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INDO-FRENCH TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the trade between India and France during the last two years till date;
- (b) the details of the profit accrued to India as a result of the trade agreement entered into with France during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to increase the volume of trade with France?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) The details of the trade between India and France during the years 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 (Apr-Feb) is given below:-

(In US \$ Million)

	Export Trade	Import	Total
2009-10	3820	4192	8012
2010-11	5068	3705	8773
2011-12 (April- February)	4140	3482	7622

Source: DGCIS

- (b) & (c) No trade agreement has been entered into with France during the last two years. Discussions are regularly held with France under the India-France Joint Commission meeting for Economic and Technical Cooperation, the last meeting of which was held on 23rd – 25th June, 2010 in Paris to promote bilateral trade. Business to business contacts from both sides are also encouraged.