GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3061 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2009 INDIA-SINGAPORE TRADE AGREEMENT Joshi Dr. Murli Manohar

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

(a) the total quantum and value of import/export between Singapore and India during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether a protocol was signed between India and Singapore in December, 2007 to amend the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) signed in August, 2005;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the names of items on which import duty is not levied/withdrawn as per the agreement entered into the said protocol?

Answer

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

(a) Details of India's trade with Singapore are as under:

(In US\$ Million)

YEAR EXPORT IMPORT TOTAL TRADE

2005-2006 5425.29 3353.77 8779.06

2006-2007 6064.19 5485.26 11549.45

2007-2008 7367.54 8117.64 15485.18

2008-2009 7273.43 6628.92 13902.35

(Apr to Feb)

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d): Details of the Protocol and the names of items on which import duty is scheduled to be withdrawn in a phased manner, as per the Protocol, are available at:

http://commerce.nic.in/trade/international_ta_framework_ceca.asp