

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether Pakistan has recently included 302 items in the list of commodities to be imported from India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has already notified the additional items;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to further improve the bilateral trade between the two countries?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b)&(c) Pakistan's List of Importable Items from India, with the inclusion of 302 items, now consists of 1075 items. The details in this regard are available in the website of Department of Commerce, - `commerce.nic.in` under the heading Trade Agreements/Transit Arrangements - India Pakistan Trading Arrangement.

(d) India and Pakistan are in discussions including within the framework of Composite Dialogue to address all issues concerning bilateral trade.