

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

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

- (a) whether India exports only six items out of 100 major items being mostly traded at the international level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the names of these items;
- (c) whether the Government has explored the possibilities to increase the number of items for exports from the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

a) As per the United Nations' website [http://comtrade.un.org/pb/CommodityPagesNew.aspx? y=2010](http://comtrade.un.org/pb/CommodityPagesNew.aspx?y=2010)

India exports more than 6 commodities out of the 100 major items being mostly traded at the international level.

b)to d): Does not arise.