

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sign Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) with Malaysian Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the negotiations held between the two Governments during the last one year in this regard; and
- (d) the targets of trade likely to be achieved with the signing of the said CECA?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): India and Malaysia are currently negotiating a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA), which includes trade in goods, trade in services, investment and other areas of economic cooperation. Six rounds of negotiations have been held between India and Malaysia, of which, four rounds have taken place during the last one year.