

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INDIA GERMANY COOPERATION  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India and Germany have held discussions for trade and economic collaboration in various sectors pertaining to both the countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of agreements made and areas of common interests identified; and
- (d) the extent to which the said meeting/ discussions is expected to benefit both the countries?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The 17th Session of Indo German Joint Commission on Industrial and Economic Cooperation (JCM) was held in New Delhi on September 23, 2010. The discussions were held on issues of mutual interest including vocational education and training, urban development, renewable energy and energy efficiency as well as facilitation of movement of people between India and Germany. Review of the work undertaken in the seven Joint Working Groups working under the aegis of JCM was also undertaken..

Further the annual meeting of Indo-German Negotiation on Development was held in Bonn on November 9-10, 2010. The mutually agreed priority areas under co-operation the Strategic Framework are energy efficiency, environment policy, protection and sustainable use of natural resources and sustainable economic development. These discussions and meeting encourage trade between the two countries and cooperation in the priority areas mutually agreed upon by both India and Germany.