## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71 ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010 FTA WITH VIETNAM AND MYANMAR Das Gupta Shri Gurudas;Lingam Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Vietnam and Myanmar has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details regarding volume and value of trade with these countries alongwith the main items of trade; and
- (d) the details regarding expected increase in trade with these countries with the signing of the said FTA?

## **Answer**

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

- (a)& (b) No, Madam. However, Vietnam and Myanmar are part of the ASEAN India Trade in Goods Agreement signed on 13.08.2009.
- (c) Details regarding volume and value of trade with Vietnam and Myanmar alongwith the item wise details are available at http://commerce.nic.in/eidb/default.asp
- (d) The ASEAN India Trade in Goods Agreement includes tariff concessions by ASEAN Member Countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) and India which are expected to increase trade between India and ASEAN.