

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2876
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2002
EXPORT TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the items exported to Latin American countries during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the total foreign exchange earned through export of various items to these countries during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government propose to increase trade with the Latin American Countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Requisite information is annexed.

(c), (d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. The Government is regularly organizing Buyers-sellers Meets, mounting trade/Government delegations to Latin America, inviting trade/ Government delegations/ journalists, organizing and encouraging participation in the fairs/exhibitions and other specialized events under Programme FOCUS:LAC to promote trade with Latin America.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2876 FOR ANSWER ON 2ND AUGUST, 2002, REGARDING EXPORT TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. COUNTRY-WISE AND YEAR-WISE EXPORTED AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED DURING LAST THREE YEARS (US \$ MILLIONS)

SNo.Country Year Year Year Name of major items exported
1999-2000 2000-01 2001-02

- 1.Argentina 62.61 97.52 64.58 Drugs/ Pharma/ Fine chemicals,
RMG, Transport Equipment, Cotton
/ Syn.Yarn/Fabrics/made ups,
Chemicals, Machinery, metals,
rubber products, Dyes &
intermediates, coal tar chemical
and other products
- 2 Brazil 134.96 223.02 218.07 Drugs/ Pharma/ Fine chemicals,
Machinery and equipment, Chemicals,
Dyes & intermediates, coal tar
chemicals, MM Yarn/ fabric/
made-ups, metals, Plastic &
Linoleum products, Cosmetic/
toiletries and other products.
- 3 Chile 68.59 108.13 83.05 RMG, cotton yarn/fabrics/made-ups,
Drug/pharma/fine chemicals,
Iron ore, metals, RMG MM fibre,
transport equipment, Rubber products,
Machinery and instruments,
leather goods and other products.
- 4 Colombia 33.35 48.95 53.40 Cotton yarn/fabrics/made-ups,

Drug/pharma/fine chemicals,
metals, cotton RMG, MM yarn/
fabrics/made-ups, transport
equipment, Rubber products,
Machinery and instruments and
other products.

5	Panama	31.73	39.67	43.20	RMG Cotton, Metals, RMG MM Fibres, Cotton Yarn/fabrics made ups, Cosmetic/toiletries, Drugs/pharma, Plastic/linoleum products, Dyes & intermediates, Rubber products, Gem & Jewellery, Transport equipment, RMG wool, Handicraft and others
6	Peru	26.04	25.36	34.95	Transport equipment, Drugs/ pharma/Fine chemicals, Rubber products, Iron and steel, cotton yarn/fabrics/made ups, Machinery and equipment, metals, Man made yarn, fabrics, made ups, Ferro alloys and other products
7	Mexico	140.89	206.18	236.13	RMG cotton, transport equipment, drugs/pharma/fine chemicals, Chemicals, machinery and equipment, cotton yarn/fabrics/made ups, sesame seeds ,metals, dyes and intermediates ,RMG MMF, iron and steel, spices, rubber products,, finished leather, GSL/GSLWR/Ceramics/ Reftrs/cmnt an other products
8	Venezuela	23.34	41.95	55.43	Petroleum products, cotton yarn/ fabrics/made-ups, drugs/ pharma/ fine chemicals, RMG MMF, Transport equipment, Iron & steel , Rubber products, cosmetic/toiletries, Marine Products,man made yarn/ fabrics/made-ups, metals, chemicals 7 allied products and other products
9	Trinidad & Tobago	8.20	8.64	10.70	Drugs/pharma & fine chemicals, Metals, RMG cotton, Machinery & instruments, Cotton yarn/fabrics/ made ups, Plastic and Linoleum products, Tobacco, cosmetic/ toiletries, Iron and steel bar rods/bars, sports goods, spices, Cashew and other products
10	Other Latin American Countries	122.75	179.00	154.83	

Total export
to
Latin America 652.46 978.42 954.34
(provi
sional)