

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND CENTRAL ASIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of trade between India and Central Asia during the last three years;
- (b) whether trade with Central Asia is lesser as compared with other countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study and survey in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to enhance trade between Central Asia and India and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to c): Details of bilateral trade between India and five countries of Central Asia during the last three years is annexed.

Details of commodity-wise bilateral trade between India and Central Asian countries and other countries as well are available at the official website of the Department of Commerce at www.commerce.gov.in. Bilateral trade depends on a number of factors including trade potential.

(d) & e): Department of Commerce has not conducted any study or survey in this regard during the last three years.

(f): Under Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, Central Asian countries have been included in the Focus Market Scheme. Incentives offered under this scheme are available at the official website of Directorate General of Foreign Trade <http://dgft.gov.in>.