GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3852 ANSWERED ON:19.04.2010 CECA BETWEEN INDIA AND INDONESIA Raghavan Shri M. K.

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

- (a) the details of trade between India and Indonesia during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to conclude a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) with Indonesia;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (d) the details of area identified for CECA between the two countries and the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

Answer

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

(a): The details of Import & Export between India & Indonesia during the last 3 years are as under:-

Value in US\$ Million

Year Import Export Total Trade

2006-07 4181.96 2032.96 6214.92

2007-08 4821.25 2164.17 6985.42

2008-09 6666.34 2559.82 9226.16

(b to d): The India-Indonesia Joint Study Group (JSG) has recommended negotiations for a bilateral Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) between the two countries covering Trade In Goods, Trade In Services, Investment and Other Areas of Cooperation. The recommendations of JSG are under consideration of the Government.