

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3034**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**PLASTIC EXPORT**

3034. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- whether India's plastic exports grew 31.6 percent to US \$4.59 billion during April to September, 2018 as against US \$3.48 billion in the same period last year;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the growth in India's plastics export has been primarily boosted by higher shipment of plastic raw materials, plastic sheet, film, plates and packaging materials; and
- if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes. India's plastics exports grew by 31.6% during April to September, 2018 as compared to the corresponding period during the last year.

**% growth in plastics & its products export by India**

Product Sector	Apr 17-Sep 17	Apr 18-Sep 18	Growth
	(US\$ Billion)	(US\$ Billion)	(%)
Plastic & its products	3.488	4.589	31.6

(c) & (d) Yes. Plastic products grouped under Plastic raw materials, plastic sheet-film & plates and packaging materials have witnessed a high growth during April – September, 2018 as compared to April – September, 2017. The details are as follows:-

Product Panel	Apr 17-Sep 17	Apr 18-Sep 18	Growth
	(US\$ Bn)	(US\$ Bn)	(%)
Plastic raw materials	1.373	2.233	62.6%
Plastic sheet, film, plates etc	0.595	0.732	23.1%
Packaging materials	0.353	0.417	18.2%

[Source:  
DGCIS]

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