

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1288
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EXPORT OF GRANITE MARBLE
ANANDRAO ADSUL;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is likely to register 30 percent rise in exports of granite, marble and the stones during the current year;
- (b) if so, the extent to which they are more in comparison with the last two years;
- (c) whether due to the September 11, 2001 incidents in the USA, exports to USA and Japan have been affected; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps under consideration to improve the exports of these items during the next year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes, Sir. The exports to USA and Japan have been affected due to the September 2001 incidents in the USA.
- (d) CAPEXIL, the nodal official Export Promotion Council under Department of Commerce, is organizing and participating in various international trade fairs / road shows with the objective to boost exports of granite, marble and the stones.