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

- (a) the details regarding trade between India and France during the last three years;
- (b) whether India and France target to double bilateral trade to \$ 12 billion in the country;
- (c) if so, the details worked out so far; and
- (d) the benefit likely to be accrued to country as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of trade with France during the last three years are as follows:-

(US\$ million)

Financial Year	Indian exports to France	Indian imports from France	Total trade
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2007-08	2,600	6,266	8,866
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2008-09	3,021	4,632	7,653
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2009-10	3,820	4,192	8,012
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(Source :- DGCIS)

(b), (c) and (d) Both sides are committed to the objective of doubling of trade through a combination of measures which seek to expand and deepen opportunities in existing lines of trade and also explore new opportunities of market access with reduction of the removal of all non tariff barriers to trade. The areas of focus are energy, environment, urban development, agriculture, food processing, high technology (including IT/telecom, aerospace industry, bio technology and health). Work is being done by the Joint Working Groups in the different areas.