

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

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IMPACT OF GLOBAL RECESSION ON EXPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of global recession in the country, particularly on the export sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a decline in export of goods has been registered in the country during the previous year and the current year, mainly due to global recession;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide relief to the exporters?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): Quick Estimates of monthly trade statistics compiled by DGCI&S indicate declining trend in India's merchandise exports during the last few months. While there are various contributory factors, recession, particularly in the developed countries, is a significant factor for decline in our exports. Details of Quick Estimates of monthly merchandise exports from April, 2008 till May, 2009 (alongwith figures of corresponding month of previous year) is placed at Annexure - I.
- (e): The measures announced in the Stimulus packages, and the announcements made in the Budget 2009-10, by the Government, particularly for exporting sector, are given in the Annexure -II.