

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

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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MYANMAR AND BHUTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any trade agreement with Myanmar and Bhutan during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the new sectors identified in which trade relations are proposed to be expanded with the above countries during the next three years;
- (d) whether any target has been fixed to increase trade through Arunachal Pradesh with the neighbouring countries through border trade; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) In Myanmar, trade relations are proposed to be expanded in areas like oil and gas, manufacturing, infrastructure and ICT. In Bhutan, there is a potential in Hydropower sector for increasing trade relations.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.