

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

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Decline in Exports

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- a) the quantum and value of export and import vis-a-vis export target fixed during each of the last three years and the current year, country and commodity/sector-wise along with the country's share in world's trade including share of various States therein;
- b) whether India's exports are continuously on the decline during the last few years, particularly for six months in a row resulting in increase in trade deficit and if so, the details thereof indicating the sectors which have shown negative growth during the said period along with the reasons therefor;
- c) whether the share/contribution of the various export sectors in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is on the rise despite increase in trade deficit during the said period and if so, the details thereof indicating the contribution of export sectors in GDP;
- d) whether the Government proposes to diversify the export sectors/destinations and review the ongoing export promotion schemes being implemented and if so, the details thereof; and
- e) the further measures taken to boost exports, minimize the impact of the trade deficit, achieve the export target and grant the incentives/facilities/tax concessions to the exporters to meet international challenges in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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