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

- (a) the details regarding percentage of trade by Export-Oriented Industrial Units (EOIUs) vis-a-vis the total import-export trade of the country during the last three years;
- (b) the foreign exchange earned from such trade during the said period; and
- (c) the details of financial concessions granted to such units?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) : Total foreign exchange earned by the Export Oriented Units (EOUs) during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 were to the tune of approximately US \$ 15400 Million, US \$ 41900 Million and US \$ 38400 Million respectively. The share of EOUs in the total exports of the country for these years is about 12.2%, 25.7% and 20.8% respectively.

(c) Export Oriented Units (EOUs) are eligible for fiscal concessions which include duty free import/domestic procurement and reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) on capital goods, raw materials, consumables for their production activities and corporate tax exemption on export income for a specified period.