

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

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EXPORT OF COMMODITIES
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) whether India exports only 6 items out of 100 major items being mostly imported and exported at the international level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor alongwith the name of these items;
- (c) whether the possibility to increase the number of such items for exports have been explored by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a): As per the United Nations' website <http://comtrade.un.org/pb/CommodityPagesNew.aspx?y=2010> India exports more than 6 commodities out of the top 100 maximum imported and exported commodities at the international level.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.