

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

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

- (a) the details of the various services exported during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details regarding export of service to various countries in terms of percentage during the above period;
- (c) whether India is lagging behind other countries in export of services despite having greater manpower and expertise;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the export of services to other countries?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The details are given at Annexure.
- (b) The Reserve Bank of India does not publish country-wise balance of payment statistics.
- (c) As per the latest data available on the WTO website, India ranked as no.6 and no. 7 in the list of exporters and importers of services, respectively.
- (d) Not applicable in view of (c).
- (e) In order to capitalize the opportunities available, India is engaged in bilateral and multilateral negotiations in services with various countries of the world. These negotiations focus on obtaining market access in areas of our comparative advantage. Further, to meet the challenges and to better harness the opportunities available, an Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary which is a recommendatory body and its terms of the references, inter-alia, include developing a strategy to increase and diversify our services exports.