

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

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IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE SECTORS WITH US  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the American Trade Institutions had prepared a list identifying certain areas to increase trade with India during the recent visit of US President;
- (b) if so, the names of the trade areas included in the said list;
- (c) whether the Government or Indian Trade Institutions had also prepared similar list;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the areas where Indo-American trade is likely to increase?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Bilateral trade and investment issues are discussed with the US under the India US Commercial Dialogue and India US Trade Policy Forum. Discussions under the India US Trade Policy Forum are structured under five focus groups: Agriculture, Innovation and Creativity, Investment and Tariff and Non -Tariff Barriers. During the visit of the United States President to India from 6-9 November 2010, both sides agreed to take all necessary steps to fully realize the potential for trade and investment between the two countries.