50.06
418	Paralai Estate	2.42	432	Woodlands Tea Factory	35.97
419	Parkside Estate	22.19		Himachal Pradesh	
420	Pramas Tea Industries	1.75	433	Wah Tea Estate	2.74
421	Quinshola Tea Factory	20.99			

* Source : Tea Board

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2804
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

ECGC

2804. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has proposed to invest Rs. 4400 crore rupees in Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) Ltd to provide support to exporters as well as banks;
- (b) if so, the objectives of the aforesaid investment;
- (c) whether infusion of capital will help to create 59 lakh new jobs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the export target fixed by the Government after the infusion of capital;
- (f) whether a series of export-related schemes and initiatives were taken by the Government over the last few years; and
- (g) if so, the number of jobs created as a result thereof so far?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a)&(b): Government has approved infusion of Rs.4,400 crore in ECGC Ltd. over the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with the objective to increase the company's capacity to underwrite risks by Rs.88,000 crore.
- (c) & (d): In terms of the report on 'Export to Jobs' published by the World Bank and International Labour Organisation in February 2019, an estimated additional exports of ₹5.28 lakh crore will lead to formalization of 2.6 lakh workers. The

total number of workers (both formal and informal) is estimated to increase by 59 lakhs as per the report.

- (e): The infusion of capital is estimated to support additional exports of Rs.5.28 lakh crore over the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- (f) & (g): Support given by the Government under various export promotion schemes such as Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for Specified Agriculture Products, Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme, along with other trade policy interventions, enable the Indian exporters to access/ secure foreign markets for their goods/ services. The overall growth of the Indian export over a long period of time has cumulative effect on creation of jobs in various sectors of export related activities.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2828
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

EXPORT OF OIL MEAL AND OIL MEAL PRODUCTS

2828. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of oil meal and oil meal products exported to major countries, quantity and country-wise during the last three years indicating the share of India's oil meal exports in global exports;
- (b) whether the export of oil meal products from the country has declined during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of decline in export of oil meal and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to implement any special incentive scheme to encourage oil meal production in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products including oil meals?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The quantum of oilmeal and oilmeal products exported to major countries quantity and country wise during the last three years indicating the share of India's oilmeal exports in global exports, is at **Annexure – I**.

- (b) & (c) The export of oilmeal declined from 4493293 Tons in the year 2018-19 to 2655789 Tons in the year 2019-20 due to better price realization for the product in domestic market. Subsequently, exports had a steep boost in the year 2020-21 with the total export of 4366554 Tons (91.45% growth) (**Annexure-II**). Furthermore, upto September, 2021, there is 1.69% growth in exports of oilmeal over the same period in the year 2020-21.
- (d) Ministry of Food Processing industries (MoFPI) is implementing various schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme (outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore) and Product Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme (outlay of Rs. 10,900 crore) for supporting creation of modern infrastructure, setting/upgrading the food manufacturing units, value chain development in perishables, backward and forward linkages, financial, technical and business support for upgradation/setting up of micro food processing units etc. The schemes are available for oilmeal industry also.
- (e) To promote agricultural exports including oilmeals, the Government has introduced a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy (AEP) to harness export potential of Indian agriculture and raise farmers' income. The Department of Commerce provides assistance through several other schemes, to promote exports, including agriculture export viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agriculture products is also available under the export promotion schemes of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Tea Board, Coffee Board and Spices Board. The Government has also introduced a Central Sector Scheme – 'Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products' – for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products.

Annexure – I

India's export of Oilmeals during last three years

Qty. in Tons/ Value in Million USD

COMMODITY	COUNTRY	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22(upto Sep'21)	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
OIL MEALS	AFGHANISTAN					491	0.25		
	ALBANIA			135	0.02	6	0.01		
	ANGOLA	0	0.00						
	AUSTRALIA	1069	0.56	1332	0.86	1459	0.94	827	0.52
	AUSTRIA	3310	1.27	0	0.00				
	BAHARAIN IS	2524	1.00	0	0.00	1041	0.50		
	BANGLADESH PR	582758	214.25	253324	72.82	671507	195.83	253932	72.05
	BELGIUM	55083	21.46	240	0.03	71555	33.92	598	0.33
	BHUTAN	7466	2.94	10300	3.98	13033	4.75	6638	3.06
	BRAZIL	67	0.05	95	0.07	78	0.07	84	0.04
	BRUNEI	2188	0.98	255	0.13	1085	0.58		
	BULGARIA	78	0.08	185	0.17	609	0.52	22	0.04
	CAMBODIA	26442	7.34	7528	1.69	23303	4.76	11183	2.18
	CAMEROON	15	0.01						
	CANADA	48400	27.84	53801	30.58	56480	32.84	13327	12.25
	CHILE			1	0.00			0	0.00
	CHINA P RP	6611	1.23	3129	0.63	40550	20.03	13886	6.39
	CONGO D. REP.	100	0.05						
	CONGO P REP					95	0.06		
	COTE D' IVOIRE	296	0.11			0	0.00		
	CROATIA					0	0.00		
	CZECH REPUBLIC	1	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00
	DENMARK	128	0.07			10738	7.55	8140	6.24
	DJIBOUTI	12	0.00			0	0.00		
	DOMINICA	0	0.00						
	ECUADOR	98	0.06	784	0.45	3927	2.56	746	0.53
	EGYPT A RP	20	0.01	19	0.01	21	0.01		
	EQU TL GUINEA	0	0.00						
	FIJI IS	0	0.00			20	0.01		
	FINLAND	560	0.37	520	0.33	1500	1.05	42	0.03
	FR POLYNESIA							0	0.00
	FRANCE	269260	104.60	22953	10.57	176769	88.03	44657	25.33
	GABON	1	0.00	3	0.00			95	0.07
	GAMBIA	7	0.00			36	0.01	6	0.00
	GEORGIA	1	0.00						
	GERMANY	91052	42.81	777	0.48	142255	79.86	37586	20.85
	GHANA			23	0.00				
	GREECE	453	0.28	554	0.35	951	0.61		

	GUINEA			10	0.00	13	0.01		
	HONDURAS					0	0.00	0	0.00
	HONG KONG	2	0.00	2	0.00	7	0.01	1	0.00
	HUNGARY							0	0.00
	INDONESIA	51288	14.90	15621	5.81	210204	102.87	9513	3.63
	IRAN	479742	210.41	164572	76.37	86486	38.93		
	ISRAEL	549	0.32	1677	1.02	2156	1.32	419	0.24
	ITALY	3258	1.09	991	0.31	6775	4.06	1145	0.60
	JAMAICA	28	0.03			29	0.03		
	JAPAN	172753	69.71	72492	32.43	71253	32.38	29419	18.09
	JORDAN	155	0.09	105	0.06	102	0.06		
	KAZAKHSTAN					2	0.00		
	KENYA	29807	12.59	4537	2.06	1124	0.55	2	0.00
	KOREA RP	709824	146.66	787270	148.72	726158	146.32	359693	87.03
	KUWAIT	38931	16.04	5635	2.55	15223	7.12	3997	1.95
	KYRGHYZSTAN			1	0.00				
	LAO PD RP	3247	0.64	3104	0.68	1359	0.25		
	LATVIA	9	0.00	20	0.01	87	0.04	17	0.02
	LEBANON							0	0.00
	MADAGASCAR	28382	12.55	25878	12.08	11249	4.90	1088	0.78
	MALAYSIA	12447	4.26	11821	4.26	21141	9.02	6426	2.91
	MALDIVES	0	0.00	1	0.00	11	0.01	1	0.00
	MAURITANIA			20	0.00	19	0.01		
	MAURITIUS	25	0.01	200	0.11	73	0.05	31	0.04
	MAYOTTE	378	0.15			184	0.10		
	MEXICO	0	0.00	300	0.59	861	1.40	420	0.56
	MOLDOVA	9	0.01	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00
	MYANMAR	90917	33.40	55266	18.49	53324	19.90	14591	5.14
	NEPAL	217271	88.28	130497	52.53	240862	102.39	35782	13.91
	NETHERLAND	23211	11.73	12861	7.90	108975	62.65	30258	18.46
	NEW CALEDONIA	3737	1.88	3665	1.83	3374	1.76	575	0.35
	NEW ZEALAND	644	0.36	1090	0.61	1160	0.69	205	0.16
	NIGERIA			0	0.01				
	NORWAY	0	0.00			3202	2.17	565	0.45
	OMAN	17114	5.70	3701	0.95	16434	4.68	3984	0.78
	PERU	418	0.21						
	PHILIPPINES	8495	2.19	6973	1.72	6676	1.88	1411	0.54
	POLAND	337	0.19	313	0.18	91	0.06		
	PORTUGAL			21	0.01				
	QATAR	16392	6.91	903	0.41	3394	1.78	165	0.06
	REUNION	1406	0.81	2615	1.41	2403	1.36	1154	1.09
	ROMANIA	73	0.04	1	0.00	5	0.00	0	0.00
	RUSSIA	826	0.43	626	0.19	738	0.27	193	0.08
	RWANDA	2181	0.96	292	0.14	0	0.00		

	SAUDI ARAB	4511	2.28	101	0.03	10538	5.65	40	0.03
	SENEGAL	84	0.02	42	0.01	136	0.04	116	0.04
	SEYCHELLES	1147	0.42	1110	0.53	820	0.43	444	0.34
	SINGAPORE	9743	3.94	1019	0.59	2171	1.13	240	0.19
	SLOVENIA	11	0.01	113	0.03	235	0.06	119	0.03
	SOMALIA	159	0.07	0	0.00				
	SOUTH AFRICA	153	0.10	150	0.07	32	0.02	0	0.00
	SOUTH SUDAN			0	0.00				
	SPAIN	44202	16.40	2264	1.38	15962	10.24	4049	3.07
	SRI LANKA DSR	46654	20.02	13708	7.54	38157	19.19	7317	5.37
	ST VINCENT	12	0.00						
	SUDAN	2068	0.79	1102	0.47	197	0.08		
	SURINAME			21	0.01				
	SWEDEN	3016	1.89	3831	2.50	4657	3.11	325	0.31
	SWITZERLAND			0	0.00	70	0.01		
	TAIWAN	129637	19.72	136444	19.95	138267	19.32	59235	10.04
	TANZANIA REP	11053	4.56	1959	0.91	706	0.35		
	THAILAND	294565	70.57	210590	49.16	182649	47.74	99227	29.28
	TOGO							0	0.00
	TRINIDAD	9	0.00	1	0.00				
	TURKEY	813	0.45	810	0.48	16579	8.76	219	0.22
	U ARAB EMTS	3033	0.89	2529	0.61	2143	0.53	830	0.26
	U K	11340	6.49	16205	9.70	62168	38.41	8272	5.17
	U S A	249720	149.74	296851	173.75	414380	249.29	62215	51.28
	UGANDA	267	0.11	116	0.05	0	0.00	0	0.00
	UKRAINE	69	0.02	174	0.07	95	0.03		
	VIETNAM SOC REP	668883	140.07	297599	63.37	663928	156.89	330706	57.05
	ZAMBIA	288	0.18	10	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		4493293.00	1508.65	2655789.00	827.90	4366554.00	1585.04	1466179.00	469.47

(Source: DGCI&S)

** Figures are Provisional and Subject to Change.

Share of India's oilmeal exports in global exports, % from 2018-2020

Exporters	2018	2019	2020
India	3.8	3.5	3.5

(Source: ITC Trade Map)

India's Export of Oil Meal and Oil Meal Products From 2018-19 to 2021-22 (Upto Sep'21)

COMMODITY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2020-21 (upto Sep'20)	**2021- 22 (upto Sep'21)	% Growth in 20-21 Over 19- 20	% Growth in 21-22 (upto Sep'21) Over 20-21(upto Sep'20)
OIL MEALS	1508.65	827.90	1585.04	461.65	469.47	91.45	1.69

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2839
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

SHARE OF EXPORTS IN GDP

2839. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to raise the share of exports in the country's GDP from the current 10.2 percent to 15 percent by 2030 for both merchandise and services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a): Government has been facilitating, monitoring, assisting and channelizing efforts to increase the exports and thereby its share in GDP through a target-driven approach by engaging all stakeholders, across states and districts. Despite the pandemic, the share of India's total exports (Good & Services) to GDP was 18.7% in 2020-21, which is already above 15 percent. Exports have performed remarkably well in the current financial year with the share of exports to GDP at 21.7 percent in the first half (April to September) of 2021-22.

(b) & (c): The following are some of the steps taken by Department of Commerce to increase exports and thereby its share in GDP:

- 1) 'Districts as Export Hubs'(DEH) Initiative under which products and services with export potential have been identified in all districts of the country. An institutional mechanism has been set up in each District in the form of District Export Promotion Committees

(DEPCs). The primary function of the DEPC is to prepare and act on District Specific Export Action Plans in collaboration with all the relevant stakeholders from the Centre, State and District levels.

- 2) A Central Sector Scheme 'Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for Specified Agriculture Products' for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products, and marketing of agricultural products, is under implementation.
- 3) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme is an Export Promotion Scheme envisaged to act as a catalyst to promote India's exports on a sustained basis. The scheme is formulated on focus product-focus country approach to evolve specific market and specific product through market studies/survey. Assistance would be provided to Export Promotion Organizations/Trade Promotion Organizations/National Level Institutions/ Research Institutions/Universities/Laboratories, Exporters etc., for enhancement of exports through accessing new markets or through increasing the share in the existing markets.
- 4) In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board.
- 5) Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) is operational from FY 2017-18 with the objective of assisting Central and State Government agencies for creation of appropriate infrastructure for growth of exports.
- 6) The Government has introduced the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP). This scheme seeks remission of Central, State and Local duties/taxes/levies at different stages at the Central, State and local level, which are incurred in the process of manufacture and distribution of exported products, but are currently not being refunded under any other duty remission scheme.
- 7) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.
- 8) EPCs, Commodity Boards and India's mission abroad are actively promoting India's trade, tourism, technology and investment goals.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2844
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

DISINVESTMENT OF NINL

2844. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the duration that will be taken to complete disinvestment of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) in Odisha as employees of NINL are deprived of salary since March, 2020 along with the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any reason that NINL operation couldn't commence by merging with ATL/RINL/NMDC like NINL Captive mines operation started with the financial assistance of NMDC and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for revival of NINL as production stopped since March, 2020;
- (d) whether NINL employees would be provided benefits such as pay scale revision, DPC, VRS, pension etc. during disinvestment period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether service terms and conditions of NINL employees would remain unaltered after disinvestment and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a) to (e): Government of India on 08.01.2020 has accorded 'in-principle' approval for strategic disinvestment of entire shareholding of all 4 Central Public Sector Enterprises and 2 Odisha Government PSUs shareholding (93.71%) in NINL through a single transaction. Expression of Interest (EoI) was invited on 25.01.2021. After short listing of bidders and an elaborate process of due diligence, Request for Proposal (RFP) document inviting financial bids has been issued to the Qualified Interested Bidders (QIBs). Outstanding dues of salary of employees upto December, 2020 have been disbursed.

A conscious decision has been taken by Government for strategic disinvestment of NINL. The selling Shareholders have signed a Waterfall Agreement amongst themselves for distribution of disinvestment receipts, which ranks priority for payment of various dues and liabilities of NINL, out of which dues of employees get the highest priority from the proceeds of the sale. There are employee protection provisions in the definitive agreement to be entered into by selling shareholders and successful bidder.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

IMPORT DATA

2860. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of import from FY 2009-10 to FY 2021-22;
- (b) whether rate of import growth has increased in the last six years;
- (c) if so, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce imports?

ANSWER

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(a) to (d): The details of India's overall (merchandise and services) imports along with percentage change from 2009-10 to 2021-22 are:

Years	Value of Overall Imports (in US\$ Billion)
2009-10	348.40
2010-11	450.32
2011-12	567.55
2012-13	571.50
2013-14	528.95
2014-15	529.61
2015-16	465.64

2016-17	480.21
2017-18	583.11
2018-19	640.14
2019-20	602.98
2020-21	511.96
April-October, 2020	250.44
April-October, 2021 *	405.31

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata and RBI (: Provisional)*

The data reveals that India's import declined during 2015-16, 2019-20 and 2020-21 by 12.08, 5.80% and 15.09% respectively.

Imports take place to meet the gap between domestic production and supply, consumer demand and preferences for various products. The Government has taken several steps to create/enhance domestic capacity, incentivise domestic manufacturing through Production Linked Incentive Schemes (PLI), phased manufacturing plans, timely use of trade remedy options, adoption of mandatory technical standards, enforcement of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Rules of Origin (RoO) and development of import monitoring system.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2866
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

IMPORT OF API

2866. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has imposed any restriction on import Activated Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) from certain countries;
- (b) if so, the details of the countries on which such restrictions have been imposed and volumes of API that was being imported from them prior to such restriction;
- (c) the details of the quantity and nature of API being exported by India in the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the production of API in India to prevent supply shock that was witnessed during the initial period of COVID-19; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a)&(b) : No country-wise restrictions have been imposed on import of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API).

(c): APIs such as Diloxanide furoate, cimetidine, famotidine, heterocyclic compounds, other antibiotics and erythromycin and its derivatives, together account for approximately 50% share in the total value of India's API exports.

The details of API exports for the last three years are tabled below:

India's API Exports (in USD Millions)				
Category	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22(April-Oct 2021)
API (Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates)	3895.38	3867.77	4405.36	2469.84

(d)&(e) : To increase the domestic production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), Intermediates and Key Starting Materials (KSMs), and also to reduce India's dependency on other countries for critical inputs and bulk drugs in the long run, the Government has approved the following schemes :-

- i. Scheme on Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks for financing Common Infrastructure Facilities in 3 Bulk Drug Parks with financial implication of Rs. 3,000 crores for next five years;
- ii. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical KSMs/Drug Intermediates and APIs and for domestic manufacturing of pharmaceuticals.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2867 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EXPORTS

2867(H). SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is very close to achieving its exports target despite combating Covid-19 and other challenges and the extent of achievement vis-a-vis the targets fixed;
- (b) if so, the status of Indian exports by the end of October, 2021; and
- (c) the details of incentives and assistance being provided by the banks to the exporters, especially, Gujarat as the condition of the exporters has deteriorated after the pandemic?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b): India's merchandise exports in April-November 2021 was USD 263.78 billion which is 65.95% of export target of USD 400 billion for 2021-22, while till October 2021, merchandise exports was USD 233.90 billion.

(c): Government has increased the present period of realization and repatriation of the amount representing the full export value of goods or software or services exported from nine

months to fifteen months from the date of export, for the exports made up to or on July 31, 2020. In addition, the Government has taken the following measures to boost exports throughout the country, including Gujarat:

- (i) The mid-term review (2017) of the Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) was carried out and corrective measures were undertaken.
- (ii) Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20) extended by one year i.e. upto 31-3-2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- (iii) Assistance provided through several schemes to promote exports, namely, Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) and Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme.
- (iv) A Central Sector Scheme –‘Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products’–for providing assistance for the international component of freight to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products.
- (v) Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme and Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme have been launched with effect from 01.01.2021.
- (vi) Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin has been launched to facilitate trade and increase Free Trade Agreement (FTA) utilization by exporters.
- (vii) Promoting and diversifying services exports by pursuing specific action plans for the 12 Champion Services Sectors.
- (viii) Promoting districts as export hubs by identifying products with export potential in each district, addressing bottlenecks for exporting these products and supporting local exporters/manufacturers to generate employment in the district.
- (ix) Active role of Indian missions abroad towards promoting India’s trade, tourism, technology and investment goals has been enhanced.
- (x) Package announced in light of the COVID pandemic to support domestic industry through various banking and financial sector relief measures, especially for MSMEs, which constitute a major share in exports.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2872
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

RoDTEP

2872. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is seeking more funds from the Finance Ministry for the new tax refunds scheme for exporters - the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) - after expressing its displeasure at the long delay in notifying the details of the scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with corrective steps being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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- (a) The Scheme for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) was notified on 17.08.2021 for implementation with effect from 01.01.2021. After the budgetary allocation of Rs 12,454 Crores for the Scheme for Financial Year 2021-22, additional funds have not been sought.
- (b) Does not arise.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

2899. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of countries with which India is planning to or negotiating an Regional Trade Agreements (RTA) currently;
- (b) the list of quantifiable benefits (without any jargon) of each existing RTA for India in the last five years, RTA-wise;
- (c) whether the RTAs have succeeded in investment creation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to renegotiate an existing RTA; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a): India is actively negotiating Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs)/Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with the following countries/regions :

Sl.	Countries/Regions	Name of the Agreement
1	UAE	India-UAE CEPA
2	Australia	India - Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)
3	Canada	India – Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
4	Israel	India – Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
5	United Kingdom	India-UK Enhanced Trade Partnership (ETP)
6	Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia	India-Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

Sl.	Countries/Regions	Name of the Agreement
7	European Union	India - EU Broad Based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA)
8	South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Namibia	India - SACU PTA

(b), (c) & (d): India has signed 11 RTAs/FTAs with various countries/regions namely, Japan, South Korea, Mauritius, countries of ASEAN region and countries of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. India's merchandise exports to these countries/regions have registered a growth of 20.75% in the last five years. As regards India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA), as this has been implemented w.e.f. 01-04-2021, it is too early to calculate quantifiable benefits. The following table gives country/region wise merchandise export details:

RTA partner countries/Region wise India's exports			
Values in US\$ billion			
India RTA partner Countries/region	Names of RTAs	Export in FY 2016	Export in FY 2021
ASEAN	India-ASEAN FTA India-Singapore CECA India-Malaysia CECA India-Thailand FTA - Early Harvest Scheme (EHS)	25.13	31.49
Japan	India-Japan CEPA	4.66	4.43
South Korea	India-South Korea CEPA	3.52	4.68
SAFTA	Agreement on SAFTA India-Sri Lanka FTA India-Nepal Treaty of Trade India-Bhutan Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit	18.60	22.08
Mauritius	India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)	It is too early to calculate quantifiable benefits for this RTA, as it was implemented only w.e.f. 10.04.2021.	
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S)			

As per the FDI data maintained by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the cumulative investment received from the above countries/regions in the last 5 years (between October 2016 and September 2021) is to the tune of US\$ 89.46 Billion. However, it is not possible to ascertain if investment from a country has taken place due to signing of an RTA or any other reason(s).

(e) & (f): Review of RTAs/FTAs with South Korea, ASEAN and Singapore is under consideration.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2903 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

BAN ON CHINESE GOODS

2903(H). SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand to boycott or ban Chinese goods is being made from every quarter in India due to growing anti-China sentiments;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any representation from the public representatives to ban the import of all Chinese goods in June, 2020;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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- (a) to (c): There have been some representations/suggestions from public and industry to boycott the import of Chinese goods citing strained relations with China. In June 2020, a representation was also received from an Hon'ble MP calling for banning/boycotting of all Chinese goods in light of developments at Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh.
- (d): The Government of India, from time to time, takes appropriate measures to regulate import of goods including those related to national interest. India and China, are both members of the WTO, and any trade restriction imposed must be WTO compliant. Government has from time to time reviewed and taken WTO compliant measures (both policy and trade remedies) to address the concerns raised by various stakeholders to have a holistic global trade strategy. To support and expand domestic capacities, Government has implemented policies to promote domestic manufacturing like the production linked incentive (PLI) schemes in line with Atmanirbhar Bharat policy.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

TRADE WITH NEPAL

2937. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a huge trade disruption between India and Nepal during September, 2015 which resulted in Nepal reducing its imports from India by almost 40%;
- (b) if so, whether the situation has been restored to normalcy and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the trade between both the countries has increased to prior to September, 2015;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the trade relationship between both the countries?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) to (e): No, Sir. India's export to Nepal in last 8 years are as follows:-

Year	India's export to Nepal
2013-14	3,592.30
2014-15	4,558.77
2015-16	3,902.70
2016-17	5,453.59
2017-18	6,612.96
2018-19	7,766.20
2019-20	7,160.35
2020-21	6,838.46

(Source: DGCIS Database)

Government of India is committed to further strengthen and expand India–Nepal trade cooperation through regular bilateral exchanges and development of trade infrastructure (such as Integrated Check Posts and Land Customs Stations), for seamless flow of cross border trade.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2021

RUBBER FARMERS

2939. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that rubber farmers in Kerala are not getting adequate price for their product vis-a-vis expenditure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to provide subsidy to rubber farmers so that the farmers can get the price of rupees 250 per kg; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) and (b) : The rubber farmers in Kerala are getting adequate price for their product vis-a-vis expenditure. Domestic natural rubber prices have increased in the country in the recent past and the monthly average price for RSS 4 grade natural rubber in Kerala during November 2021 was Rs. 182.79 per kg. against the tentative cost of production i.e. Rs. 99.46 per kg, including all paid out costs, interest on working capital and depreciation of fixed assets.
- (c) and (d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
