

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

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INDIA US COMMERCIAL TIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India-US commercial ties are at their peak ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof comparatively during the last two years; and
- (c) the action plan prepared for the remaining Eleventh Plan in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Details of bilateral trade between India and the United States of America for the last two years and the current year are tabulated below –

In USD Million

Year	Exports	% Growth	Imports	% Growth	Total Trade
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2008-09	21,149.53	2.02	18,561.42	-11.89	39,710.95
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2009-10	19,535.49	-7.63	16,973.68	-8.55	36,509.17
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2010 - 11 (upto September 2010)	11,710.21	30.09	8,614.66	-4.28	20,324.87
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Source : DGCIS

(c) The Government has taken a number of steps to boost bilateral trade between India and the United States. In addition, regular meetings under the India – US Commercial Dialogue and the India –US Trade Policy Forum are held in order to discuss and resolve issues of concern of both the countries.