

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INDO SINGAPORE ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government have a proposal for the expansion of economic pact with Singapore;
- (b) if so, the areas identified for the expansion of Indo-Singapore economic cooperation; and
- (c) the details of the programme drawn up in that regard?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a) Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) with Singapore was signed on 29th June 2005. CECA prescribes a periodic review of the Agreement which may decide for improvement of existing provisions.

(b)&(c) A mid-term bilateral review of the implementation of CECA was undertaken on 31st March 2006. Ways for further expansion and deepening of bilateral economic relations were discussed.