

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

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INDO CHINA TRADE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India is exploring more trade with China to keep the pace of its export growth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a high level inter-ministerial group comprising trade and strategic experts to firm up the policy on Sino-India trade;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final policy is likely to be announced;
- (e) whether trade with China can be expanded without affecting the trade deficit; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of import-export with China during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a)- (b) It has been our endeavour to increase our exports to China. For this purpose Indian companies are encouraged to participate in Trade Fairs and exhibitions in China to show-case Indian products in Chinese market.
- (c) At present there is no proposal for setting up of a high level inter ministerial group.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e)- (f) There is a scope for expansion of trade with China. Expansion of trade may affect trade deficit. Details of import-export with China during the last three years is given below.

Value in USD Million

Year	Import	Export	Trade Deficit
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2007-08	27,146.41	10,871.34	16,275.07
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2008-09	32,497.02	9,353.50	23,143.52
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2009-10	30,824.02	11617.88	19,206.14
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