GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:837 ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002 TRADE RELATION WITH ARGENTINA ANANTA NAYAK

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

(a) whether the Government have established trade relation with Argentina; and

(b) if so, the details of the areas in which Indo - Argentina trade relation has been established?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Traditionally India is having trade relations with Argentina. These relations have further strengthened in the last few years.

(b) Our exports to Argentina comprise transport equipment, textiles including readymade garments, inorganic chemicals, agrochemicals, dyes and intermediates, manufacture of metals, rubber and rubber products, machinery & equipment, drugs & pharmaceuticals and handicrafts etc.

Major imports from Argentina comprise iron & steel, chemicals, machinery, raw wool, non- ferrous metals, vegetable oils, leather, petroleum products etc.