

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4061
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INDIAN DELEGATION TO USA
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

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

- (a) whether a delegation of the Ministry visited USA in the month of June, 2009;
- (b) if so, the details of subjects of mutual interest discussed between the two countries; and
- (c) the agreement, if any, concluded during the visit?

Answer

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

- a): Yes,Madam.Commerce and Industry Minister led a delegation to the United States of America from June 16 to 20, 2009.
- b): During the visit, the Commerce and Industry Minister met Secretary of State, Commerce Secretary and United States Trade Representative. During the meeting, the Indian delegation discussed with the US side, issues of bilateral interest including the effect of economic downturn on the two economies, way ahead in Doha Round and the ways and means for increasing bilateral trade and investment.
- c): No formal agreement was signed in any area.