

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

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UAE TRADE OFFICE IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether United Arab Emirates has sent any proposal to the Government to open its trade offices in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of bi-lateral trade between India and United Arab Emirates during the last three years;
- (d) whether any new sectors are being identified to increase bi-lateral trade after the establishment of the trade office of United Arab Emirates in India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No Madam, Government of India has not received any proposal from United Arab Emirates to open trade offices in India. Opening of trade offices is an internal decision of the concerned country and Government of India is not involved in this process.

(c) The details of bilateral trade between India and the United Arab Emirates during the last three years is as under:-

(Values in US \$ Million)

Year	Export	Import	Total Trade
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2006-07	12,021.77	8,655.28	20,677.05
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2007-08	15,636.91	13,482.61	29,119.52
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2008-09	24,477.48	23,791.25	48,268.72
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(d) & (e). Does not arise.