

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1041
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INDIAN EXPORT TRADE
Athawale Shri Ramdas

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

- (a) whether the Indian trade export has declined rapidly during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of quantity and value of major exported commodities during the last three years and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any suggestion from various Export Promotion Councils to expedite export; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No, Sir. Exports from India increased from US \$ 64 billion in 2003-04 to \$ 84 billion in 2004-05 and \$ 103 billion in 2005-06 recording an average annual rate of growth of around 25%.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d)The Government is in constant touch with the Export Promotion Councils regarding problems faced by them in respect of export of specific commodities.Based on their suggestions appropriate measures are taken from time to time to fine tune export promotion and duty neutralisation schemes.