

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

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

- (a) whether there has been increase in the bilateral trade between India and the ASEAN countries during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total import and export carried out between India and the ASEAN countries, quantum-wise, value-wise, country-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the contribution of the services and the industrial sectors, respectively in the total import and export carried out between the trading partners during the said period;
- (d) the priority areas and sectors identified by the Government for expanding of trade and economic cooperation with the ASEAN countries; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote trade with the ASEAN countries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The details of bilateral trade between India and the ASEAN Countries during the year 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Jan, 2013) (Provisional) are as follows:

Country	US\$ million											
	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13				(Jan, 2013)	
	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import
Brunei	24.44	428.65	453.09	23.7	234.17	257.23	895.49	751.68	1647.17	30.38	895.11	925.49
Cambodia	45.54	5.05	50.60	66.94	8.01	74.95	99.45	7.62	107.07	92.57	10.69	103.26
Indonesia	3063.36	8656.66	11720.03	5700.87	9918.63	15619.50	6666.51	14650.11	21316.61	4303.50	12073.19	16376.69
Lao PDR	16.93	20.05	36.98	13.11	0.22	13.33	14.97	89.53	104.50	22.95	117.93	140.88
Malaysia	2835.41	5176.78	8012.19	3871.18	6523.58	10394.76	3977.30	9555.70	13533.00	3205.83	8826.55	12032.38
Myanmar	207.97	1289.80	1497.77	320.62	1017.67	1338.29	543.57	1324.74	1868.31	397.18	1165.35	1562.53
Philippines	748.77	313.07	1061.84	881.10	429.39	1310.49	991.81	455.65	1447.46	952.45	430.43	1382.88
Singapore	7592.17	6454.57	14046.74	9825.44	7139.31	16964.75	16794.88	8576.94	25371.81	11539.30	6312.99	17852.29
Thailand	1740.16	2931.52	4671.68	2274.21	4272.09	6546.31	2951.71	5418.23	8369.94	2942.80	4488.81	7431.60
Vietnam	1838.95	521.81	2360.76	2651.44	1064.90	3716.34	3713.81	1733.44	5447.25	3033.12	1683.69	4716.81
Total	18113.71	25797.96	43911.67	25627.99	30607.96	56235.95	36649.51	42563.63	79213.13	26520.09	36004.73	62524.81

In view of the nature of products being traded, it is not feasible to indicate a uniform unit to measure quantity.

(c) The trade data as given in (a) & (b) above reflects only trade in goods. In India, the only official source of data on Trade in Services is balance of payment statistics published by Reserve Bank of India which does not publish country-wise balance of payment statistics.

(d) The priority areas and sectors identified by the Government for expanding trade and economic cooperation with the ASEAN countries include Machinery & Machine parts, Transport Equipments, Petroleum and Petroleum Products, Electronic Goods, Agro Industries, Gems & Jewellery, Steel & Steel products, Oil Cake, Wheat, Meat & Meat Products, Automobiles & Auto Components, Chemicals, Synthetic Textile, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals etc.

(e) With a view to promote trade with ASEAN Countries India has signed Agreement on Trade in Goods under the broader framework of Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) between India and the ASEAN on 13.08.2009. India and the ASEAN have also concluded negotiations on Agreement on Trade in Services and Agreement on Investment in December, 2012. India has also entered into Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreements with Singapore and Malaysia which came into effect on 01.08.2005 and 01.07.2011 respectively. India and Thailand signed a Framework Agreement (Early Harvest Scheme) on 09.10.2003. India and Thailand are presently negotiating a Comprehensive India-Thailand Free Trade Agreement. India and Indonesia have also agreed for negotiating a CECA.