

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

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TRADE DEFICIT

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

- (a) the details regarding the growth in exports and imports during the last one year;
- (b) whether trade deficit in the country has been widening, reaching a 23 months high in August 2010 due to slower export growth and higher imports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the said trade deficit is likely to widen in 2010-11 fiscal year and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the said trade deficit can be financed despite projections of further slow down;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.