

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

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

- (a) the details of the total trade carried on between India and Canada during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether India is still in the process of negotiating the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with Canada to resolve trade issues between the two countries; and
- (c) if so, the details of the contentious issues discussed between the two countries along with the time likely to be taken to resolve them?

Answer

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

- (a) : The total trade (export and import) between India and Canada during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(US \$ Millions)

Year	Export	Import	Total Trade
	(export + import)		
2009-2010	1122.77	2097.35	3220.12
2010-2011	1348.82	2029.98	3378.80
2011-2012	2053.54	2897.82	4951.36
2012-2013	1130.01	1512.27	2642.28
(April to October 2012)			

(Source : DGCIS, Kolkata)

- (b) Yes, Madam. So far, six rounds of negotiation for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Canada have been held.

- (c) There are no contentious issues between the two countries.