

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

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TRADE PACT WITH ASEAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has shown keen interest to conclude a trade pact with ASEAN countries in services sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether both the sides have assured to enhance the trade in services sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) India and ASEAN are currently negotiating an Agreement on Trade in Services and twelve meetings of the Working Group on Services for ASEAN-India CECA have been held so far.
- (c) & (d) That is the primary objective for which negotiations are underway.