

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

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EXPORT OF PLASTICS AND PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the details regarding quantum and value of export of plastic and other petrochemical products during the last three years;
- (b) the names of countries to which these were exported during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any strategy to boost export of these products to Africa and Latin America; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Statements I & II are annexed.

(c) & (d): Subsequent to the announcement of the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, the Policy measures are announced by the Government from time to time - including those contained in the Annual Supplement of the Foreign Trade Policy (2004-09). These measures are aimed to augment and sustain the current rate of export growth in line with India's comparative advantage and the emerging situation in the domestic and international market. The concerned Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) are promoting these products through advertisement, publicity and participation in international fairs, organizing buyer-seller meets. The Government provides support to EPCs for their activities under Market Development assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI) Schemes of the Department of Commerce.