

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1756  
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INDIA NEW ZEALAND FTAS  
Choudhary Shri Bhudeo

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

- (a) whether the comprehensive Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) between India and New Zealand has been signed recently or is likely to be signed in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of profit estimated to be earned as a result of the said agreement with India;and
- (d) the number of companies of New Zealand which are likely to be accorded approval to start trade with India for increasing investment and strengthening economic relation in the near future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) India and New Zealand are currently negotiating a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement/Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- (b) Negotiations are currently at a preliminary stage and no agreements have been concluded.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.