

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

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EXPORT TO CHINA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India's exports to China increased during 2003-04, if so, the exports to China during 2003-04 and 2001-02 and the percentage increase registered thereby and the corresponding imports from China during the aforesaid period;
- (b) what are the main items which find a popular market in China; and
- (c) what specific measures were taken to boost India's exports to China?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) The position of Indo-China trade from 2001-02 to 2003-04 is as under :-

(US\$ MILLION)

	2001-02	2002-03 (P)	2003-04
Export	951.95	1975.48	2959.22
%age growth	+14.87	+107.51	+49.80
Import	2036.39	2792.04	4048.35
%age growth	+36.44	+37.10	+ 45.00
Trade volume	2988.34	4767.52	7007.57
%age growth	+28.74	+59.53	+46.98

( Source DGCI&S )

(P) - Provisional

- (b) The main items of India's exports to China are iron ore, primary and finished iron and steel, plastic and linoleum products, other ores and minerals, processed minerals and chemicals.
- (c) The steps being taken, on an on-going basis, for increasing India's exports to China include participation in trade fairs/exhibitions, organizing buyer-seller meets, exchange of delegations at both government and business levels, exchange of information, etc.