

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 16
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

SCRAPPING OF DGS&D

***16. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to scrap its public procurement wing called the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to introduce an alternative system in place of DGS&D and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set up a technology-driven platform to facilitate procurement of goods and services by various Ministries and agencies of the Government in line with the "Buy American" policy of USA and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the present employees and officers working in DGS&D are going to be migrated to the new system or to be outsourced; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made by the Government in this regard, till date?

ANSWER

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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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 16 FOR ANSWER ON 17TH JULY, 2017
REGARDING “SCRAPPING OF DGS&D”.

(a)& (b): With a view to bring in more transparency, accountability and efficiency in public procurement, Government has decided to have a technology driven platform called Government e-Marketplace (GeM). This is a completely online procurement platform right from registration upto payment to suppliers. Government has also decided to set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) called Government e-Marketplace (GeM SPV) as a 100% Government owned Section 8 Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, for setting up and operating the GeM system.

GeM SPV has been incorporated on 17th May, 2017 and CEO has also been appointed.

(C): The Government has notified Public Procurement (preference to Make in India) Policy on 15.06.2017 issued by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP). As per Clause 8 of this Policy in respect of procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) shall, as far as possible, specifically mark the items which meet the minimum local content while registering the item for display, and shall, wherever feasible, make provision for automated comparison with purchase preference and without purchase preference and for obtaining consent of the local supplier in those cases where purchase preference is to be exercised.

(d) and (e): GeM shall engage both Government officials including DGS&D officials as well as professionals in order to carry out its work in the most efficient manner.

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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 19
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PRODUCTS ON GeM

***19. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) the details of Government e-Market place (GeM) portal recently launched and functional for the last six months in consultation with the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D);
- (b) whether the Government has received any memorandum demanding some relaxation for items to be marketed through GeM like Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCBs) and Distribution Boards (DBs);
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the last Rate contract (R/C) for these items has expired in August, 2016 and till date indenters have not been able to place purchase Order and purchase these items after August, 2016 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any remedial steps to reinstate the old practice of R/C for MCBs & DBs and save small manufacturers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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REGARDING “PRODUCTS ON GeM”.

(a) to (e): DGS&D with the technical support of NeGD under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology has hosted Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal. The GeM portal is an online end to end procurement portal. It was launched on 9th August 2016. The procurement through GeM is governed by rule No.149 of GFR, 2017 and as per GFR, the procurement of Goods or Services by the Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. As on 6th July, 2017, 4517 Government Organizations have registered on GeM for procurement through it. There are 724 product categories in which 38618 products have been offered by 14074 sellers. Besides, 2732 service providers have offered their services in service category.

Yes, the last Rate Contract for Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCBs) and Distribution Boards (DBs) has expired in August, 2016. However, the indentors can procure these items at competitive rates through GeM in which both of these items are available. GeM supports small manufacturers who can register online without any hassle and can supply to Government organizations. GeM encourages entrepreneurship and enterprise.

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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 20
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY IN WORLD'S COFFEE MARKET

***20. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

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

- (a) whether shortage of supply in the world's coffee market is likely to continue for the 3rd consecutive year with the output of robusta, sliding to a level not seen since 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Indian coffee exports have increased in view of the global shortage;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken by Government to boost the production and export of coffee along with the financial and technical assistance provided to coffee growers during the last three years?

ANSWER

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REGARDING "SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY IN WORLD'S COFFEE MARKET".**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. There is a short supply of coffee in the world coffee market and the production of Robusta in 2016 was recorded to be the lowest since 2012. The details of Robusta Coffee production as per International Coffee Organization(ICO) for the last 5 years is as under:

(in Metric Tonnes(MT))

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
3560760	3718020	3754320	3789900	3385140

Global production estimates of Coffee for the current year is not available in the data source of ICO.

The lower production is mainly attributed to drought in Vietnam and Brazil and adverse weather conditions in Indonesia which are the largest Robusta coffee producers in the world.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Indian coffee exports have increased during last three years from 2,72,323 tonnes in 2014-15 to 3,56,445 tonnes in 2016-17. The total quantum and value of coffee exported from the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. Crore)
2014-15	272323	4807
2015-16*	318059	5176
2016-17*	356445	5650

*based on permits issued.

(e) Central Government, through the Coffee Board, is promoting production and export of Coffee by implementing "Integrated Coffee Development Project". The scheme, inter alia, includes extending financial and technical support to boost the production and export of coffee through activities as detailed below:

- (i) Financial support for replantation/expansion, creation of water harvesting and irrigation infrastructures and mechanization of coffee estate operations.
- (ii) Technical assistance through research and extension by organising capacity building programmes, village level group meetings, conducting field demonstrations etc.
- (iii) Supply of seeds / planting materials of improved high yielding disease / pest tolerant varieties, eco-friendly pest control tools like pheromone traps, broca traps, bio agents, analysis of soil for scientific nutrient management, etc.
- (iv) Financial incentives towards export of high value green coffee to far off destinations viz., USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Finland and Norway and for export of value added coffee in retail packs as India brands.
- (v) Participation in International and/or specialized fairs and exhibitions.
- (vi) Organising Buyer Seller Meets.
- (vii) Brand promotion activities and Media publicity.
- (viii) Organising Flavour of India – The Fine Cup Award Competition, India International Coffee Festival and presenting Export Awards annually.

The details of financial and technical assistance provided to coffee growers during the last three years is given in **Annexure-I& Annexure-II** respectively.

Coffee Board : Physical and Financial Achievement during 2014-15,2015-16 and 2016-17								
Financial Amount in Rs. crores								
Activity	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		Total	
	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
1. Development Support extended to growers of Traditional Coffee growing areas								
Replantation / Expansion (Ha.)	1931	3.8	1581	4.12	2388	7.63	5900	15.55
Water Augmentation / Quality Upgradation (No. of Units)	4588	9.25	4769	14.1	4162	12.7	13519	36.05
Support extended towards purchase of machinery for estate operations (No. of Machines)	9835	11.7	5494	5.84	3636	4.3	18965	21.84
Interest subvention provided to growers (No. of Growers)	1994	3.76	1102	1.43	541	2.35	3637	7.54
2. Coffee Development Programme in NTA								
Expansion / Consolidation in NTA(Ha.)	3683	3.9	4449	7.16	4003	3.36	12135	14.42
Quality Upgradation (Baby pulper/ Drying yards (Nos.)	1797		1313		1248		4358	
3.Coffee Development Programme in NER(In Ha.)								
Expansion / Consolidation in NER (Ha.)	855	2.56	486	2.52	523	3.51	1864	8.59
Quality Upgradation/ Water Augmentation in NER (No.of units)	301		66		175		542	

4.Export Promotion								
Support extended towards export of Value added coffee (Tonnes)	6918	2.78	11095	3.36	9580	4.76	27593	10.9
Support extended towards export of High Value coffee to far off destination (Tonnes)	8764		8871		11502		29137	
5.Support extended under value addition (No. of units)	11	1.83	13	2.19	20	1.85	44	5.87
Total		39.58		40.72		40.46		120.76

Coffee Board : Technical Assistance given during 2014-15,2015-16 and 2016-17

Sl. No.	Technical Assistance	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
1	Supply of improved seed materials (in Tonnes)	19.8	18.2	18.7	56.7
2	Analysis of Soil / leaf / Agro-chemicals (Nos.)	8614	9388	6757	24759
3	Supply of Clones (Nos.)	61400	56400	91200	209000
4	Supply of Eco-friendly pest control traps (Pheromone and Broca traps) – Nos.	49100	53215	62685	165000

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TOBACCO PRODUCTION

12. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of the permission given by the Tobacco Board for production of tobacco in the last three seasons and the current season, season-wise and districtwise, in Andhra Pradesh (AP) along with the total production of tobacco by farmers during the said period;
- (b) whether it is true that Tobacco Board started procuring tobacco from 15th March of this year and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the rate of tobacco has been brought down by traders and other procuring agencies which results in great loss to tobacco farmers in Prakasam and Nellore districts of AP and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any requests have been made for intervention and purchase of low and medium grade tobacco leaves by giving farmers a better price and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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(a): The details of the permission given by the Tobacco Board for production of tobacco in the season-wise and district -wise, in Andhra Pradesh (AP) along with the total production of tobacco by farmers during 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (current season) are as under:-

Name of the District	(Quantity in million kg)							
	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (current season)	
	Crop size fixed	Production	Crop size fixed	Production	Crop size fixed	Production	Crop size fixed	Production*
West Godavari	56.426	64.050	56.897	59.720	32.564	36.684	38.887	42.921
East Godavari	6.191	5.200	6.139	5.330	3.522	3.373	4.592	3.630
Khammam	3.276	3.516	3.366	3.240	1.776	2.040	2.355	2.202
Vijayanagaram	0.018	0.020	0.017	0.010	0.005	0.008	0.007	0.009
Rayagada(Odisha)	0.299	0.270	0.281	0.250	0.133	0.135	0.159	0.156
Krishna	0.520	0.000	FCV Tobacco cultivation has been closed				-	-
Guntur	1.642	1.130	1.688	1.120	1.017	0.977	1.056	0.500
Prakasam	88.978	123.984	89.222	104.670	69.763	65.523	71.704	48.312

Sri Pottisriramulu Nellore	14.650	15.760	14.390	15.710	11.220	9.500	11.240	6.270
Total	172.00	213.930	172.00	190.050	120.00	118.240	130.00	104.00

(*Estimated; During 2016-17 Andhra Pradesh Auctions are in progress. Source: (Tobacco Board)

(b): Tobacco Board has commenced the auctions for sale of 2016-17 FCV tobacco in Andhra Pradesh in two phases. In the first phase, auctions were commenced at 17 Auction Platforms on 15/03/2017 and in second phase auctions commenced at one Auction Platform on 06/04/2017.

(c) to (d): No Madam. Considering the average prices being realized during current auction season in Andhra Pradesh, the medium grade tobacco is being marketed at a higher rate of Rs.14/- to Rs.24/- per kg and low grade tobacco at Rs.10/- per kg than the last year. Soil region wise average prices realized for bright, medium and low grades during current season and last year are given as under:

Name of the district	Soil Region	Bright grades		Medium grades		Low grades		Total grades	
		2016 (final)	2017*	2016 (final)	2017*	2016 (final)	2017*	2016 (final)	2017*
East Godavari	Northern Black Soil	122.24	156.22	96.16	114.80	62.35	75.88	99.28	135.91
West Godavari	Northern Light Soil	157.59	161.56	129.95	140.11	86.49	118.23	132.53	151.55
Prakasam & Nellore	Southern Light Soil	136.09	161.89	114.99	139.36	68.73	79.27	109.12	126.63
	Southern Black Soil	137.88	162.06	112.72	127.26	73.56	83.69	107.35	131.42
TOTAL		143.59	161.54	120.48	135.82	74.74	84.08	116.09	136.94

2017* as on 06/07/2017

As could be seen from the above table, the prices realized all the bright, medium and low grade tobaccos are higher than the last year prices for these grades of tobacco.

However, this Department had received a representation from one of the public representatives for intervention and purchase of low and medium grade of tobacco leaves by giving farmers a better price. In this connection, it is stated that though the average prices being realized are higher than the last year prices, farmers under Prakasam and Nellore districts had requested to the Tobacco Board for better prices for medium and low grades to reduce the losses which may arise due to lower productivity on account of drought conditions/ adversity of climate, Orobanche (a root parasite in Prakasam and Nellore districts) incidence. To address the concern of tobacco farmers, the Tobacco Board coordinated with M/s ITC Ltd and other trade members to procure medium and low grades of tobacco at a remunerative price. The companies have responded positively and the volumes are picking up. Out of the total estimated production of 104 million kg in the current season, as on

06/07/2017, a quantity of 64.51 million kg was marketed and the average price of Rs.136.94 per kg which is higher by Rs.14/- per kg for the corresponding volume marketed during the last year.

No such requests for intervention and purchase of low and medium grade tea leaves have been received.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 29
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LAND ACQUIRED FOR SEZS

29. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) the details of land area notified, utilised and lying vacant in respect of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise, including Chandigarh;
- (b) the total area of waste land, single crop land and dual crop land out of the above, category-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for acquiring single crop land and dual crop land for being notified for SEZs?

ANSWER

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(a): During the last three years and current year 42 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have been notified over an area of 1006.17 hectares. State-wise number of these SEZs and its area notified is at **Annexure**. No SEZ has been notified in the Union Territory of Chandigarh during this period. The vacant land is primarily with private sector or State Public Sector Units (PSU) developers. The development of land and allotment to units by the developers is done based on the demand and market conditions.

(b) to (c): Land is a State subject. Land for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) is acquired as per the policy and procedures of the respective State Governments. State Governments have been advised that in case of land acquisition for SEZs, first priority should be for acquisition of waste and barren land and if necessary single crop agricultural land could be acquired for the SEZs. If perforce a portion of double cropped agricultural land has to be acquired to meet the minimum area requirements, especially for multi-product SEZs, the same should not exceed 10% of the total land required for the SEZ. The Board of Approval for SEZs only considers those proposals, which have been duly recommended by the State Government.

Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 29 for 17th July, 2017

State-wise number of SEZs and its area notified during the last three years and current year:			
(Area in hectares)			
Sl. No.	States	Number of Notified SEZs	Total Area Notified
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	11.88
2	Karnataka	14	71.67
3	Kerala	1	7.49
4	Maharashtra	6	314.22
5	Odisha	1	500.15
6	Punjab	1	20.24
7	Tamil Nadu	2	4.28
8	Telangana	14	40.39
9	Uttar Pradesh	2	35.85
	TOTAL	42	1006.17

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 30
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EXPORT OF GEMS AND JEWELLERY

30. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the Gems and Jewellery exports have touched an all time high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and the additional revenue earned by the Government through exports;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to boost the said exports in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b): The Gems and Jewellery sector had achieved highest ever export in the year 2011-12, i.e. US\$ 46,374.13 million. The export performance of the sector during the last three years is as under: -

(US \$ Million)			
Item	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Gems and Jewellery	41,266.07	39,283.46	43,573.88

Source: DGCI&S

(c) & (d) With a view to strengthen the Gems & Jewellery industry in the country, the Government has taken a number of steps such as establishment of Special Notified Zone (SNZ); setting up of Common Facility Centres for gem and jewellery sector; announcement of separate ITC HS Code for lab-grown diamonds; amendment of wastage and value addition norms for gems and jewellery items; and providing financial assistance for participation in international fairs, organizing buyer-seller meets, creation of export related infrastructure, etc. under various schemes of the Department of Commerce to boost the industry. Further, the export of any sector depends on various factors which are global in nature, viz. Global economic scenario, demand of item, foreign exchange rate, etc. These factors are beyond control of Indian exporters and therefore no target can be fixed.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 44
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FLOODING OF IMPORTS

44. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

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

- (a) the effective steps taken by the Government to Control the flooding of Indian Markets with goods including toys and children play items containing hazardous chemicals/materials from China, Taiwan and Korea;
- (b) the list of items for which imports from various other countries particularly China, Taiwan and Korea have been imposed prohibition in the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to protect the domestic manufacturers from the flooding of imports from these countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a)& (b): India has an elaborate and robust legal framework and institutional set up to protect its environment, life and health of its people, plants and animals. Adequate provisions exist under the Foreign Trade Policy to protect the Indian consumers and producers, as imported goods are subject to domestic laws, rules, orders, regulations, technical specifications, environmental and safety norms. The BIS standards applicable to domestic goods are also applicable to imported goods. The Government of India has taken various measures for checking sub-standard imports, which inter-alia includes the following:

1. Government has imposed prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolate and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/ food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China since 01/12/2008, which has been extended from time to time and these products are currently prohibited till 23.6.2018. This is the only China specific measure.

2. Import of Toys under EXIM Codes 9503 0010, 9503 0020, 9503 0030 and 9503 0090 are free for import subject to the following two types of certificates:

(i) A certificate that the toys being imported conform to the standards prescribed in

- (a) ASTM F963 or
- (b) ISO 8124 (Parts I-III) or
- (c) IS 9873 [Parts I-III] or
- (d) EN 71; and

(ii) A Certificate of Conformance from the manufacturer that representative sample of the toys being imported have been tested by an independent laboratory which is accredited under International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and found to meet the specifications indicated in (i) above. The certificate would also link the toys in the consignment to the period of manufacture indicated in the Certificate of Conformity.

(c)& (d): The issue of injury to domestic industry can be addressed through trade defence measures like anti – dumping duty, counter – veiling duty and safeguard duty. Indian industry can seek remedies under the above provisions. Directorate General of Anti-dumping & Allied Duties(DGAD) under the Department of Commerce conducts anti – dumping and countervailing investigations on the basis of duly substantiated petitions filed by the domestic industry affected by such imports. Similarly, Directorate General of Safeguards under the Ministry of Finance conducts safeguard investigation based on which the Central Government imposes Safeguard Duty on any article imported into India in such increased quantities and under such conditions so as to cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the Indian domestic industry.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 55
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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FROM INDIA SCHEME

55. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

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

- (a) the details of various measures taken and the results achieved through the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme under the Foreign Trade Policy since its introduction till date;
- (b) whether the Government has taken keen interest to boost the export of knitwear and readymade garments from Tirupur city of Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the measures implemented and the results achieved in this regard?

ANSWER

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(a) The Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) is in operation since April 1, 2015 under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20. It aims to incentivize export of merchandise which are produced/manufactured in India. The scheme covered 4914 tariff lines at 8 digit level. Subsequently, the coverage was widened and rates were enhanced for some of the tariff lines under MEIS. At present, 7914 tariff lines are covered under the MEIS Scheme. The projected revenue to be foregone under the scheme is estimated at Rs.23,500 for 2016-17.

Initially, destination countries were grouped into 3 market categories -Country Group A, Country Group B & Country Group C with differential rate of MEIS. Government has extended the market coverage of included lines to all countries and dispensed with the requirement of submission of Proof of Landing for exports w.e.f 04.05.2016. This step has been taken as part of ease of doing business and reduction of Transaction Cost of the exporters.

From the data available (table below), it is seen that in Rupee terms, the exports of items covered under MEIS Scheme have grown by 11.64% during 2016-17 while the growth of exports for items not covered under MEIS was 2.86% during the same period.

Category of Exports	2015-16	2016-17	% growth Year On Year
Export of items/ ITC(HS) Tariff lines covered under MEIS	990885.5	1106206.4	11.64%
Export of items/ ITC(HS) Tariff lines not covered under MEIS	725492.5	746261.0	2.86%
Total Exports	1716378.0	1852467.4	7.93%

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, 2017 Figures in Rupee crore.

(b). Tirupur is a Town of Export Excellence under Foreign Trade Policy. Government has announced Special Garment Package in June 2016 which is applicable to Knit wears and garments. Further, GST on knitting job work has been kept at 5%.

(c). (i). The details of the measures implemented by Govt. are as under:

1. 3% Interest Equalization Scheme for manufacturer exporters of readymade garments. (this scheme is also available to other sectors)
2. Integrated Skill Development Scheme
3. Amended Textile Up-gradation Scheme.
4. 2% MEIS scheme. (this scheme is also available to other sectors)
5. All Industry Duty Drawback.
6. Details of Special package for employment generation and promotion of exports in Textile and Apparel sector.
 - Employee Provident Fund Scheme Reforms (12% Employee share of PF is supported by Govt.)
 - Introduction of fixed term employment
 - Additional incentives under Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme
 - Enhanced duty drawback coverage through Rebate of State Levies Scheme.
 - Special Advance License scheme under Foreign Trade Policy.
 - Enhancing scope of Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act

(ii). India's knitted garment exports growth is as below :

India's Knitted Garment Exports				
Product Code	Product	Exports in USD Mn.		
		2015-16	2016-17	% Growth
61	Knitted Wear	7,665.08	8,266.95	7.85%
Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, 2017				

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.64 (H)
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EXPORT OF ONIONS

64(H). SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to allow the export of onions due to bumper production of onions in the current season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of import-export of onion during the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes any change in the exportimport policy and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a)&(b) As per the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government, the export of onions is free. With effect from 26th August, 2016, the Department of Commerce has extended incentives @ 5% of the FOB value under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS).

(c) The details of export-import of onion during the last three years and the current year, country-wise (top-five) is given as under : -

Export

Qty in MT/ Value in Rs.Lakh

S. No.	COUNTRY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18(UPTO MAY-17)*	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
1	BANGLADESH	456734	77964.61	422076	95014.38	847024	97611.19	51794	7539.33
2	MALAYSIA	215194	41621.67	270661	66894.92	400048	53707.63	68942	9474.53
3	U ARAB EMTS	131678	24793.53	169983	32793.52	304569	40279.68	64171	6992.22
4	SRI LANKA	131646	25839.13	212173	49759.66	218852	29784.95	41313	5080.86
5	NEPAL	75432	14044.52	81147	19664.38	128499	15821.58	20334	2150.43
6	Others	232477	45973.62	269240	59699.28	566925	83511.12	124394	14386.05
	Total	1243161	230237.08	1425280	323826.14	2465917	320716.15	370948	45623.42

Source: DGCI&S/ * Provisional

Import

Qty in MT/ Value in Rs.Lakh

S.No.		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18(UPTO MAY'17)	
	COUNTRY	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
1	AFGHANISTAN	237	29.94	52961	10883.46	86.83	21.33	-	-
2	BANGLADESH	-	-	41048	16085.77	-	-	-	-
3	CHINA P RP	576	124.29	29982	8022.73	-	-	-	-
4	EGYPT A RP	-	-	1596	370.95	-	-	-	-
5	IRAN	-	-	1501	408.46	-	-	-	-
	OTHERS	-	-	1283	427.10	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	812.93	154.23	128371.361	36198.47	86.83	21.33	-	-

Source: DGCI&S/ * Provisional

(d) No, Madam. The Government does not propose any change in the export-import policy of the onions.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 75
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

CASHEW INDUSTRY

75. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the cashew industry is facing a crisis and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to promote the cashew industry;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the cashew industry depends on imported raw cashew nuts;
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government to provide sufficient quantity of raw cashew nuts to the industry;
- (d) whether it is a fact that a large number of cashew industries have closed down due to non-availability of raw cashew nuts and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has received complaints/representations from Kerala to change the import-export policy and customs tariff with regard to cashew for saving the industry and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

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(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, It has come to the notice of the Government that due to non availability of sufficient quantity of raw cashewnuts and higher price for raw cashew nut in the international market, the cashew industry is facing the prospect of a demand-supply gap. Considering the challenges being faced by the cashew industry and to promote the trade, the Government has reduced rate of Goods and Service Tax (GST) to 5% from 12% for Cashew nuts. Beside, the Government is allowing duty free import of raw cashewnuts under Duty Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) Scheme from Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Export incentive under MEIS for cashew has also been revised to 3% for all A, B & C group countries.

Considering the demand-supply gap in domestic market, the Government of India has drawn up strategies to increase domestic production by massive area expansion

of cashew and replacing of senile cashew plantations with high yielding varieties in traditional and non-traditional states under National Horticulture Mission(NHM) through State Horticulture Mission(SHM) and State owned corporations apart from already established cashew plantations in 10.50 lakh hectare in various cashew growing states with yield of 7.79 lakh Metric Ton of raw cashew nuts.

(d) The Government has no such information regarding closure of cashew industry due to non-availability of raw cashew nut.

(e) This Ministry had received various representations/complaints from Kerala regarding revision of Custom Duty on Raw Cashew Nut. It is stated that exemption from import duty was withdrawn and 5% BCD and 4% SAD was imposed on them by the Government w.e.f. 1.03.2016. Ministry of Finance has informed that the decision was taken on the grounds that a substantial quantity of cashew nuts in shell is imported for domestic consumption and not for export production and that other nuts in shell attract Basic Custom Duty (BCD) of 10% to 30% in general. The levy of 5% BCD on import of cashew nut in shell is neutralized under various schemes. That being so, there is no economic justification for exempting imports duty on cashew nuts in shell for domestic consumption.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 82
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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF COFFEE

82. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) the details of coffee production in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise indicating the rate of growth therein and the current position of India among other coffee producing countries in the world;
- (b) the total quantity and value of coffee exported from the country during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to improve the working conditions of coffee plantation workers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal for allowing Foreign Direct Investment in coffee plantations in India and if so, the details thereof along with its present status?

ANSWER

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- (a) The details of coffee production in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise indicating the rate of growth rate in coffee production, is as follows:

Year	Production (Tonnes)	% change over previous year (%)
2014-15	327000	7.39
2015-16	348000	6.42
2016-17*	316700	-8.99
2017-18**	350400	10.63

* Post-Monsoon estimate ** Provisional Post Blossom Estimate

During the current year, India stands 7th position in the World in terms of coffee production.

- (b) The total quantum and value of coffee exported from the country during last three years are as under;

Year	Quantity(MT)	Value (Rs. Crores)
2014-15	272323	4807
2015-16*	318059	5176
2016-17*	356445	5650
2017-18* (01.04.2017 to 11.07.2017)	119025	1936

* Based on permits issued

The country – wise export of coffee and revenue generated during last three years and the current year details are enclosed in Annexure-I.

- (c) The working conditions of coffee plantation workers are governed in accordance with the Plantation Labour Act 1951, Equal Remuneration Act 1976, Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952, Gratuity Act 1972, Bonus Act 1965, Workman Compensation Act 1923. The Plantation Labour Act (PLA), 1951, administered by Ministry of Labour & Employment and enforced by the concerned state governments requires the employers to provide the workers with housing, medical facilities, sickness and maternity benefits and other forms of social security measures. There are provisions for educational facility for the children, drinking water, conservancy, canteens, crèches and recreational facilities for the benefit of the tea plantation workers and their families in and around the work places in the tea estates. The Labour Department of the State Governments monitor the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Apart from the above, Coffee Board has been providing the welfare support to children of labourers and tiny farmers under the scheme “Integrated Coffee Development Project”. Educational stipend and financial assistance is provided to the children of labourers and children of tiny growers in order to ensure that the children of plantation workers pursue higher studies after Xth class. During the XII Plan period, an amount of Rs.10.34 crore has been extended to 41,927 beneficiaries.

- (d) As per extant Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy, FDI upto 100% under the automatic route is permitted in Coffee plantations subject to sectoral conditions. For sectors under automatic route no prior approval of the Government or the Reserve Bank of India is required.

India's total coffee exports – country wise

Quantity in Metric Tonnes and Value in Rs. Crores

Country	2014-15		2015-16*		2016-17*		2017-18* (1.4.2017 to 11.7.2017)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty.	Value
ITALY	59968	999.31	79653	1139.60	83821	1158.46	28340	412.57
GERMANY	25021	466.71	27600	463.23	34933	549.78	14252	227.67
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	20994	388.88	27838	470.89	29087	507.59	8597	155.47
BELGIUM	12082	248.88	16600	305.85	20046	367.71	6282	129.19
TURKEY	15852	276.35	14292	243.12	17230	280.96	3922	68.68
POLAND	4422	67.06	6507	92.22	11139	172.3	4292	68.05
SLOVENIA	8102	115.17	10886	134.65	10289	123.4	3553	49.99
SPAIN	5421	80.84	6297	81.97	9631	127.25	3512	50.06
GREECE	5919	88.42	6646	86.14	7790	103.47	1619	24.49
U.S.A.	5763	102.87	5742	95.96	7383	131.25	2802	47.58
OTHERS	108779	1972.88	115998	2062.28	125096	2127.61	41854	702.53
Total	272323	4807.37	318059	5175.91	356445	5649.78	119025	1936.28

*Based on export permit.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

REVIEW MEETING OF WTO

84. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

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

- (a) whether the World Trade Organisation (WTO) has called for a review meeting to promote connectivity through digital trade in developing countries this year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the experts in India have expressed apprehensions that this attempt by the WTO may be a backdoor attempt to push e-commerce and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether India is already facing resistance by its domestic small trader lobby over allowing foreign direct investment in e-commerce and is keen to conclude the pending food security related issues before allowing any fresh issues to be taken up by the WTO and if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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(a) The sixth Aid for Trade Global Review will take place at the WTO on 11-13 July 2017. The Aid for Trade initiative was launched in 2005 with the aim of addressing the supply side and trade-related infrastructure constraints that often hamper developing countries' participation in global trade. The 2017 Global Review is dedicated to the theme of "Promoting Trade, Inclusiveness and Connectivity for Sustainable Development", and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to look at how Aid for Trade can contribute to the integration of developing countries and least developed countries into the multilateral trading system and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Aid for Trade Global Review 2015 highlighted how high trade costs slow growth and development by pricing many suppliers in developing and least developed countries out of global markets. The 2017 Global Review develops this theme further by extending analysis of trade costs into the area of digital connectivity. The Review will discuss the economic consequences of the digital divide and strategies to help policymakers, firms, women and SMEs to bridge this divide.

(b)The definitions of digital trade and e-commerce require further deliberation at various bodies of the WTO to bring clarity on the scope of the subject. E-commerce presently is not on the agenda of the WTO.

(c) FDI policy in different sectors including on e-commerce sector is formulated after extensive consultations with stakeholders including concerned Ministries/Departments concerned and apex industry chambers .

India has been working with WTO members especially the developing countries to ensure that its interests in the WTO negotiations are protected. Implementation of Bali and Nairobi Ministerial Decisions, especially on public stockholding for food security purposes is a priority for India in the negotiations and India is working for a permanent solution in this area.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 86(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

DOMESTIC DEMAND OF TEA

86(H). SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the domestic demand of tea has substantially increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the domestic consumption of tea during each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether the international demands of tea and its prices in the domestic and foreign markets have gone up due to increase in the domestic demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The estimated domestic demand of tea has been growing at the rate of Compounded Annual Growth Rate(CAGR) of 2.2% over the years. The details of the estimated domestic consumption of tea in India during each of the last three years is given in the following Table:

(Quantity in Million Kgs)*		
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
932	951	973

* Based on ORG India Limited study

** Data for current year (2017-18) not available.

(c)& (d):International demand of tea and its prices in the domestic and foreign markets depends inter alia on market preferences and supply-demand situation both in the international and domestic markets.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 87
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

FIELD OFFICES OF RUBBER BOARD

87. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) the details of total number of field offices of Rubber Board functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the number of field offices of Rubber Board in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any data of such field offices closed down in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to close down Rubber Board regional offices in Kerala or shifting Rubber Board from Kerala to some other State and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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- (a) Details of state-wise number of Field Offices of Rubber Board functioning in the country are as under:

State	Number of Field Offices
Tamil Nadu	2
Kerala	111
Karnataka	6
Goa	1
Odisha	2
West Bengal	1
Assam	10
Tripura	10
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	5
Nagaland	2
Arunachal Pradesh	5

Mizoram	1
Total	157

- (b) Major portion of new planting of rubber has been in non-traditional regions during the recent past and therefore it has been decided to open new Field Offices in non-traditional regions including the North East.
- (c) The Board shifted/merged 26 Field Offices to adjacent Field/Regional offices in Kerala to save establishment expenses. The jurisdiction of Field Officers of the shifted/merged Field Offices continued to be same as before and there was no reduction in the number of Field Officers. Hence, there is no compromise in the services/facilities offered to rubber growers.
- (d) Reorganisation of Regional Offices of the Rubber Board has been done to reduce establishment and operating expenses of the Board without compromising on the extension and other services rendered to growers. Regional Office (RO) of Rubber Board at Ernakulam was closed by merging with Muvattupuzha RO as rubber planted area in the service area of the Ernakulam RO substantially declined on account of urbanization. Development Offices (DO) are established at locations where ROs are reorganized for providing extension services and only administrative/general functions are merged with nearby ROs. The following ROs were reorganized.
- Kothamangalam RO merged with Muvattupuzha RO and a DO established at Kothamangalam.
 - Kottayam RO merged with Changanacherry RO and a DO established at Kottayam.

There is no plan to shift Head Office of Rubber Board from Kerala.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

REVENUE INSURANCE SCHEME FOR PLANTATION CROPS

113. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) the salient features and guidelines of Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops approved by the Government recently;
- (b) whether the programme has been meeting expected outcomes in the States where the programme is being conducted on pilot basis and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been reports of errors and irregularities in claims processing of rubber growers in the State of Kerala; and,
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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(a) Department of Commerce has approved the pilot Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC) for protecting growers of plantation crops from the twin risks of yield loss due to adverse weather parameters, pest attacks etc and income loss caused by fall in international/domestic prices. RISPC will be implemented on a pilot basis for two years covering tea, coffee, rubber, cardamom and tobacco in nine districts in the States of West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu by the Commodity Boards. The rate of insurance premium payable by the Government of India (through Commodity Boards), State Government and Growers is in the ratio of 75:15:10. List of selected districts and area of operation is at Annexure.

(b) to (d) The outcome of pilot Scheme shall be reviewed after its completion. There have been no reports of errors and irregularities in claims processing of rubber growers in the State of Kerala.

List of 9 Pilot Districts under RISPC

Crop	State	Pilot Districts	No. of growers (having land holding upto 10 ha.)	Area covered (ha.)
Rubber	Kerala	Palakkad	18000	15000
	Kerala	Kottayam	50000	25000
Total Rubber			68,000	40,000
Tea	Tamil Nadu	Coonoor (Nilgiris)	38311	27000
	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	9000	8000
	Assam	Golaghat	10044	9224
Total Tea			57355	44224
Coffee (Robusta)	Karnataka	Chikmagalur	14853	25574
Coffee(Arabica)	Karnataka	Chikmagalur		45520
Total Coffee				71094
Tobacco	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	11424	24406
Cardamom (small)	Kerala	Idukki	25000	28925
Cardamom (large)	Sikkim	East Sikkim	5200	6204
Total			181832	214853

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

IMPORT OF WASTE/ SCRAP MATERIAL

117. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

- (a) whether there is an import of waste, garbage and scrap material from other countries, particularly from the western countries into India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of waste, garbage and/or scrap imported into the country during the past five years;
- (c) whether all of these imports are reused locally for local requirements and to fuel small industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any of these imports are harmful to the health of the people and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to prevent or reduce their harmful effects; and
- (e) whether these imports are governed by any legislation/rules framed by the Government and if so, whether all imports are being made in accordance with these rules/laws and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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- (a) to (b) The details of various kinds of wastes and scrap imported into India in the last five years are at Annex.
- (c) Imported waste and scrap is used as secondary raw material for conversion into new raw materials. The recycling process promotes small industries which use recycled scraps from sectors like automotive, power, infrastructure, construction and white goods. Recycling is environmentally more sustainable and it is a cheaper source of raw materials.
- (d) to (e) Import of any form of metallic waste, scrap is subject to Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate (PSIC) from the Pre- Shipment Inspection Agencies (PSIA) for radiation & arms and ammunition. Any violation in terms of import conditions or wrong certification is penalized under the provisions of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (as amended from time to time).

Further, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) is involved in developing technology to recycle e-waste in an environment friendly manner. A number of R&D projects have been initiated under MeitY to find out technological solution on e-waste recycling in an environment friendly manner.

Moreover, under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Rules there under, import of products, equipment containing Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) is subject to Rule 10 of the Ozone Depleting Substances Rules, 2000. Similarly, the Government has comprehensively revised its regulation on hazardous materials through Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 dated 4th April, 2016 wherein items included in the Schedule-VI of the Rules such as metal and metal bearing wastes, wastes containing principally organic and inorganic constituents which may contain metals and organic /inorganic materials, used critical care medical equipment for re-use, solid plastic waste, waste edible fats and oils of animal or vegetable origin (e.g. frying oil), waste pneumatic tyres for direct reuse, Wastes collected from household/municipal waste etc. are prohibited for import from all countries. Import of Hazardous Chemicals is also subject to the provisions of the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 (made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986) and violations of provision under these acts / rules are punishable as per the provisions under these Acts / Rules.

India's Import of Waste/Garbage/Scrap, category-wise, for the last five financial years (2012-13 to 2016-17)

Value in Million
Quantity (TON) US \$

Category of Waste/Garbage/Scrap	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
A. METAL WASTE AND SCRAP										
ALUMINIUM WASTE AND SCRAP	738470	1356.84	721630	1253.74	892457	1552.43	867472	1325.99	931249	1402.18
COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP	204262	1181.49	143735	820.79	166850	854.05	181898	764.23	171153	671.53
FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS	8197924	4474.15	4779781	2746.11	5935946	3329.27	7218871	2824.39	5718404	2053.93
LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP	51494	95.31	58834	109.93	60731	112.51	58724	90.23	66653	107.42
NICKEL WASTE AND SCRAP	668	5.38	2790	22.66	2553	20.67	2009	12.85	2661	16.23
OTHER BASE METALS WASTE & SCRAP	294	1.20	148	0.75	303	0.88	372	1.26	1304	3.42
ZINC WASTE AND SCRAP	61219	101.09	69496	113.16	83661	153.57	58940	98.09	69745	130.87
B. OTHER WASTE										
PLASTIC WASTE	204067	122.70	243393	148.12	232262	145.72	203326	101.71	155749	77.81
RUBBER WASTE	18905	2.56	109556	8.69	217536	17.98	317666	24.14	386871	25.03
WASTE PAPER	2273855	539.34	2611186	617.77	3086606	743.72	3124648	677.95	3194760	678.34
WORN CLOTH	252564	112.50	281034	117.18	293706	121.92	315901	109.03	326569	86.08
BATTERY WASTE	20976	36.92	39361	43.94	37080	41.91	44144	43.79	59487	56.38
Grand Total	12024697	8029.46	9060944	6002.85	11009691	7094.63	12393972	6073.66	11084605	5309.22

Note: Figures pertaining to the financial year 2016-17 is Provisional

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 127(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

INDIA'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

**127(H). SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the item-wise details of imports and exports made from the country during the last three years and the current year along with the value thereof;
- (b) whether the country's export has been continuously increasing during the last one year and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the exports/ imports?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a): The Principal Commodity-wise details of India's merchandise imports and exports along with the values thereof for the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II** respectively.

(b): India's merchandise exports have registered a positive growth rate during the last financial year (except in the months of April, May and July, 2016) and the current year as compared to the corresponding period of previous year as reflected in the following month-wise export details:

Months	2015-16 (in US\$ Billions)	2016-17 (in US\$ Billions)	% Growth	2016-17 (in US\$ Billions)	2017-18 (in US\$ Billions)	% Growth
April	22.14	20.89	-5.63	20.89	24.62	17.87
May	22.53	22.40	-0.59	22.40	24.01	7.18
June	22.32	22.66	1.49			
July	23.28	21.68	-6.87			
August	21.58	21.60	0.07			
September	21.87	22.91	4.74			
October	21.46	23.35	8.82			
November	19.56	20.06	2.55			
December	22.59	24.04	6.39			
January	21.20	22.29	5.13			
February	20.85	25.54	22.54			
March	22.91	29.14	27.20			
Total	262.29	276.55	5.44	43.29	48.63	12.34

(c): The Government has taken following steps to increase the country's exports:

- (i) The New **Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20)** was announced on 1st April, 2015 with a focus on supporting both manufacturing and services exports.
- (ii) The **Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS)** has been introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on 01.04.2015 with the objective to offset infrastructural inefficiencies and associated costs involved in exporting goods/products which are produced/ manufactured in India and to provide a level playing field to Indian exporters, especially those having high export intensity and employment potential. The Scheme incentivizes exporters in terms of freely transferable Duty Credit Scrips which are transferable and can be used to pay certain Central duties/taxes including customs duties. The Scheme covers exports of 7914 tariff lines at 8 digit levels to all countries.
- (iii) The **Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)** has been introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on 01.04.2015. The Scheme provides rewards at the rate of 3 to 5% on Net Foreign Exchange earnings, to service providers of notified services from India to rest of the world, in the form of Duty Credit Scrips which are transferable and can be used to pay certain Central duties/taxes including customs duties.
- (iv) The Government has implemented the **Niryat Bandhu Scheme** with an objective to reach out to the new and potential exporters including exporters from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and mentor them through orientation programmes, counseling sessions, individual facilitation etc., on various aspects of foreign trade for being able to get into international trade and boost exports from India.
- (v) As part of the “**Ease of Doing Business**” initiatives, the Government has launched **Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT)** clearances project w.e.f 1st April, 2016. The scheme enables the importers/exporters to file a common electronic ‘Integrated Declaration’ on the Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway i.e. ICEGATE portal. The Integrated Declaration compiles the information requirements of Customs, FSSAI, Plant Quarantine, Animal Quarantine, Drug Controller, Wild Life Control Bureau and Textile Committee. It replaces nine separate forms required by these 6 different agencies and Customs.
- (vi) **Interest Equalization Scheme on pre & post shipment credit** was launched to provide cheaper credit to exporters.
- (vii) A new scheme called **Special Advance Authorisation Scheme** for export of articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories was introduced w.e.f. 1st September 2016 wherein exporters are entitled for an authorisation for fabrics including inter lining on pre-import basis and all industry rate of Duty Drawback for non-fabric inputs on the exports.
- (viii) Further, the Government continues to provide the facility of access to duty free raw materials and capital goods for exports through schemes like Advance Authorization, Duty Free Import Authorization (DFIA), Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) and drawback / refund of duties.

- (ix) The Government launched a new scheme called **Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)** w.e.f. 15th March, 2017 with the objective to enhance export competitiveness by bridging gaps in export infrastructure, creating focused export infrastructure, first mile and last mile connectivity for export oriented projects and addressing quality and certification measures. The Central and State Agencies, including Export Promotion Councils, Commodities Boards, SEZ Authorities and Apex Trade Bodies recognised under the EXIM policy of Government of India are eligible for financial support under this scheme.
- (x) The Government has approved the proposal for notification of commitments under the **Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)** of World Trade Organization (WTO), ratification and acceptance of the Instrument of Acceptance of Protocol of TFA to the WTO Secretariat and constitution of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF). The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) contains provisions for expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit. It also sets out measures for effective cooperation between customs and other appropriate authorities on trade facilitation and customs compliance issues. These objectives are in consonance with India's "Ease of Doing Business" initiative.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 127 for answer on 17th July 2017.**India's Merchandise Imports: Principal Commodity-wise**

(in US\$ Millions)						
S.No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May)*
1	Petroleum: Crude	TON	116442.86	65922.98	70716.92	12175.03
2	Gold	KGS	34407.18	31770.74	27518.03	8811.97
3	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones		22598.25	20069.95	23808.60	6799.49
4	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	TON	17802.56	13667.59	15748.75	3718.32
5	Telecom Instruments		14697.34	15402.65	16569.67	3523.74
6	Petroleum Products	TON	21882.65	17021.49	16179.11	2903.63
7	Vegetable Oils	TON	10621.48	10492.08	10894.08	2102.36
8	Organic Chemicals	KGS	11341.68	9623.24	9879.06	1983.93
9	Electronics Components		5383.28	7115.42	8406.40	1949.58
10	Plastic Raw Materials	TON	9223.19	8821.51	8810.13	1863.76
11	Indl. Machinery For Dairy Etc		9184.21	9669.28	9379.26	1590.82
12	Iron And Steel	TON	12342.03	11251.89	8238.88	1492.44
13	Other Commodities		10536.63	11017.77	10731.63	1208.30
14	Electric Machinery And Equipment		6061.64	6040.66	6317.26	1205.06
15	Electronics Instruments		5408.32	5888.50	6067.31	1154.38
16	Computer Hardware, Peripherals		7246.10	7508.87	6894.41	1147.08
17	Residual Chemical & Allied Product		5166.22	5087.35	5286.97	1027.57
18	Bulk Minerals And Ores		6622.98	5256.25	4284.02	821.57
19	Silver	KGS	4523.51	3742.74	1839.17	795.74
20	Copper & Products Made Of Copper		0.00	0.00	0.00	769.46
21	Auto Components/Parts		4225.07	4370.13	4063.06	759.29
22	Inorganic Chemicals	KGS	4494.25	4447.11	3958.43	755.17
23	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminium	TON	3813.40	3507.21	3557.04	717.68
24	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure		4959.03	4503.37	5657.27	700.69
25	Fertilizers Manufactured	TON	6371.93	7057.65	4265.75	675.73
26	AC, Refrigeration Machinery Etc		3063.32	4042.86	2900.89	656.01
27	Medical And Scientific Instrument		3386.79	3288.94	3545.88	654.54
28	Consumer Electronics		4122.04	4106.49	3992.29	631.46
29	Pulses	TON	2786.11	3902.22	4244.26	585.03
30	Products Of Iron And Steel		3959.31	3725.66	3444.18	578.11
31	Other Misc. Engineering Items		2634.82	2756.23	2998.21	541.01
32	Paper, Paper Board And Product		2566.53	2407.64	2602.23	516.24
33	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	KGS	3245.64	3248.36	2738.47	489.66
34	Ic Engines And Parts		2190.94	2080.68	1925.17	392.50
35	Machine Tools		2167.47	1911.93	2256.85	375.78
36	Other Rubber Product Except Footwear		1992.76	1685.60	1747.54	364.48
37	Fresh Fruits	TON	1565.20	1694.84	1677.01	357.66
38	Project Goods	KGS	3631.43	2761.07	2078.13	354.54
39	Other Construction Machinery		1596.52	1456.28	1667.15	348.07
40	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts		4706.71	4983.82	8407.30	318.84

S.No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May)*
41	Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups		1885.71	1727.44	1606.97	291.22
42	Agro Chemicals	KGS	980.69	843.94	1049.21	281.48
43	Paint, Varnish And Allied Product	KGS	1344.56	1320.49	1370.08	267.88
44	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	KGS	1562.54	1582.60	1662.18	254.83
45	Moulded And Extruded Goods		1129.34	1190.02	1246.79	234.49
46	Plywood And Allied Products		954.46	1082.55	1087.84	224.60
47	Cashew	TON	1087.16	1339.34	1346.58	222.77
48	Plastic Sheet, Film, Plates Etc	KGS	1008.95	1066.82	1144.28	222.68
49	Other Wood And Wood Products		1950.01	1557.93	1202.07	222.27
50	Glass And Glassware		891.22	967.74	1053.56	216.70
51	Pulp And Waste Paper	KGS	944.02	955.72	975.14	205.30
52	Cosmetics And Toiletries		989.71	941.25	1051.66	202.46
53	Processed Minerals	KGS	739.15	714.85	861.79	201.22
54	Other Plastic Items		708.81	716.20	763.14	179.95
55	Hand Tool, Cutting Tool Of Metals		969.69	845.52	777.73	179.05
56	Cranes, Lifts And Winches		1064.86	1147.97	1379.86	176.42
57	Accumulators And Batteries		596.58	836.51	865.34	175.68
58	Cotton Raw Incl. Waste	TON	508.80	394.10	946.70	174.96
59	Other Non Ferrous Metal And Product		0.00	0.00	0.00	169.54
60	Spices	KGS	717.78	823.79	858.95	168.99
61	Other Textile Yarn, Fabric Madeup Article		737.33	766.52	712.12	168.79
62	Atm, Injecting Melding Machinery etc		832.24	771.01	816.93	163.93
63	Dye Intermediates	KGS	774.79	607.41	607.91	156.86
64	Pumps Of All Types		879.12	811.52	845.66	143.86
65	Newsprint	TON	839.25	805.41	849.88	136.42
66	Natural Rubber	TON	818.29	715.12	652.57	130.30
67	Fertilizers Crude	TON	1026.79	1013.87	761.27	127.07
68	Handicrafts(Excl.Handmade Carpets)		560.49	692.79	783.83	121.92
69	Lead And Products Made Of Led	TON	630.78	491.90	597.09	118.82
70	Ceramics And Allied Products		918.65	866.43	628.36	117.53
71	Zinc And Products Made Of Zinc	TON	560.47	460.49	701.65	117.01
72	Alcoholic Beverages	LTR	408.46	447.38	535.64	113.47
73	Finished Leather	KGS	646.24	596.45	552.90	106.89
74	Surgicals		567.00	554.89	541.08	103.27
75	Other Miscellaneous Chemicals	KGS	670.45	596.74	527.84	99.34
76	Gold And Other Precious Metal Jewellery		571.93	706.37	381.63	95.03
77	Nickel, Product Made Of Nickel	TON	1388.66	901.86	554.94	90.16
78	Auto Tyres And Tubes	NOS	442.81	515.28	508.03	87.49
79	Sugar	TON	601.17	612.24	1021.81	79.60
80	Granit, Natural Stone And Product	KGS	472.06	500.15	449.78	76.10
81	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.		506.10	504.34	372.66	73.18
82	Books, Publications And Printing		382.17	348.02	276.62	72.84
83	Optical Items (Incl.Lens Etc)		327.74	332.79	311.56	68.57
84	Iron Ore	TON	1067.86	494.25	322.25	68.45
85	Misc Processed Items		292.05	277.20	316.88	68.06
86	Railway Transport Equipments, Parts		399.32	500.14	369.29	66.72

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May)*
87	Manmade Staple Fibre	KGS	406.78	402.59	365.94	61.97
88	Dyes	KGS	328.41	319.62	304.86	61.21
89	Wool, Raw	KGS	348.73	308.47	282.42	60.42
90	Footwear Of Rubber/Canvas Etc.		180.36	192.20	221.97	51.54
91	Packaging Materials	TON	249.43	255.48	259.12	50.90
92	Wheat	TON	9.95	135.45	1268.64	50.34
93	Sports Goods		201.28	221.01	224.21	49.05
94	Other Crude Minerals	KGS	398.27	333.28	272.84	46.78
95	Footwear Of Leather		253.87	253.18	290.09	46.12
96	Other Precious And Base Metals		250.48	218.82	191.20	45.90
97	Rmg Cotton Incl Accessories		236.49	269.27	288.60	44.34
98	Bicycle And Parts		219.28	184.85	226.48	39.35
99	Tin And Products Made Of Tin	TON	202.91	192.53	173.32	38.44
100	Prime Mica And Mica Products		0.00	0.00	0.00	37.72
101	Motor Vehicle/Cars	NOS	300.63	288.59	328.51	37.63
102	Nuclear Reactor, Indl Boilr, Part		509.65	562.17	359.85	36.28
103	Cocoa Products	KGS	253.58	212.96	229.68	34.05
104	Silk, Raw	KGS	158.93	153.71	162.88	29.99
105	Oil Meals	TON	44.71	65.26	145.29	28.88
106	Cement, Clinker & Asbestos Cement	TON	91.93	104.19	141.98	25.46
107	Essential Oils	KGS	116.24	134.10	142.85	24.21
108	Rmg Manmade Fibres		142.50	167.81	175.99	23.66
109	Graphite, Explosives And Accesory	KGS	139.75	64.48	76.76	23.22
110	Rmg Of Other Textile Material		122.72	124.50	116.52	19.22
111	Processed Fruits And Juices	KGS	81.58	80.31	81.73	19.19
112	Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	KGS	100.48	107.57	97.42	18.94
113	Stationery/Office, School Supply		81.72	88.32	86.07	18.79
114	Electrodes	KGS	86.33	81.38	83.19	18.46
115	Other Cereals	TON	10.03	51.84	73.30	15.91
116	Other Oil Seeds	TON	26.59	32.99	58.55	15.44
117	Cereal Preparations	TON	95.44	87.81	87.15	15.13
118	Coffee	KGS	152.20	122.59	138.20	14.84
119	Marine Products	KGS	73.93	97.23	94.37	14.61
120	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	SQM	74.42	79.35	71.42	14.51
121	Sulphur, Unroasted Iron Pyrite	TON	286.41	217.10	131.19	14.46
122	Tea	KGS	63.57	58.04	50.45	10.25
123	Leather Goods		76.53	82.84	68.30	9.80
124	Ayush And Herbal Products	KGS	57.58	54.13	53.50	9.58
125	Raw Hides And Skins		87.19	62.96	57.15	9.56
126	Other Jute Manufactures		67.05	85.54	54.57	9.45
127	Office Equipments		161.49	124.22	91.56	8.85
128	Woollen Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups etc		64.46	58.74	44.11	8.57
129	Natural Silk Yarn,Fabrics,Madeup		51.72	46.55	44.76	8.24
130	Dairy Products	KGS	61.49	56.64	38.02	8.17

S.No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May)*
131	Cotton Yarn	TON	41.33	41.69	52.25	7.97
132	Sesame Seeds	KGS	62.67	27.59	65.88	7.92
133	Two And Three Wheelers	NOS	34.90	48.09	40.38	7.33
134	Jute Yarn	TON	49.94	77.57	74.95	6.78
135	Jute, Raw	TON	23.18	55.68	104.96	6.06
136	Tobacco Manufactured		32.76	29.74	34.07	5.34
137	Floriculture Products	KGS	18.52	17.43	19.96	3.22
138	Leather Footwear Component	KGS	26.32	27.62	23.14	3.20
139	Processed Vegetables	KGS	17.07	18.40	17.17	3.17
140	Tobacco Unmanufactured	KGS	15.90	20.54	11.47	2.69
141	Handloom Products		10.20	10.43	5.35	2.27
142	Human Hair, Products Thereof	KGS	13.39	8.29	5.93	1.92
143	Coir And Coir Manufactures		5.55	4.70	7.25	1.85
144	Molasses	TON	4.93	1.16	1.35	1.74
145	Jute Hessian		29.00	27.79	8.61	1.39
146	Niger Seeds	KGS	0.60	6.76	12.38	1.06
147	Rmg Wool		16.06	14.17	11.15	0.79
148	Other Meat	TON	3.19	2.64	2.84	0.67
149	Rmg Silk		6.13	4.83	3.91	0.66
150	Poultry Products		6.18	4.04	4.43	0.41
151	Leather Garments	KGS	2.10	7.99	1.67	0.34
152	Mica	KGS	0.63	0.86	1.28	0.34
153	Milled Products	KGS	2.90	3.26	2.42	0.33
154	Silk Waste	KGS	4.24	5.53	2.24	0.28
155	Floor Cvrng Of Jute	SQM	0.78	1.23	0.89	0.24
156	Sheep/Goat Meat	TON	1.43	0.73	1.27	0.22
157	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	TON	1.77	0.91	1.08	0.21
158	Shellac	KGS	9.75	2.99	2.01	0.17
159	Fresh Vegetables	TON	1.82	59.78	1.66	0.17
160	Groundnut	TON	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.16
161	Processed Meat	TON	0.85	0.42	0.67	0.07
162	Saddlery And Harness	KGS	0.37	0.25	0.32	0.05
163	Guergam Meal	TON	0.95	2.07	0.36	0.03
164	Castor Oil	KGS	0.30	0.17	0.22	0.03
165	Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	KGS	1.63	0.87	0.55	0.02
166	Copper & Products Made Of Copper	TON	3297.06	3358.76	3449.38	0.00
167	Other Non Ferrous Metal And Product	KGS	851.95	813.24	835.41	0.00
168	Prime Mica And Mica Products	KGS	182.20	203.29	208.42	0.00
169	Silk Carpet	SQM	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.00
India's Total Imports			448033.41	381006.63	384319.29	76159.40

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (* Provisional)

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 127 for answer on 17th July 2017.**India's Merchandise Exports: Principal Commodity-wise**

(in US\$ Millions)						
S. No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May, 2017)*
1	Petroleum Products	TON	56794.15	30582.72	31704.33	5508.45
2	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones		24758.79	22297.26	25053.11	4094.90
3	Gold & Other Precious Metal Jewellery		13242.41	10958.01	12083.62	2599.09
4	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	KGS	11215.86	12647.84	12701.18	1832.89
5	Iron And Steel	TON	8684.40	5492.75	8731.59	1713.44
6	Rmg Cotton Incl Accessories		9282.83	9091.55	8545.11	1477.52
7	Ship, Boat And Floating Structure		5268.36	3088.46	4527.87	1338.86
8	Motor Vehicle/Cars	NOS	6684.05	6727.44	7582.97	1201.38
9	Gold	KGS	2845.15	5573.54	6004.20	1164.67
10	Rmg Manmade Fibres		3997.13	4181.71	5048.59	1156.65
11	Products Of Iron And Steel		7562.81	6134.95	5913.98	1034.50
12	Marine Products	KGS	5510.49	4767.50	5920.00	1032.12
13	Organic Chemicals	KGS	5394.35	4859.52	4864.92	920.80
14	Electric Machinery And Equipment		3974.04	3689.51	4646.46	876.52
15	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.		5516.41	5266.17	5227.70	867.86
16	Rice –Basmati	TON	4516.28	3477.98	3222.26	791.66
17	Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups		5275.03	4621.63	4571.40	780.00
18	Indl. Machinery For Dairy Etc		4769.28	4641.95	4660.11	763.17
19	Auto Components/Parts		4438.56	4217.37	4223.85	735.34
20	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminium	TON	2859.37	2639.77	3256.07	657.24
21	Rmg Of Other Textile Material		2941.65	3184.54	3458.04	656.45
22	Residual Chemical And Allied Product		3490.25	3505.17	3907.12	643.01
23	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	KGS	3561.39	3597.28	3400.55	540.70
24	Spices	KGS	2430.35	2541.46	2901.98	533.05
25	Buffalo Meat	TON	4781.18	4069.08	3924.63	530.09
26	Other Misc. Engineering Items		1835.43	1988.33	1974.83	481.03
27	Copper And Products Made Of Copper	TON	3420.30	2539.74	2686.46	450.59
28	Cotton Yarn	TON	3937.41	3608.12	3350.02	436.06
29	Plastic Raw Materials	TON	2508.66	2491.33	2520.67	432.90
30	Ic Engines And Parts		2397.98	2106.23	2220.25	432.50
31	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	TON	3336.84	2368.64	2557.44	416.76
32	Granit, Natural Stone And Product	KGS	2019.82	1832.35	1860.26	352.53
33	Electronics Instruments		1900.92	1962.80	2016.31	345.50
34	Other Commodities		3511.70	4303.28	2569.52	343.88
35	Dyes	KGS	2129.98	1873.95	1930.07	323.76
36	Two And Three Wheelers	NOS	1864.34	1777.84	1648.62	321.99
37	Agro Chemicals	KGS	1951.77	1965.71	2147.03	317.76
38	Footwear Of Leather		2279.00	2148.41	2135.04	313.03
39	Electronics Components		1880.46	1842.05	1795.23	303.35
40	Handicrafts (Excl.Handmade Carpets)		1378.04	1637.67	1929.34	299.00

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May, 2017)*
41	Cotton Raw Incl. Waste	TON	1900.19	1938.66	1632.21	298.54
42	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts		6158.51	3729.36	3007.19	290.65
43	Iron Ore	TON	515.27	191.46	1516.23	283.55
44	Cosmetics And Toiletries		1404.01	1356.58	1460.41	273.12
45	Auto Tyres And Tubes	NOS	1648.11	1387.25	1498.85	265.03
46	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	SQM	1358.16	1437.60	1485.12	241.26
47	Ceramics And Allied Products		925.89	990.21	1179.58	239.22
48	Atm, Injctng Mldng Machinery Etc		1344.42	1262.83	1272.29	227.43
49	Telecom Instruments		1073.26	875.72	1042.72	217.76
50	Leather Goods		1453.20	1370.84	1322.13	206.94
51	Paper, Paper Board And Product		1182.01	1184.56	1222.34	204.42
52	Castor Oil	KGS	770.49	705.20	676.43	196.55
53	Medical And Scientific Instrument		1080.28	989.24	1177.54	195.56
54	Plastic Sheet, Film, Plates Etc	KGS	1068.79	1030.51	1023.29	189.50
55	Other Construction Machinery		1177.40	1077.86	1076.53	187.03
56	Moulded And Extruded Goods		988.24	1049.22	1036.51	183.90
57	Coffee	KGS	814.02	783.87	846.16	178.99
58	Sugar	TON	871.41	1490.52	1293.46	176.14
59	Ac, Refrigeration Machinery Etc		1168.33	1048.09	986.01	168.15
60	Fresh Fruits	TON	516.26	635.49	750.90	166.16
61	Finished Leather	KGS	1331.76	1049.26	889.55	164.27
62	Cashew	TON	909.26	768.55	790.62	160.58
63	Other Rubber Product Except Footwear		1071.11	922.30	965.36	159.01
64	Oil Meals	TON	1324.17	553.01	800.60	151.17
65	Inorganic Chemicals	KGS	683.59	628.20	774.64	142.80
66	Pumps Of All Types		773.24	707.18	763.95	137.89
67	Plywood And Allied Products		714.81	777.69	784.57	133.77
68	Guergam Meal	TON	1551.87	496.57	467.10	131.54
69	Processed Minerals	KGS	1034.39	872.82	899.35	128.04
70	Fresh Vegetables	TON	763.24	799.93	860.29	119.66
71	Paint, Varnish And Allied Product	KGS	669.06	594.73	664.70	117.05
72	Other Miscellaneous Chemicals	KGS	742.21	673.64	643.89	111.34
73	Zinc And Products Made Of Zinc	TON	608.06	527.07	611.61	111.08
74	Packaging Materials	TON	509.93	572.04	659.95	111.01
75	Hand Tool, Cutting Tool Of Metals		755.70	640.60	640.11	110.21
76	Glass And Glassware		718.49	721.19	683.61	106.29
77	Tobacco Unmanufactured	KGS	680.01	665.33	637.49	103.15
78	Manmade Staple Fibre	KGS	551.59	540.41	597.25	101.26
79	Tea	KGS	681.79	720.03	734.25	99.36
80	Miscellaneous Processed Items		453.66	444.28	456.47	91.20
81	Cereal Preparations	TON	496.41	513.03	532.75	87.29
82	Bulk Minerals And Ores		443.94	550.51	406.64	85.51
83	Processed Fruits And Juices	KGS	592.26	574.46	582.94	85.03
84	Leather Garments	KGS	604.58	553.98	536.32	83.73
85	Nuclear Reactor, Indl Boilr, Part		603.89	680.77	671.62	83.63
86	Machine Tools		376.89	392.35	452.82	80.24
87	Groundnut	TON	760.37	620.36	811.47	79.09

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May, 2017)*
88	Other Non Ferrous Metal and Product	KGS	499.29	431.88	447.52	77.06
89	Ayush And Herbal Products	KGS	354.68	364.00	403.91	70.92
90	Footwear Of Rubber/Canvas Etc.		307.20	308.15	340.32	68.62
91	Optical Items (Incl.Lens Etc)		306.34	342.96	380.59	65.66
92	Sesame Seeds	KGS	772.27	459.77	404.14	65.50
93	Consumer Electronics		808.01	651.48	574.19	65.12
94	Other Textile Yarn, Fabric Madeup Article		399.59	335.69	359.26	63.01
95	Handloom Products		369.55	368.52	360.71	62.24
96	Other Plastic Items		420.29	370.27	346.56	61.45
97	Surgicals		299.57	302.88	334.32	59.58
98	Cement, Clinker And Asbestos Cement	TON	378.31	335.62	368.55	57.22
99	Leather Footwear Component	KGS	361.94	285.10	300.13	52.95
100	Pulses	TON	199.86	252.11	191.63	52.84
101	Tobacco Manufactured		278.61	316.68	325.18	52.67
102	Coir And Coir Manufactures		282.19	261.59	296.36	51.75
103	Alcoholic Beverages	LTR	369.59	310.31	300.30	51.22
104	Cranes, Lifts And Winches		341.79	423.63	388.61	50.74
105	Bicycle And Parts		354.16	298.44	294.67	50.01
106	Other Precious And Base Metals		414.05	447.29	421.66	49.77
107	Human Hair, Products Thereof	KGS	336.37	301.15	297.12	47.27
108	Railway Transport Equipments, Parts		135.35	109.93	231.96	42.48
109	Lead And Products Made Of Led	TON	173.20	181.53	238.08	41.98
110	Dairy Products	KGS	355.83	256.93	255.75	41.77
111	Computer Hardware, Peripherals		346.44	358.18	267.63	39.48
112	Books, Publications And Prntng		265.66	285.48	282.54	38.77
113	Accumulators And Batteries		213.06	203.30	234.23	38.51
114	Stationery/Office, School Supply		250.07	244.09	232.06	38.13
115	Rmg Silk		303.97	244.06	192.33	36.38
116	Processed Vegetables	KGS	281.75	258.92	264.83	34.56
117	Sports Goods		274.50	227.70	225.55	33.76
118	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	TON	136.51	160.45	142.35	33.69
119	Dye Intermediates	KGS	239.85	181.14	185.47	32.57
120	Woollen Yarn, Fabrics,Madeups etc		201.85	196.44	176.05	31.15
121	Sheep/Goat Meat	TON	135.71	128.38	130.59	29.00
122	Other Cereals	TON	869.11	261.18	212.35	27.35
123	Rmg Wool		307.75	262.37	214.69	25.91
124	Other Oil Seeds	TON	185.04	147.77	126.79	24.86
125	Cocoa Products	KGS	138.87	193.31	162.66	24.67
126	Jute Hessian		126.00	125.54	138.65	23.41
127	Saddlery And Harness	KGS	162.85	146.47	143.10	23.37
128	Essential Oils	KGS	90.17	115.44	112.46	22.98
129	Other Crude Minerals	KGS	152.26	108.02	131.96	22.90
130	Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	KGS	69.96	80.89	78.86	21.93
131	Wheat	TON	828.75	164.22	66.94	20.26
132	Milled Products	KGS	168.76	169.12	121.99	19.28
133	Office Equipments		54.77	89.49	119.15	17.38
134	Other Jute Manufactures		109.24	117.47	123.54	17.15

S. No.	Principal Commodities	Unit	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Apr-May, 2017)*
135	Other Wood And Wood Products		2.22	85.88	46.58	15.57
136	Graphite, Explosives & Accessory	KGS	68.46	66.49	74.87	14.80
137	Poultry Products		106.38	117.42	79.29	13.89
138	Floriculture Products	KGS	75.40	73.80	81.85	12.37
139	Vegetable Oils	TON	94.56	79.93	117.18	11.29
140	Mica	KGS	56.02	52.72	56.00	10.46
141	Fertilizers Manufactured	TON	82.54	91.70	60.60	10.45
142	Natural Silk Yarn, Fabrics, Madeup		124.97	84.05	61.97	9.57
143	Sulphur, Unroasted Iron Pyrite	TON	60.57	78.93	52.13	8.80
144	Floor Cvrng Of Jute	SQM	39.09	34.00	38.04	7.32
145	Shellac	KGS	43.80	30.90	33.44	6.81
146	Natural Rubber	TON	7.06	58.70	38.91	6.59
147	Electrodes	KGS	38.60	42.53	40.79	6.54
148	Nickel, Product Made Of Nickel	TON	897.58	492.88	92.70	5.48
149	Prime Mica And Mica Products	KGS	19.51	17.15	18.27	3.89
150	Jute Yarn	TON	22.64	18.34	10.86	3.32
151	Tin And Products Made Of Tin	TON	37.73	57.22	8.85	2.92
152	Mollases	TON	31.61	101.00	47.07	2.22
153	Jute, Raw	TON	19.41	17.18	10.95	2.03
154	Silk Waste	KGS	17.86	13.74	14.67	1.80
155	Silver	KGS	5.68	7.35	11.30	1.58
156	Fertilizers Crude	TON	7.75	11.83	9.27	1.44
157	Niger Seeds	KGS	17.71	18.99	17.53	1.29
158	Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	KGS	9.10	8.83	6.57	0.90
159	Newsprint	TON	8.05	2.67	2.42	0.63
160	Pulp And Waste Paper	KGS	7.92	11.32	7.92	0.44
161	Project Goods	KGS	36.59	25.13	30.35	0.38
162	Animal Casings	KGS	3.18	2.61	2.06	0.33
163	Silk Carpet	SQM	2.62	2.60	9.50	0.21
164	Processed Meat	TON	2.29	0.96	0.69	0.15
165	Silk, Raw	KGS	0.11	0.22	0.07	0.08
166	Wool, Raw	KGS	0.04	0.44	0.28	0.04
167	Raw Hides And Skins		1.87	0.28	0.33	0.03
168	Other Meat	TON	0.44		0.14	
	India's Total Exports		310352.01	262290.13	276280.29	48629.00

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (* Provisional)

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

CENTRES FOR GLOBAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT ISSUES

**131. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:**

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

- (a) whether the Department of Commerce under the Ministry is setting up four centres for trade and investment law, trade promotion, regional trade and capacity building;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the purpose for setting up of these centres indicating the main focus areas of the said centres;
- (c) whether these centres have been set up or being set up on the lines of the existing centres for WTO studies and will be part of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken / being taken by the Government for setting up dedicated think tanks for global trade and investment issues?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Govt. has taken the policy decision to expand the research capabilities of the centre for WTO Studies under renamed Institution Centre for Research and International Trade (CRIT) which will continue to be a part of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). Accordingly, the Department has approved the proposal to set up four additional Centres in all, viz. Centre for Trade and Investment Law', 'Centre for Regional Trade', 'Centre for Trade-Related Capacity Building', and 'Centre for Trade Promotion' along with existing Centre for WTO Studies (since 1999). These Centres are being formed to widen scope to better handle contemporary and future requirements like international trade law, regional studies, trade promotion and capacity building. Two of proposed new four Centres namely 'Centre for Trade and Investment Law', and 'Centre for Regional Trade' have already become operational this year. Stated aims and objectives of the Scheme are:

i) Centre for Research and International Trade:

To influence international discourse on trade and investment issues in consonance with India's interest. Detail objective of Centre for Research and International Trade (CRIT) may be seen at Annexure-I

ii) Centre for WTO Studies:

To provide institutional support to the government on negotiations in WTO as well as on other trade related issue. Detail objectives of Centre for WTO Studies, as per approved bye-laws, may be seen at Annexure-II.

iii) Centre for Trade and Investment Law:

For creating dedicated pool of legal experts who can advise the govt. on trade and investment issues. Without a risk of conflict of interest. Detail objectives of Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), as per approved bye-laws, may be seen at Annexure-III.

iv) Centre for Regional Trade:

For analyzing economic developments in different regions and assessing their implications for India with China chair, ASEAN chair, Africa Chair to start with. Detail objectives of Centre for Regional Trade (CRT), as per approved bye-laws, may be seen at Annexure-IV.

v) Centre for Trade-related capacity building:

To undertake training for government officials/stake holders of India, other 'least developed countries' and developing countries in capacity building for WTO matters (proposed). Detail objective this centre will be worked out when the bye-laws are framed.

vi) Centre for Trade Promotion:

To undertake research for enhancing India's market access and promoting exports. Its activities would have territory/product focus. It would advise the Government and exporters on export opportunities, constraints and market access barriers in main markets (proposed).

(c) Yes, with specific objective as above.

(d) Besides these centres, there is no other proposal for setting up any other think tanks for global trade and investment issues.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CRIT)

The main objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- a. influencing international discourse on trade and investment issues in consonance with India's interests;
- b. undertaking research on trade and investment issues from the development perspective for India and other developing countries;
- c. undertaking capacity building activities for domestic stakeholders as well as stakeholders from other developing country organizations/trade professionals;
- d. reducing the dependence of developing countries on think tanks and donor agencies of developed countries for intellectual inputs into their trade policy making;
- e. creating a dedicated pool of legal experts who can advise the Government on trade and investment issues without a risk of conflict of interest;
- f. systematic gathering of market intelligence for boosting India's exports;
- g. identifying and addressing barriers to India's exports of Goods and Services;
- h. analysing economic developments in China and select countries and assessing their implications for India;
- i. research on linkages between trade rules and emerging area such currency, climate change, technological changes, etc.

Purpose and objectives the Centre for WTO Studies (CWTOS).

The main objective of the Centre are as follows:

- a. To conduct, undertake and / or commission research and studies in International Trade, commerce and industry and subject related thereto;
- b. To collaborate with research and / or industrial organizations of repute in India and abroad for conducting studies, research, exchange programmes, training and other such activities in the field of international trade, commerce and industry;
- c. To publish and disseminate research papers, reports, thesis etc. on trade related issues;
- d. To create capacity within India and developing capacities of other developing countries.
- e. To create WTO Cells in different states of India in consultation with Government;
- f. To conduct consultations with domestic and international stakeholders on WTO and other trade related matters;
- g. To provide as institutional support to the government on negotiations in the WTO as well as on other trade related matters;
- h. To organize and fund seminars, workshops, conferences and other such activities to further research, studies and outreach on trade related issues within and outside India;
- i. To aid, advise and assist the Government on international trade issues; and
- j. To provide technical support and assist in capacity development of Department of Commerce for data processing and related activities.
- k. To conduct any other activity that may be entrusted to the Centre.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW (CTIL)

The main objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- a. undertaking research on trade and investment issues from the development perspective for India and other developing countries;
- b. undertaking research for influencing international discourse on trade and investment issues in consonance with India's interests;
- c. advising the Government of India on trade and investment issues, without a risk of conflict of interest;
- d. to anticipate emerging issues on trade policy and investment issues and to inform and shape evidence-based public debate and policy making in India and other developing countries;
- e. to provide the intellectual foundation for major international policy initiatives on trade policy and investment issues in India and other developing countries;
- f. to provide advice from the perspective of multilateral and bilateral trade and investment agreements for domestic policy making in India and other developing countries;
- g. to provide legal and policy related advice in relation to India's engagement in such multilateral and bilateral trade and investment agreements at broadly five stages: - - negotiation and execution of the agreements;
 - review and modification of the agreements;
 - assessment of issues of compatibility of a proposed law or measure in India, with its legal obligations under the WTO/FTAs;
 - assessment of issues of WTO/FTA compatibility of a measure or a practice, and
 - strategy for action and dispute settlement proceedings (State-to-State or Investor-to-State) in view of an alleged breach of a legal obligation under any of the agreements;
- h. to enhance awareness of trade and investment issues among multi-stakeholders, including Central Government Ministries, state governments, media, industry associations, civil society organizations and private sector; and assisting developing countries in improving their understanding of trade issues;
- i. to conduct any other activity that may be entrusted to the Centre.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE FOR REGIONAL TRADE (CRT):

The main objectives of the Centre are as follows:

- a. undertaking research on trade and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc. from the perspective of implications for India and other developing countries;
- b. undertaking research for influencing international discourse on trade and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc. in consonance with India's interests;
- c. advising the Government of India on trade and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc., without a risk of conflict of interest;
- d. to anticipate emerging issues on trade policy and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc. and to inform and shape evidence-based public debate and policy making in India and other developing countries;
- e. to provide the intellectual foundation for major international policy initiatives on trade policy and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc. in India and other developing countries;
- f. to provide legal and policy advice from the perspective of bilateral trade and investment relations relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc., for domestic policy making in India and other developing countries;
- g. to enhance awareness of trade and investment issues relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc. among multi-stakeholders, including Central Government Ministries, state governments, media, industry associations, civil society organizations and private sector; and assisting developing countries in improving their understanding of trade issues;
- h. to undertake research on opportunities for India to enhance trade and investment relations relevant to specific regions/countries, including Africa, ASEAN, China, EU, Japan, Korea, etc.
- i. to conduct any other activity that may be entrusted to the Centre.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 135(H)
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PSUs WORKING UNDER THE MINISTRY

135(H). SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and agencies functioning under the Ministry have earmarked funds for taking up projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of total funds earmarked, allocated and utilised thereunder by these PSUs and agencies along with the projects undertaken by them during the said period including their present status particularly in Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh and company-wise;
- (c) whether any cases of violation of guidelines related to spending under CSR have been reported to the Government during the period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in these cases?

ANSWER

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(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) & (b): The details of funds allocated and spent by the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure – 1.

The CPSEs spend the amount for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities on projects related to promotion of education, environmental sustainability, employment enhancing vocational skills, social welfare, sanitation and hygiene, promotion of health care/preventive health care, etc.

No sectoral or state-wise allocation of funds for CSR is done by the CPSEs. The details of projects undertaken by CPSEs under CSR in Chandigarh and Madhya Pradesh is at Annexure – 2.

- (c) & (d): No case of non-compliance of guidelines relating to spending of CSR by CPSEs has been reported during the last three years.

Details of funds allocated and spent by CPSEs under Ministry of Commerce and Industry for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year

(Rs. in Lakhs)

CPSE	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
	Carry Forward	Allocated	Utilized	Carry Forward	Allocated	Utilized	Carry Forward	Allocated	Utilized	Carry Forward	Allocated	Utilized
MMTC Limited	Nil	49.00	46.90	Nil #	45.00	45.00	Nil	81.41	81.41	Nil	Not yet allocated	-
PEC Limited.	185.05	112.00	214.68	82.37	Nil	33.07	49.30	Nil	24.41	24.89	Nil	Nil
State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC Limited)	57.77	39.70	24.20	73.26	Nil	50.79	22.47	Nil	7.36	15.11	Nil	-
STCL Limited (STCL)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
ECGC Limited	505.00	772.00	350.00	927.00	760.00	1443.00	244.00	790.00	504.00	530.00	700.00	30.00
Indian Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)	Nil	343.00	43.00	300.00	360.00	407.00	253.00	368.00	292.00	329.00	370.00 (Estimated)	-
Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organization (TNTPO)	Nil	3.00	3.00	Nil	35.82	35.82	Nil	48.06	48.06	Nil	48.00	-
Karnataka Trade Promotion Organization (KTPO)	Nil	2.00	2.00	Nil	2.50	2.50	Nil	2.50	2.50	Nil	2.50	-

#The amount allocated for undertaking CSR in 2014-15 was voluntary. Thus as per ICAI guidelines, unspent amount was not required to be carried forward.

Note: As per DPE guidelines on CSR & Sustainability for CPSEs, CPSEs contribute at least 2% of the average net profit of the three immediate preceding financial years in pursuance of their CSR activities as stipulated in the Section 135(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. As such, PEC Ltd. and STC Ltd. have not allocated any funds under CSR for the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 as their average net profit was negative. Similarly, STCL Limited is suffering losses since 2009-10 and is presently under process of winding up, hence, no allocation has been made for CSR activities.

Annexure-2

Details of projects under CSR in Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh by CPSEs
under Ministry of Commerce and Industry

S.No.	CPSE	Activity	Area	Financial Year	Amount Spent (Rs. In lakhs)
1.	ITPO	Contribution to National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (HFDC) towards the project "Skill Development, Training to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)"	Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi	2015-16	30.00
2.	ECGC	Installation of Solar Panels at old age home of NAV ArunodayaPramanikTrust, Indore	Madhya Pradesh	2016-17	8.80

No other CPSE under Ministry of Commerce and Industry has spent any amount on any project under CSR in Madhya Pradesh and Chandigarh.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

NEW MARKETS FOR EXPORTS

**143. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of annual average share of India in global trade;
- (b) whether India has lost global market share in the past five years in a large number of export items;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, item-wise;
- (d) whether the Federation of Indian Export Organisations has requested the Government to revisit the strategy for export of these items;
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the global market share and boost the export?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
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(a): The details of annual average share of India in global trade are as follows:

Years	India's Share in World Merchandise Plus Services Exports	India's Share in World Merchandise Plus Services Imports
2012	1.9	2.7
2013	2.0	2.5
2014	2.0	2.5
2015	2.0	2.4
2016	2.0	2.4

Source: WTO database

(b) & (c): As per information received from Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), of the 5800 tariff lines at 6 digit level (ITC-HS), 200 such lines contribute about 50% of India's exports. Of these 200 lines, in respect of 61 lines India's share of exports has fallen in Global imports between 2011 and 2016. These 61 lines are listed in **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (f): Suggestions for reform of trade strategy are received from stakeholders, including FIEO, from time to time, which are taken into consideration as part of the regular ongoing process of review and reform of trade policy. As part of this process Government has taken the following steps to increase the competitiveness of India's exports:

- (i) The New **Foreign Trade Policy (2015-20)** was announced on 1st April, 2015 with a focus on supporting both manufacturing and services exports.
- (ii) The **Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS)** has been introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on 01.04.2015 with the objective to offset infrastructural inefficiencies and associated costs involved in exporting goods/products which are produced/ manufactured in India and to provide a level playing field to Indian exporters, especially those having high export intensity and employment potential. The Scheme incentivizes exporters in terms of freely transferable Duty Credit Scrips which are transferable and can be used to pay certain Central duties/taxes including customs duties. The Scheme covers exports of 7914 tariff lines at 8 digit levels to all countries.
- (iii) The **Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)** has been introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on 01.04.2015. The Scheme provides rewards at the rate of 3 to 5% on Net Foreign Exchange earnings, to service providers of notified services from India to rest of the world, in the form of Duty Credit Scrips which are transferable and can be used to pay certain Central duties/taxes including customs duties.
- (iv) The Government has implemented the **Niryat Bandhu Scheme** with an objective to reach out to the new and potential exporters including exporters from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and mentor them through orientation programmes, counseling sessions, individual facilitation etc., on various aspects of foreign trade for being able to get into international trade and boost exports from India.
- (v) As part of the "**Ease of Doing Business**" initiatives, the Government has launched **Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT)** clearances project w.e.f 1st April, 2016. The scheme enables the importers/exporters to file a common electronic 'Integrated Declaration' on the Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway i.e. ICEGATE portal. The Integrated Declaration compiles the information requirements of Customs, FSSAI, Plant Quarantine, Animal Quarantine, Drug Controller, Wild Life Control Bureau and Textile Committee. It replaces nine separate forms required by these 6 different agencies and Customs.
- (vi) **Interest Equalization Scheme on pre & post shipment credit** was launched to provide cheaper credit to exporters.

- (vii) A new scheme called **Special Advance Authorisation Scheme** for export of articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories was introduced w.e.f. 1st September 2016 wherein exporters are entitled for an authorisation for fabrics including inter lining on pre-import basis and all industry rate of Duty Drawback for non-fabric inputs on the exports.
- (viii) Further, the Government continues to provide the facility of access to duty free raw materials and capital goods for exports through schemes like Advance Authorization, Duty Free Import Authorization (DFIA), Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) and drawback / refund of duties.
- (ix) The Government launched a new scheme called **Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)** w.e.f. 15th March, 2017 with the objective to enhance export competitiveness by bridging gaps in export infrastructure, creating focused export infrastructure, first mile and last mile connectivity for export oriented projects and addressing quality and certification measures. The Central and State Agencies, including Export Promotion Councils, Commodities Boards, SEZ Authorities and Apex Trade Bodies recognised under the EXIM policy of Government of India are eligible for financial support under this scheme.
- (x) The Government has approved the proposal for notification of commitments under the **Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)** of World Trade Organization (WTO), ratification and acceptance of the Instrument of Acceptance of Protocol of TFA to the WTO Secretariat and constitution of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF). The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) contains provisions for expediting the movement, release and clearance of goods, including goods in transit. It also sets out measures for effective cooperation between customs and other appropriate authorities on trade facilitation and customs compliance issues. These objectives are in consonance with India's "Ease of Doing Business" initiative.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 143 for answer on 17th July 2017.

S. No.	Product code	Commodities	India's Share of Exports in World Imports 2011	India's Share of Exports in World Imports 2016
1	710239	Diamonds, worked, but not mounted or set (excluding industrial diamonds)	31.36%	30.79%
2	711319	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal other than silver	22.10%	14.44%
3	870321	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	8.84%	5.77%
4	290243	P-Xylene	4.29%	3.37%
5	420221	Handbags, whether or not with shoulder straps, incl. those without handles, with outer surface	3.46%	2.97%
6	390210	Polypropylene, in primary forms	4.13%	2.53%
7	880330	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, n.e.s. (excluding those for gliders)	3.21%	2.00%
8	401120	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for buses and lorries (excluding tyres)	2.14%	1.92%
9	620342	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of cotton	2.02%	1.68%
10	870210	Motor vehicles for the transport of >= 10 persons, incl. driver, with compression-ignition	1.77%	1.57%
11	392190	Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly	1.81%	1.55%
12	841480	Air pumps, air or other gas compressors and ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating	1.84%	1.29%
13	850300	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with electric motors and generators, electric	1.91%	1.29%
14	230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets	8.31%	1.20%
15	620462	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of cotton	1.56%	0.93%
16	890190	Vessels for the transport of goods and vessels for the transport of both persons and goods	1.02%	0.86%
17	640399	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics or composition leather, with uppers of leather	0.90%	0.84%
18	847990	Parts of machines and mechanical appliances, n.e.s.	1.52%	0.81%
19	260111	Non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	2.65%	0.72%
20	611020	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	0.59%	0.56%
21	853690	Electrical apparatus for switching electrical circuits, or for making connections to	0.59%	0.55%
22	330499	Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments)	0.63%	0.46%
23	390120	Polyethylene with a specific gravity of >= 0.94, in primary forms	1.20%	0.44%
24	100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	3.31%	0.39%
25	851770	Parts of telephone sets, telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	0.95%	0.36%
26	853400	Printed circuits	0.30%	0.29%
27	841810	Combined refrigerator-freezers, with separate external doors	0.65%	0.26%
28	300439	Medicaments containing hormones or steroids used as hormones but not antibiotics	0.33%	0.24%

S. No.	Product code	Commodities	India's Share of Exports in World Imports 2011	India's Share of Exports in World Imports 2016
29	841199	Parts of gas turbines, n.e.s.	0.51%	0.23%
30	401110	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used for motor cars, incl. station wagons and racing	0.33%	0.22%
31	854140	Photosensitive semiconductor devices, incl. photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled	0.44%	0.22%
32	490199	Printed books, brochures and similar printed matter (excluding those in single sheets; dictionaries	0.26%	0.21%
33	270119	Coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated (excluding anthracite and bituminous coal)	0.79%	0.20%
34	999999	Commodities not elsewhere specified	2.87%	0.16%
35	847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines	0.13%	0.13%
36	940540	Electric lamps and lighting fittings, n.e.s.	0.17%	0.12%
37	851712	Telephones for cellular networks "mobile telephones" or for other wireless networks	1.71%	0.09%
38	740400	Waste and scrap, of copper (excluding ingots or other similar unwrought shapes, of remelted	0.17%	0.09%
39	847180	Units for automatic data-processing machines (excluding processing units, input or output units	0.12%	0.09%
40	890120	Tankers	0.16%	0.08%
41	847160	Input or output units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing storage	0.08%	0.07%
42	852872	Reception apparatus for television, colour, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers	0.07%	0.06%
43	340220	Surface-active preparations, washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and cleaning	0.11%	0.06%
44	852351	Solid-state, non-volatile data storage devices for recording data from an external source	0.35%	0.04%
45	847170	Storage units for automatic data-processing machines	0.13%	0.04%
46	847150	Processing units for automatic data-processing machines, whether or not containing in the same	0.22%	0.04%
47	854129	Transistors with a dissipation rate ≥ 1 W (excluding photosensitive transistors)	0.03%	0.02%
48	848690	Parts and accessories for machines and apparatus of a kind used solely or principally for the ...	0.07%	0.02%
49	847130	Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing ≤ 10 kg	0.03%	0.01%
50	854290	Parts of electronic integrated circuits, n.e.s.	0.05%	0.01%
51	854231	Electronic integrated circuits as processors and controllers, whether or not combined	0.013%	0.008%
52	854233	Electronic integrated circuits as amplifiers	0.007%	0.006%
53	710813	Gold, incl. gold plated with platinum, in semi-manufactured forms, for non-monetary purposes	0.008%	0.005%
54	854232	Electronic integrated circuits as memories	0.021%	0.005%
55	710691	Silver, incl. silver plated with gold or platinum, unwrought (excluding silver in powder form)	0.007%	0.002%
56	848620	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of semiconductor devices or of electronic integrated	0.0019%	0.0009%
57	151190	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excluding chemically modified and crude)	0.0068%	0.0007%
58	440710	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded	0.0016%	0.0005%
59	271112	Propane, liquefied	0.01207%	0.00001%
60	270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated	0.00131%	0.00001%
61	270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	0.00094%	0.00000%

Source: Federation of Indian Export Organization (FIEO)

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

PROBLEMS OF RUBBER GROWERS

**144. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
MOHAMMED FAIZAL:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to control the rubber price fall and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning any price stabilization funds to support the struggling rubber farmers in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance/revival packages for rubber farmers and plantation agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any study to understand the real issues faced by rubber growers and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to address these issues; and
- (e) whether the Government has rejected the proposal to declare a national policy on rubber and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and if not, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

- (a) No, Madam. The Natural Rubber (NR) prices are determined by market fundamentals and a range of factors which inter alia includes trends in economic growth in major consuming countries, oil/synthetic rubber prices, weather conditions and developments in futures markets. Domestic NR market generally follows the trends in world market with occasional divergences due to region specific and seasonal factors.
- (b) & (c) The Government has approved a market-linked Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC) for protecting the farmers of plantation crops, including rubber farmers, against losses arising from fluctuations in yield as well as prices. Initially, Palakkad district in Kerala was selected for implementation of the Scheme on pilot basis in NR sector. Subsequently, Kottayam district was also included in March 2017. Government is also providing financial assistance to farmers of plantation agriculture sector, through various Schemes such as Sustainable and Inclusive Development of Natural Rubber Sector, Tea Development and Promotion Scheme, Integrated Coffee Development Project and Export

Oriented Production, Export Development & Promotion of Spices.No revival package is being considered at present.

- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) The Government has already taken action on many of recommendations of the Expert Committee on Natural Rubber Policy. As recommended, Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops and Scheme for promoting Processing of Block Rubber from Latex Coagulum has already been approved by the Government. However, no policy has been framed for any particular plantation crop and therefore, it has been decided not to formulate a separate policy for Natural Rubber.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.146(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

IMPACT OF US VISA REFORMS

**146(H).PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:
SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:**

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

- (a) whether India and the United States (US) have signed a fresh trade policy and if so, the details thereof along with the impact of the new US Government on the bilateral foreign trade agreement;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to protect Indian IT Service Industry from the effects of US H1B visa reforms and if so, the details thereof indicating the types of industries from India that are vulnerable to the changes taking place in the US visa programme;
- (c) whether Indian offshoring activities would suffer therefrom and if so, the details thereof along with measures taken to mitigate the losses; and
- (d) whether the Government has made strong efforts to strengthen ties between the two countries to ensure certainty and transparency in the US visa system and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) : No, Madam.

(b), (c) & (d) : The problems being faced by the IT industry have been raised by India with the United States (US) Government from time to time at various levels. India has also taken up the matter on US visa fee hike in the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The US has not made any comprehensive changes to the work visa programmes including H-1B visas so far. However, on 18 April 2017, President Trump issued an Executive Order titled "Buy American and Hire American", giving directives to various Departments of the US Government that in order to create higher wages and employment rates for workers in the US and to protect their economic interests, it shall be the policy of the executive branch to rigorously enforce and administer the laws governing entry into the United States of workers from abroad. The Executive Order further gives directives to US officials to suggest reforms to help ensure that H-1B visas are awarded to the most-skilled or highest-paid petition beneficiaries in order to promote the proper functioning of the H-1B visa program.

Similarly, on 31 March 2017, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued a guidance policy memorandum on “H1B computer related positions” according to which, a petitioner seeking to sponsor a beneficiary for a computer programmer position must provide other evidence to establish the position as a specialty occupation, thereby making it harder for companies to use the H-1B visa programme to bring foreign computer programmers into the US.

There are other legislations/bills that have been tabled in the US Congress regarding visa dependent or the so called 50:50 companies. There are also Bills introduced/ legislative proposals being discussed that propose significant restrictions on off-shoring and/or impose border adjustment taxes, however, these proposals have not attained finality.

The Indian Government has made continuous efforts to raise concerns pertaining to IT & ITES industries in different bilateral meetings including in the Trade Policy Forum which is chaired by the Commerce & Industry Minister on the Indian side & the United States Trade Representative on the US side.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

IMPORT OF FOOD PRODUCTS

173. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) the details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year and item-wise; and
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on import of food products during the said period, item-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a) & (b): The item-wise details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, with the values (in US\$ terms) thereof, are as follows:

S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
1	Sausages And Similar Products, Of Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood; Food Preparations Based On These Products	619769	281633	533312	52645
2	Other Prepared Or Preserved Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood	1801641	1640750	1401760	138361
3	Extracts And Juices Of Meat, Fish Or Crustaceans, Molluscs Or Other Aquatic Invertebrates	127649	90973	187555	0
4	Prepared Or Preserved Fish; Caviar And Caviar Substitutes Prepared From Fish Eggs	358509	257278	385907	117411
5	Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates, Prepared Or Preserved	369799	584727	371659	109493
6	Cane Or Beet Sugar And Chemically Pure Sucrose, In Solid Form	597404893	608168581	1018976109	41888160
7	Other Sugars, Including Chemically Pure Lactose, Maltose, Glucose And Fructose, In Solid Form; Sugar Syrups Not Containing Added Flavouring Or Colouring Matter, Artificial Honey, Whether Or Not Mixed With Natural Honey; Caramel	66636546	67937299	65190751	8433986
8	Molasses Resulting From The Extraction Or Refining Of Sugar	4927598	1157142	1351146	18242

S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
9	Sugar Confectionery (Including White Chocolate), Not Containing Cocoa	17508724	15299182	18261526	1662412
10	Cocoa Beans, Whole Or Broken, Raw Or Roasted	85746354	55013219	78871752	5331098
11	Cocoa Shells, Husks, Skins And Other Cocoa Waste	19993	34137	26945	5388
12	Cocoa Paste, Whether Or Not Defatted	23310022	11287157	18521621	1562042
13	Cocoa Butter, Fat And Oil	32559155	39866026	36419193	702108
14	Cocoa Powder, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter	21917686	31597120	30451728	3063808
15	Chocolate And Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	90027317	75161402	65384409	4466056
16	Malt Extract; Food Preparations Of Flour, Groats, Meal, Starch Or Malt Extract, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 40% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A Totally Defatted Basis, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included; Food Preparations Of Goods Of Headings 0401 To 0404, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 5% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A Totally Defatted Basis Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	12818934	16954234	18279129	2512577
17	Pasta, Whether Or Not Cooked Or Stuffed (With Meat Or Other Substances) Or Otherwise Prepared, Such As Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, Lasagne, Gnocchi, Ravioli, Cannelloni; Couscous, Whether Or Not Prepared	16557120	13413390	14478197	1144409
18	Tapioca And Substitutes Therefore Prepared From Starch, In The Form Of Flakes, Grains, Pearls, Siftings Or In Similar Forms	301567	58439	12420	
19	Prepared Foods Obtained By The Swelling Or Roasting Of Cereals Or Cereal Products (For Example, Corn Flakes); Cereals (Other Than Maize (Corn)) In (Except Flour, Groats And Meal), Pre-Cooked, Or Otherwise Prepared, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included grain Form Or In The Form Of Flakes Or Other Worked Grains	7330799	1655526	1034970	130542
20	Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits And Other Bakers Wares, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa; Communion Wafers, Empty Cachets Of A Kind Suitable For Pharmaceutical Use, Sealing Wafers, Rice Paper And Similar Products	28368183	27226580	22028682	1677273
21	Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Prepared Or Preserved By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	936108	471122	600193	102224
22	Tomatoes Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	3390920	7395413	4493155	483824
23	Mushrooms And Truffles, Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid	262411	194835	219462	60549
24	Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006	1774130	804637	1042626	73590
25	Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Not Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006	6184794	4547208	5199103	273955
26	Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Fruit-Peel And Other Parts Of Plants, Preserved By Sugar (Drained, Glace Or Crystallized)	1908433	2573625	1370978	144329
27	Jams, Fruit Jellies, Marmalades, Fruit Or Nut Puree And Fruit Or Nut Pastes, Obtained By Cooking, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter	4425567	5825550	6946442	762063

S. No.	Commodities	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (April, 2017)*
28	Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Otherwise Prepared Or Preserved, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Or Spirit, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	23378526	19374831	21309188	1652138
29	Fruit Juices (Including Grape Must) And Vegetable Juices, Unfermented And Not Containing Added Spirit, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter	32811026	37269824	40766780	5753855
30	Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate And Preparations With A Basis Of These Products Or With A Basis Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate; Roasted Chicory & Other Roasted Coffee Substitutes, And Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Thereof	9251588	11672748	14182928	1604842
31	Yeasts (Active Or Inactive); Other Single Cell Micro-Organisms, Dead (But Not Including Vaccines Of Heading 3002); Prepared Baking Powders	12077717	12601515	17719650	1707669
32	Sauces And Preparations Therefor; Mixed Condiments And Mixed Seasonings; Mustard Flour And Meal And Prepared Mustard	12620317	14487896	15582018	1752625
33	Soups And Broths And Preparations Therefor; Homogenized Composite Food Preparations	536769	370434	282529	26763
34	Ice-Cream And Other Edible Ice, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa	4787509	4099472	3857803	595142
35	Food Preparations, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	85261899	94143490	97550981	12104346
36	Waters, Including Natural Or Artificial Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Nor Flavoured; Ice And Snow	689308	973561	1241525	105438
37	Waters, Including Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Or Flavoured, And Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Not Including Fruit Or Vegetable Juices Of Heading 2009	147439509	124548869	151163530	15279730
38	Beer Made From Malt	4718454	8493744	10634372	590940
39	Wine Of Fresh Grapes, Including Fortified Wines; Grape Must Other Than That Of Heading 2009	20740946	23556122	19655450	1875140
40	Vermouth And Other Wine Of Fresh Grapes Flavoured With Plants Or Aromatic Substances	158234	25056	77294	758
41	Other Fermented Beverages; Mixtures Of Fermented Beverages And Non-alcoholic Beverages, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included	121975	112655	29685	
42	Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of 80% Vol. Or Higher; Ethyl Alcohol And Other Spirits, Denatured, Of Any Strength	97814168	148739759	225911722	20419876
43	Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of Less Than 80% Vol.; Spirit, Liqueurs And Other Spirituous Beverages	264516092	249222719	262221638	23458942
44	Vinegar And Substitutes For Vinegar Obtained From Acetic Acid	5389325	3910396	3489413	243832
India's Total Import of Food Products		1749907983	1743100276	2297717236	162088581

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, (* Provisional)

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPICES PARK

183. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal requesting for establishment of Spices park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on this proposal?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a) & (b) Central Government has received proposals for establishment of Spice Parks from the States of Gujarat, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha , Sikkim, Karnataka and Assam.

(c) Eight spice parks have been established at Chhindwara and Guna (Madhya Pradesh), Puttady (Kerala), Jodhpur and Kota (Rajasthan), Sivaganga (Tamil Nadu), Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) and Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh) with financial assistance from the Government of India under the Scheme of Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure (ASIDE). Following the downsizing of the ASIDE Scheme, the Central Government had discontinued making further direct investments in Spice Parks through Spices Board and the concerned State Governments were accordingly informed that the Board would extend all technical support, if the State Government consents to provide land and financial support for establishing the Spice parks.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

JOINT VENTURE FOR AGRI PRODUCES

**203. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some of the Indian companies had allegedly formed a Joint Venture with foreign companies with the aim to collect agri produces on large scale from farmers in major pulses producing States and manage to get the cap on three pulses arhar, moong and urad removed through Government Order, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether these companies have allegedly collected most of the produces at very cheap rates at their warehouses which result in shortage crisis mainly for Arhar dal and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken on the outcome of the inquiry report and the preventive measures taken to check such malpractice in future?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a): No, Madam. The Government is not aware of such incident and no representation was also received in my Ministry in this regard.

(b) to (d): Does not arise. However, in view of the unexpected price rise of pulses in 2015-16, the Government had taken various steps to ease the situation including import of pulses, direction to state governments to take up random checks to prevent hoarding, checks by Income Tax officials, etc. In 2016-17, the Government has intervened with the highest ever procurement of pulses to ensure price support to the farmers.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

207. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) the present status of functioning of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the country and the exports made from each of them during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has cancelled approvals to some of the SEZs and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to revoke the approvals of those cancelled SEZs and also to set up more SEZs in various parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

(a): As on 31.03.2017, 218 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were functional in the Country and the details of exports made from each of them during the last three years and current year are as under:

Financial Year(s)	Number of functional SEZs	Exports (Rs. in crore)	
2014-15	202	4,63,770	Annexure –I
2015-16	204	4,67,337	Annexure-II
2016-2017	218	5,23,637	Annexure-III
2017-2018 (April to June, 2017)	210 (provisional)	1,38,580 (provisional)	Annexure-IV

(b) to (d): In case of lack of substantive progress in the project or on a request by the developer, the Board of Approval cancels the Letter of Approval for the SEZ. The details of SEZs, as on date, where Letters of Approval have been cancelled, are at **Annexure -V**. Setting up of new SEZs is primarily private investment driven.

Annexure - I to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 207 for 17th July, 2017

List of 202 functional SEZs in Financial Year 2014-15		
Sl. No.	SEZ Name	Total Exports
1	Cochin Special Economic Zone	2014.46
2	BIOCON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	581.13
3	VALLARPADOM SEZ	132.72
4	SYNEFRA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	298.53
5	KINFRA FILM & VIDEO PARK (KFVP)	121.43
6	MANYATA EMBASSY BUSINESS PARK SEZ	7435.2
7	WIPRO LIMITED (ELECTRONIC CITY)	3988.63
8	WIPRO LIMITED (SARJAPUR)	4322.28
9	INFOSYS LTD. SEZ (MANGALORE)	1009.14
10	INFOSYS LTD SEZ (MYSORE)	951.66
11	VRINDAVAN TECHVILLAGE SEZ (FORMERLY M.S. VIKAS TELECOM LTD)	2215.48
12	RMZ ECOWORLD INFRASTRUCTURE PVT. LTD. [Formerly ADARSH PRIME PROJECTS PVT. LTD]	2882.29
13	DIVYASREE TECHNOPARK	2250.36
14	INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PARK LTD (ITPL)	4500.58
15	CESSNA SEZ	3152.64
16	GLOBAL VILLAGE [FORMERLY TANGLIN SEZ]	4154.74
17	HCL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	1824.52
18	PRITECH PARK SEZ (PRIMAL PROJECTS LTD)	5840.67
19	BAGMANE SEZ	3524.68
20	GOPALAN ENTERPRISES PVT. LTD (Global Axis-Hoodi)	3556.85
21	Karle Projects	24.12
22	MANGALORE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	1824.14
23	QUEST SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	168.25
24	PUTHUVYPEEN SEZ	435.81
25	KIADB PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	3
26	KIADB SEZ HASSAN - TEXTILES	676.73
27	KINFRA (FOOD PROCESSING) SEZ KAKKANCHERRY	2.08
28	KIADB FOOD PROCESSING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	0
29	INFOPARK	2501.29
30	ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY PARK-1	146.46
31	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY PARK-II (M.s Electronics Technology Parks)	1143.14
32	KSITIL (KOLLAM)	0.1
33	ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY PARK-3	7.6
34	SUTHERLAND GLOBAL SERVICES PVT LTD	9.19
35	CARBORUNDUM SEZ	0.1
36	KIADB AEROSPACE SEZ	1.85
37	KEONICS SHIMOGA	6.96

38	LARSEN AND TOUBRO SEZ	27.52
39	KSITIL (Cherthala)	1.62
40	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	0.08
41	KSITIL KOZHIKODE	0
42	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	16272.05
43	Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd. (MIHAN SEZ)	168.45
44	Serum Bio Pharma Park SEZ	2603.4
45	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation , Aurangabad	467.9
46	Infosys Limited	5548.11
47	Wipro Ltd.	4340.81
48	Neopro Technologies Pvt.Ltd SEZ (Formerly known as M/S. Flagship Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.)	1689.12
49	The Manjri Stud Farm Pvt.Ltd	208.07
50	Syntel International Pvt Ltd	992.15
51	Magarpatta Township Development and Construction Company Ltd.	1973.92
52	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation , Hinjewadi Pune.	4815.61
53	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	4295.22
54	Pune Embassy India Pvt Ltd	1232.15
55	Quadron Business Park Ltd (Formerly known as DLF Akruti Info Parks)	2777.43
56	Hiranandani Business Park	4181.24
57	Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd	3704.8
58	Wockhardt Infrastructure Development Ltd.	29.17
59	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation SEZ - Nanded	12.48
60	Khed Economic Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	6.83
61	Wardha Power Company Ltd.	0
62	M/s. Arshiya International Ltd.	6992.32
63	Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	224.6
64	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Kesurdi Satara	0
65	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation SEZ, Phaltan, District Satara	0
66	Sunstream City Pvt. Ltd (formerly)	0.05
67	Falta Special Economic Zone	1117.82
68	Manikanchan SEZ, W. Bengal	1257.57
69	Salt Lake Electronic City - WIPRO, West Bengal	1106.96
70	M.L. Dalmiya & Co Ltd.	536.03
71	Unitech Hi-tech Structures Ltd.	4416.71
72	Orissa Industries Dev. Cor. IT SEZ	379.66
73	Vedanta Aluminium Limited	217
74	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	385.4

75	DLF Limited	1052.3
76	Indore SEZ	3918.85
77	Crystal IT Park SEZ (M.P. Audoyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.)	90.61
78	Kandla Special Economic Zone	3835.65
79	Surat Special Economic Zone	13737.57
80	Adani Port and Special Economic Zone	1937.94
81	Surat Apparel Park	116.69
82	Dahej SEZ Ltd.	2376.91
83	Synefra Engg. & Const Ltd. (formerly known as Suzlon Infrastructure Ltd.)	142.85
84	Jubilant Infrastructure Ltd.	346.89
85	E Complex Pvt.Ltd.	227.43
86	Zydus Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd.	1103.27
87	Euro Multivision Pvt. Ltd.	0
88	Reliance Jamnagar Infrastructure Ltd.	154840.93
89	GIDC APPAREL Park Ahmedabad	13.14
90	Sterling SEZ Pvt.Ltd.	31.26
91	Aqualine Properties Pvt. Ltd. Gandhinagar.	103.36
92	L & T Ltd. Vill Ankhol, Vadodara	327.75
93	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, Gandhinagar.	588.9
94	GIFT Multi Service SEZ	0
95	Electronic Park SEZ (EHTP/IT/ITES)	61.21
96	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	6037
97	L & T Shipbuilding	271
98	Mahindra	7292.71
99	Nokia	1340.14
100	Flextronics Technologies (India) Private Limited	277
101	Cheyar SEZ	909
102	Synefra construction Ltd. (Suzlon Infrastrucutre Ltd.)	331.61
103	AMRL	122.25
104	Pearl City CCCL	36.03
105	Sipcot	2536.97
106	Sicpot Hi-Tech	1277
107	Sipcot	164.97
108	Sipcot	25
109	Sipcot	166.73
110	New Chennai	100.9
111	New Chennai	1
112	J. Matadee	38
113	Mahindra	206.46
114	Mahindra	1253.14
115	TCS	13231
116	Syntel	824
117	IG3 Infra Limited (ETL Infrastructure Services Limited)	2925.93
118	Hexaware Technologies Limited	616.84
119	Shriram Properties and Infrastructure Private Limited	1052.83

120	CHIL	1949
121	DLF Info City	8066
122	Elcot	9966.83
123	Elcot	497
124	Estintia IT Park formely known as (L & T Arun Ecello)	0
125	Span Ventures	24.81
126	ETA Techno	2078
127	Elcot	29.51
128	Cognizant	1263
129	Elcot, Ilandhakulam	6.97
130	Tril Info Park	3184
131	IG3 Infra Ltd	1
132	Noida Special Economic Zone	9067.18
133	Jaipur SEZ	972.09
134	Moradabad SEZ	463.1
135	ASF Insignia SEZ Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as Canton Buildwell Pvt. Ltd.)	2613.02
136	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd.	51.2
137	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd.	89.51
138	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd.	53.3
139	Gurgaon Infospace Ltd, Gurgaon	3305.27
140	Moser Baer SEZ, Greater Noida	104.41
141	Aachvis Softech Pvt. Ltd.	994.61
142	HCL Technologies	2934.67
143	Wipro Ltd.	473.96
144	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park,Phase-1 Chandigarh	1891.51
145	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park, Phase-2, Chandigarh	192.73
146	DLF Limited	888.89
147	DLF Cyber City, Gurgaon	3359.09
148	Unitech Reality Projects ltd.	973.23
149	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd.	978.53
150	Quarkcity India Pvt. Ltd.	237.49
151	NIIT Technologies Limited SEZ	412.14
152	Ansal IT City and Parks Limited	8.69
153	Seaview Developers Limited	2018.05
154	Arshiya Northern FTWZ Limited	36.13
155	Artha Infratech Pvt. Ltd.	3.83
156	Anant Raj Industries Ltd.	0
157	Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	1708
158	Apache SEZ Development India Private Limited,Nellore	122.02
159	Hetero Infrastructure private Limited, Vskp	264.25
160	Divi's Laboratories Limited, Vskp	2133.38
161	Brandix India Apparel City Private Ltd., Vskp	793.5
162	Ramky Pharma City (India) Pvt. Ltd, Vskp.	189.12
163	Mas Fabric Park (India) Pvt. Ltd., Nellore	20.21
164	M/s. Bharatiya international SEZ Ltd	3.33
165	APSEZ, Atchuthapuram	981.86

166	M/s. APIIC Ltd., Naidupeta	126.16
167	Parry Infrastructure Company Private Limited, Kakinada	281.26
168	NSL SEZ, Uppal	366.21
169	DLF Commercial Developers Ltd, Gachibowli	3865.52
170	APIIC Ltd - Nanakramguda	2636.35
171	Wipro Limited, Gopannapally	1317.9
172	Sundew Properties, Madhapur	2248.21
173	Stargaze Properties Pvt Ltd, RR Dist	1.05
174	Serene Properties, Ghatkesar	366.38
175	JT Holdings Pvt Ltd, RR Dist.	12.85
176	Divyasree NSL, Raidurga	2285.21
177	Infosys Tech, Pocharam	2913.79
178	CMC Limited, Gachibowli	3905.17
179	Phoenix Infoparks Pvt Ltd, Gachibowli	2012.69
180	Hyderabad Gems SEZ Ltd, RR Dist	3716.85
181	M/s GMR Hyderabad Aviation SEZ Limited, Hyderabad	36.95
182	FAB City SPV (India) Pvt Ltd, RR Dist	155.85
183	M/s. APIIC Ltd., Adibatla, Ibrahim patnam, R .R. Dist,	277.04
184	APIIC Pharma SEZ - Jedcherla	3830.29
185	Sricity Pvt. Ltd.,Chittoor	466.49
186	Tech Mahindra Limited (Satyam Computers), Bahadurpally	132.56
187	Tech Mahindra Limited (Satyam Computers), Madhapur	3501.15
188	Maytas Enterprises SEZ Pvt Ltd, Gopannpally	0
189	Indu Techzone Pvt Ltd, Mamidipally	4.17
190	Lanco Hills Technology, Manikonda	141.85
191	IFFCO Kisan SEZ	6.06
192	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories ltd	0
193	APIIC Ltd	554.29
194	APIIC, Madhurwada, Hill NO. 2	38.49
195	APIIC Ltd. (IT/ITES) Madhurwada, Hill No. 3	123.15
196	Wipro Limited, Manikonda	3281.21
197	APIIC IT SEZ Kakinada	52.47
198	TCSL Ltd, Adibatla	30.96
199	Navayuga Legala Estates Pvt Ltd, Serilingampally	49.17
200	APIIC Ltd	18.51
201	Lanco Solar Pvt.Ltd	3.19
202	APIIC Ltd & L&T, Keesarapalli	23.57
	Total	463770

Annexure - II to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 207 for 17th July, 2017

List of 204 functional SEZs in Financial Year 2015-16		
Sl. No.	SEZ Name	Total Exports
1	Manyata Embassy Business Park	8,981.77
2	Primal Projects Private Limited	6,312.43
3	COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	5,922.50
4	BAGMANE DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	4,862.46
5	Cessna Business Park	3,935.66
6	RMZ Ecoworld Infrastructure Pvt Ltd(Formerly Adarsh Prime Projects)	3,924.61
7	Mangalore Special Economic Zone	3,659.45
8	Information Technology Park Limited	3,300.36
9	Global Village	3,057.72
10	Gopalan Enterprises (Gopalan Axis)	2,908.26
11	Wipro Limited - Sarjapur	2,454.52
12	Wipro Limited -Electronic City	2,317.54
13	Infopark	2,259.42
14	Divyasree Technopark	1,993.26
15	HCL Technologies Limited	1,941.99
16	Vrindavan TechVillage Ltd (Formerly Vikas Telecom)	1,549.44
17	Electronics Technology Park II	1,033.00
18	Infosys Limited, Mangalore	758.59
19	KIADB SEZ HASSAN - TEXTILES	710.47
20	BIOCON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	704.06
21	Infosys Technologies Limited - Mysore	561.47
22	Karle Projects	370.86
23	VALLARPADOM SEZ	332.76
24	AEQUS SEZ PRIVATE LIMITED	233.38
25	Electronics Technology Park I	219.25
26	KINFRA FILM & VIDEO PARK (KFVP)	145.19
27	ASPEN INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED	70.59
28	Electronics Technology Park III	59.16
29	LARSEN AND TOUBRO SEZ MYSORE	52.49
30	Sutherland Global Services Private Limited	16.68
31	Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited Pallipuram	13.74
32	Info Park Phase II	12.68
33	KIADB PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	9.82
34	KIADB AEROSPACE SEZ	4.63
35	KEONICS SHIMOGA	1.57
36	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Kalamasserry	1.12
37	KSITIL KOZHICODE	0.57
38	Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited Kollam	0.06

39	Puthuvypeen Special Economic Zone	-
40	Kerala Industrial Infrastrucutre Development Corporation (KINFRA)Kakkancherry	-
41	CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED	-
42	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	17,941.25
43	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Pune	10,235.75
44	Infosys Technologies Ltd	6,180.87
45	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.	5,040.28
46	Arshiya International Ltd	4,907.49
47	Wipro Limited	4,819.05
48	Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd	3,867.80
49	Hiranandani Builders	3,649.21
50	Serum Bio-Pharma Park	3,293.98
51	M/S Quadron Business Park Ltd	2,984.70
52	Neopro Technologies Private limited	2,598.29
53	Magarpatta Township Development	1,785.11
54	Pune Embassy Project Pvt ltd	1,477.92
55	Syntel International Pvt. Ltd	965.73
56	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	603.68
57	The Manjri Stud Farm Pvt Ltd	307.89
58	MAHARAHSTRA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEZ, PHALTAN	274.55
59	Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	254.77
60	Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd	207.02
61	Khed Economic Infrastructure Private Limited	89.36
62	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Satara	73.5
63	WOCKHARDT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD.	34.69
64	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Nanded	25.52
65	Sunstream City Private Limited	0.12
66	Wardha Power Company Pvt. Ltd SEZ	-
67	Unitech Hi-Tech Structures Ltd.(IT/ITES SEZ)	4,797.78
68	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	2,038.69
69	DLF Limited (IT/ITES SEZ)	1,227.40
70	Wipro Special Economic Zone	1,104.04
71	FALTA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	960.75
72	Kolkata IT Park	936.53
73	Manikanchan Special Economic Zone	766.94
74	Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) (IT/ITES SEZ)	573.94
75	VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LTD.	240
76	Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)IT knowledge park	65.17
77	Indore Special Economic Zone	4,786.89

78	Crystal IT Park SEZ	183.16
79	Reliance Jamnagar SEZ	1,07,686.60
80	Surat Special Economic Zone	15,434.02
81	Kandla Special Economic Zone	4,227.08
82	DAHEJ SEZ	2,748.44
83	Zyodus Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	1,508.11
84	Tata Consultancy Services Limited(Garima Park IT/ITES SEZ)	835.07
85	Jubilant infrastructure Ltd.	388.13
86	Sterling SEZ and Infrastructure Limited	364.96
87	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.(Knowledge City IT/ITES SEZ)	311.46
88	Aspen Infrastructures Limited	187.85
89	Aqualine Properties Private Limited (IT/ITES SEZ)	119.8
90	SURAT APPAREL PARK	106.34
91	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation(Electronic Park SEZ)	82.33
92	Ahmedabad Apparel Park	26.7
93	GIFT SEZ LTD	93.87
94	MUNDRA PORT & SEZ LTD.	1,598.89
95	Euro Multivision Ltd. SEZ	-
96	E-complex SEZ	-
97	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Kancheepuram)	16,536.41
98	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	14,038.00
99	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (IT)	7,444.51
100	DLF infocity Developers (Chennai) Ltd	7,378.11
101	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	6,735.72
102	Tril Infopark Ltd	5,011.39
103	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited (Thoraipakkam)	3,147.79
104	Coimbatore Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	2,720.89
105	ETA Technopark Pvt Ltd	1,825.79
106	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Auto Engineering)	1,720.36
107	Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd	1,584.78
108	L&T Arun Excello IT SEZ Pvt. Ltd., (formerly known as Arun Excello Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,)	1,540.68
109	SIPCOT Limited Growth Center (Oragadam)	1,499.32
110	Shriram Properties and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	1,451.00
111	Cheyyar SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd	1,182.95
112	SIPCOT Limited Transport Engineering (Gangaikondan)	1,163.64
113	Syntel International Private Limited	835.96
114	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Vilankurichi)	678.75
115	Hexaware Technologies Ltd	636.55
116	Flextronics Technologies Limited	384
117	Synefra E & C(formerly Suzlon Infrastructure Limited)	377.81
118	Nokia Telecom SEZ	266.18
119	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Perundurai)	223.71

120	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Apparel)	193.94
121	AMRL Hitech City Ltd	172.49
122	L&T SHIPBUILDING LIMITED L&T Chennai House, 10 Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002	156.44
123	SIPCOT Limited Electronic-Hardware Hitech SEZ (Sriperumbudur)	95
124	J. Matadee Chennai Free Trade Zone	77.62
125	New Chennai Township Pvt. Ltd SEZ (Light Engineering)	63.26
126	Pearl City Food Port SEZ (CCCL Infrastrucutre Limited)	47.66
127	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Ranipet)	36.78
128	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Tiruchirapalli)	28.47
129	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu - ELCOT - I Madurai (Ilanddhaikulam)	22.87
130	Span Venture Pvt Ltd	16.76
131	New Chennai Township Pvt. Ltd SEZ (Multi Services)	1.03
132	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited	0
133	Noida Special Economic Zone	11,063.17
134	DLF Cyber City Developers Ltd.	5,158.65
135	Gurgaon Infospace Limited.	3,690.87
136	ASF Insignia SEZ Private Limited	3,333.60
137	HCL Technologies Ltd(Dev)	2,944.31
138	M/s Seaview Developers Ltd	2,575.99
139	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase I)	2,242.11
140	Unitech Reality Projects Ltd.	1,934.93
141	DLF Ltd	1,554.74
142	Aachvis Softech Pvt. Ltd.	1,329.93
143	Jaipur Special Economic Zone	1,115.15
144	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - IT/ITES (Kalwara Village)	919.1
145	M/s NIIT Technologies Ltd (Dev)	713.47
146	M/s Wipro Limited	576.68
147	Moradabad Special Economic Zone	464.29
148	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase II)	319.43
149	Quarkcity India Pvt. Ltd.	276.56
150	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - Light Engineering	126.8
151	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd-Handicraft	72.85
152	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd	36.02
153	Arshiya Northern FTWZ Limited	35.49
154	ARTHA INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED	20.27
155	Moser Baer India Ltd	18.05
156	Ansal IT City & Parks Ltd	15.07
157	Anant Raj Industries Ltd.	-
158	Dr. Fresh Healthcare Private Ltd.	0.74
159	Hyderabad Gems SEZ Limited	7,722.62
160	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Madhapur)	4,567.35
161	DLF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPERS LTD	4,141.81
162	L AND T PHOENIX INFOPARKS PRIVATE LIMITED	4,042.43

163	CMC LIMITED	3,905.17
164	APIIC Pharma SEZ	3,900.83
165	Infosys Limited	3,716.17
166	DIVYASREE NSL INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	3,070.02
167	M/s. Sundew Properties Limited	3,047.71
168	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC) Nanakramguda	2,994.31
169	WIPRO LTD	2,762.17
170	DIVIS LABORATORIES LTD	2,649.10
171	Wipro Ltd Hyderabad	1,178.57
172	APSEZ, Atchuthapuram	1,157.97
173	PARRY INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY (P) LTD	1,150.00
174	APACHE SEZ DEVELOPMENT INDIA PVT. LTD	987.44
175	Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	972.17
176	BRANDIX INDIA APPAREL CITY PVT. LTD	824.3
177	RAMKY PHARMA CITY INDIA LTD	756.35
178	SRI CITY SEZ (MULTI PRODUCT)	660.88
179	M/s APIIC Ltd Building Products SEZ , Prakasam District	513.69
180	Serene Properties Private Limited	485.69
181	HETERO INFRASTRUCTURE SEZ LTD	474.55
182	NSL SEZ (HYD) PVT. LTD (Formerly Topnotch Infrastructue Ltd.)	454.18
183	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD - ADIBATLA	278.19
184	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Bahadurpally Village)	262.54
185	LANCO HILLS TECHNOLOGY PARK PVT. LTD.	188.96
186	APIIC SEZ for Aerospace and Precision Engineering Industries	152.21
187	APIIC Limited(Naidupeta)	149.25
188	Dr. Reddys Laboratories Limited (Devunipalavalasa Village)	139.09
189	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.3)	136.18
190	APIIC-KAKINADA	62.76
191	IFFCO Kisan SEZ, Nellore District	46.26
192	APIIC Ltd.(BIOTECH SHAMIRPET)	45.02
193	MAS FABRIC PARK(INDIA) PVT. LTD	44.42
194	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.2)	37.55
195	APIIC L&T HITEC CITY LIMITED - GANNAVARAM	25.65
196	NAVAYUGA LEGALA ESTATES PVT LTD	23.16
197	FAB City SPV (India) Limited	16.05
198	gmr hYDERABAD aVIATION sez LIMITED	14.91
199	J.T. Holdings Private Limited	14.35
200	BHARATIYA INTERNATIONAL SEZ LTD	11.3
201	INDU TECHZONE PVT. LTD.	4.46
202	STARGAZE PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED	0.9
203	LANCO SOLAR PVT LTD	0.11
204	Maytas Enterprises SEZ Pvt Ltd, Gopannpally	-
	Total	4,67,337

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List of 218 functional SEZs in Financial Year 2016-17		
Sl. No.	SEZ Name	Total Exports
1	DIVIS LABORATORIES LTD	2,570
2	PARRY INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY (P) LTD	2,226
3	APIIC MULTIC PRODUCT SEZ	1,611
4	Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	1,064
5	APACHE SEZ DEVELOPMENT INDIA PVT. LTD	880
6	BRANDIX INDIA APPAREL CITY PVT. LTD	1,563
7	RAMKY PHARMA CITY INDIA LTD	642
8	HETERO INFRASTRUCTURE SEZ LTD	557
9	SRI CITY SEZ (MULTI PRODUCT)	524
10	APIIC Ltd Building Products SEZ , Prakasam District	566
11	APIIC Limited(Naidupeta)	183
12	Dr. Reddys Laboratories Limited (Devunipalavalasa Village)	122
13	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.3)	157
14	Mas Fabric Park (India) Pvt. Ltd.	58
15	APIIC-KAKINADA	33
16	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.2)	37
17	APIIC L&T HITEC CITY LIMITED - GANNAVARAM	11
18	BHARATIYA INTERNATIONAL SEZ LTD	13
19	IFFCO Kisan SEZ, Nellore District	7
20	KAKINADA SEZ PRIVATE LIMITED	1.67
21	APIIC Ltd.(BIOTECH SHAMIRPET)	42
22	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase I)	2,368
23	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase II)	404
24	LANCO SOLAR PVT LTD	-
25	Reliance Jamnagar Infrastructure Limited	1,05,918
26	Surat Special Economic Zone	20,479
27	Kandla Special Economic Zone	4,397
28	Dahej SEZ Limited	3,298
29	Adani Port and Special Economic Zone	1,695
30	Zydus Infrastructure Private Limited	2,049
31	Sterling SEZ and Infrastructure Limited	816
32	Tata Consultancy Services Limited	977
33	Jubilant Infrastructure Limited	362
34	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	317
35	Aspen Infrastructures Limited (formerly Synefra Engineering construction Ltd. (Suzlon Infrastrucutre Ltd.)	174
36	Surat Apparel Park	110
37	Aqualine Properties Private Limited	93
38	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation	75
39	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation	38
40	Ganesh Infrastructure Private Limited	10
41	E. Complex Pvt. Ltd.	84

42	Gift SEZ Limited	284
43	Euro Multivision Ltd.	-
44	DLF Cyber City Developers Ltd.	5,975
45	Gurgaon Infospace Limited.	5,191
46	ASF Insignia SEZ Private Limited	3,740
47	Unitech Reality Projects Ltd.	2,418
48	Anant Raj Industries Ltd.	-
49	DLF Ltd	1,710
50	Dr. Fresh Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	37
51	Manyata Embassy Business Park	9,991
52	Primal Projects Private Limited	7,183
53	BAGMANE DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	5,480
54	Wipro Limited -Electronic City	2,234
55	Tanglin Development Ltd.(formerly Global Village SEZ)	4,072
56	Mangalore SEZ Limited	3,660
57	Wipro Limited - Sarjapur	2,126
58	Cessna Business Park	5,872
59	Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (KEONICS)	8
60	RMZ Ecoworld Infrastructure Pvt Ltd(Formerly Adarsh Prime Projects)	3,952
61	Divyasree Technopark	2,302
62	Gopalan Enterprises (Gopalan Axis)	6,188
63	Information Technology Park Limited	4,320
64	HCL Technologies Limited	1,719
65	Vrindavan TechVillage Ltd (Formerly Vikas Telecom)	2,492
66	BIOCON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	1,534
67	KIADB FOOD PROCESSING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	-
68	Infosys Technologies Limited - Mysore	1,748
69	AEQUS SEZ PRIVATE LIMITED	370
70	Karle Infra Pvt. Ltd.	468
71	Infosys Limited, Mangalore	1,070
72	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB)	83
73	LARSEN AND TOUBRO SEZ MYSORE	29
74	Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB)	26
75	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB)	4
76	ASPEN INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED	2
77	Milestone Buildcon Private Limited	53
78	COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	8,578
79	Infopark	3,880
80	Electronics Technology Park II	1,969
81	KINFRA FILM & VIDEO PARK (KFVP)	198
82	Electronics Technology Park I	254
83	Electronics Technology Park III	239
84	Sutherland Global Services Private Limited	20
85	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation. (KINFRA)	5
86	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	12

87	Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL)	1
88	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	1
89	VALLARPADOM SEZ	222
90	Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited	0
91	Puthuvypeen Special Economic Zone	133
92	Infoparks Kerala	126
93	Uralungal Labour Contract Co-operative Society Ltd.	4
94	Smart City (Kochi) Infrastructure Limited	24
95	Carborundum Universal Ltd.	-
96	Kerala State IT Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL)	7
97	Indore Special Economic Zone	7,589
98	Crystal IT Park SEZ	200
99	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	18,185
100	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.	7,364
101	Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd	4,933
102	Magarpatta Township Development	2,336
103	Serum Bio-Pharma Park	2,498
104	Pune Embassy Project Pvt Ltd	2,471
105	Qubix Business Park Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Neopro Technologies Pvt. Ltd.)	2,548
106	Arshiya International Ltd	2,030
107	Quadron Business Park Ltd	2,748
108	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	1,052
109	Syntel International Pvt. Ltd	750
110	Hiranandani Builders	4,142
111	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Aurangabad	479
112	Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd	386
113	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	306
114	Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	321
115	Infosys Technologies Ltd	8,122
116	WOCKHARDT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD.	63
117	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Pune	12,071
118	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Nanded	39
119	The Manjri Stud Farm Pvt Ltd	495
120	iGate Global Solutions Ltd.,	418
121	Khed Economic Infrastructure Private Limited	4
122	Zeus Infrastructure Private Limited (formerly Sunstream City Private Limited)	11
123	Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Limited	1
124	Wipro Limited	4,732
125	Wardha Power Company Pvt. Ltd SEZ	-
126	Loma IT Park, Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1
127	VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LTD.	3,084
128	Orissa Industrial Development Corporation	97
129	Orissa Industrial Development Corporation	756
130	Quarkecity India Pvt. Ltd.	324
131	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd	50

132	Infosys Limited	0.1
133	Jaipur Special Economic Zone	1,232
134	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - IT/ITES (Kalwara Village)	958
135	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - Light Engineering	185
136	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd-Handicraft	92
137	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	13,536
138	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Kancheepuram)	12,069
139	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (IT)	8,202
140	DLF infocity Developers (Chennai) Ltd	7,941
141	Tril Infopark Ltd	5,121
142	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	6,556
143	ETA Technopark Pvt Ltd	1,786
144	L&T Arun Excello IT SEZ Pvt. Ltd., (formerly known as Arun Excello Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,)	1,875
145	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited (Thoraipakkam)	3,942
146	Coimbatore Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	3,061
147	SIPCOT Limited Growth Center (Oragadam)	2,450
148	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Auto Engineering)	1,695
149	Shriram Properties and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	1,883
150	Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd	1,538
151	Cheyar SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd	1,434
152	SIPCOT Limited Transport Engineering (Gangaikondan)	1,070
153	New Chennai Township Pvt. Ltd SEZ (Multi Services)	0
154	Flextronics Technologies Limited	930
155	Hexaware Technologies Ltd	698
156	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Vilankurichi)	1,157
157	Syntel International Private Limited	744
158	AMRL Hitech City Ltd	217
159	J. Matadee Chennai Free Trade Zone	63
160	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Perundurai)	333
161	Synefra E & C(formerly Suzlon Infrastructure Limited)	199
162	SIPCOT Limited Electronic-Hardware Hitech SEZ (Sriperumbudur)	192
163	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Apparel)	167
164	Nokia Telecom SEZ	158
165	New Chennai Township Pvt. Ltd SEZ (Light Engineering)	60
166	Pearl City Food Port SEZ (CCCL Infrastrucutre Limited)	45
167	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Ranipet)	41
168	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Tiruchirapalli)	37
169	L&T SHIPBUILDING LIMITED L&T Chennai House, 10 Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002	160
170	Span Venture Pvt Ltd	16
171	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu - ELCOT - I Madurai (Ilanddhaikulam)	52
172	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited	6
173	Hyderabad Gems SEZ Limited	11,084
174	DIVYASREE NSL INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	4,944
175	APIIC Pharma SEZ	3,928

176	CMC LIMITED	2,758
177	Infosys Limited	4,694
178	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC) Nanakramguda	2,640
179	Wipro Ltd Hyderabad	1,319
180	L AND T PHOENIX INFOPARKS PRIVATE LIMITED	2,792
181	M/s. Sundew Properties Limited	4,483
182	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD - ADIBATLA	993
183	NSL SEZ (HYD) PVT. LTD (Formerly Topnotch Infrastructue Ltd.)	790
184	DLF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPERS LTD	4,436
185	WIPRO LTD	3,474
186	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Madhapur)	5,191
187	LANCO HILLS TECHNOLOGY PARK PVT. LTD.	270
188	APIIC SEZ for Aerospace and Precision Engineering Industries	224
189	FAB City SPV (India) Limited	24
190	J.T. Holdings Private Limited	20
191	NAVAYUGA LEGALA ESTATES PVT LTD	38
192	GMR HYDERABAD aVIATION sez IIMITED	7
193	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Bahadurpally Village)	161
194	INDU TECHZONE PVT. LTD.	2
195	STARGAZE PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED	-
196	Serene Properties Private Limited	611
197	Shantha Biotechnics Ltd –(SEZ Developer)	67
198	TSIIC Ltd - Warangal	2
199	Mantri Developers Private Limited	108
200	Noida Special Economic Zone	11,736
201	HCL Technologies Ltd(Dev)	4,178
202	HCL IT City Lucknow pvt. Ltd.	12
203	Seaview Developers Ltd	3,007
204	Oxygen Business Park Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly Known as Aachvis Softech Pvt. Ltd.)	1,706
205	Moradabad Special Economic Zone	1,146
206	M/s NIIT Technologies Ltd (Dev)	1,176
207	M/s Wipro Limited	399
208	Ansal IT City & Parks Ltd	18
209	Arshiya Northern FTWZ Limited	30
210	ARTHA INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED	84
211	Moser Baer India Ltd	2
212	Unitech Hi-Tech Structures Ltd.(IT/ITES SEZ)	4,537
213	Wipro Special Economic Zone	1,351
214	Kolkata IT Park	1,034
215	FALTA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	961
216	DLF Limited (IT/ITES SEZ)	1,227
217	Manikanchan Special Economic Zone	887
218	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	4,030
	TOTAL	523637

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List of 210 functional SEZs in Financial Year 2017-18 (April to June, 2017)		
Sl. No.	SEZ Name	Total Exports (provisional)
1	Manyata Embassy Business Park	3,032.96
2	Primal Projects Private Limited	1,910.59
3	BAGMANE DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED	1,496.67
4	RMZ Ecoworld Infrastructure Pvt Ltd(Formerly Adarsh Prime Projects)	1,210.97
5	Cessna Business Park	1,081.92
6	Gopalan Enterprises (Gopalan Axis)	1,078.21
7	Information Technology Park Limited	916.41
8	Mangalore Special Economic Zone	753.2
9	Global Village	707.5
10	Vrindavan TechVillage Ltd (Formerly Vikas Telecom)	679.25
11	Infopark	603.52
12	Karle Projects	576.04
13	COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	566.37
14	Divyasree Technopark	547.89
15	Wipro Limited - Sarjapur	533.61
16	HCL Technologies Limited	480.44
17	Electronics Technology Park II	399.67
18	Infosys Technologies Limited - Mysore	392.59
19	Wipro Limited -Electronic City	381.01
20	Infosys Limited, Mangalore	191.22
21	BIOCON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	155.38
22	Puthuvypeen Special Economic Zone	115.29
23	AEQUS SEZ PRIVATE LIMITED	110.7
24	Electronics Technology Park III	74.53
25	Electronics Technology Park I	62.54
26	MILESTONE BUILDCON SEZ	49.45
27	Info Park Phase II	46.82
28	KINFRA FILM & VIDEO PARK (KFVP)	45.31
29	KIADB SEZ HASSAN - TEXTILES	28.62
30	SMART CITY (KOCHI) INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	17.62
31	KIADB PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	15.02
32	LARSEN AND TOUBRO SEZ MYSORE	8.76
33	Sutherland Global Services Private Limited	5.3
34	Uralungal Labour Contract Co-operative Society Ltd.	4.45
35	Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited Pallipuram	2.77
36	KEONICS SEZ SHIMOGA	2.19
37	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Kalamasserry	1.49

38	KSITIL - Infopark Koratty	1.35
39	KIADB AEROSPACE SEZ	1.14
40	CARBORUNDUM UNIVERSAL LIMITED	0.45
41	Kerala Industrial Infrastructre Development Corporation (KINFRA)Kakkancherry	0.36
42	KSITIL KOZHIKODE	0.28
43	VALLARPADOM SEZ	0.01
44	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone	3,535.29
45	EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt Ltd.	2,454.60
46	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Pune	1,911.72
47	Infosys Technologies Ltd	1,798.00
48	Serene Properties Pvt. Ltd	1,446.02
49	Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	902.01
50	M/S Quadron Business Park Ltd	788.98
51	Magarpatta Township Development	787.03
52	Hiranandani Builders	786.29
53	Neopro Technologies Private limited	735.68
54	Serum Bio-Pharma Park	645.5
55	Pune Embassy Project Pvt ltd	594.86
56	Wipro Limited	519.03
57	Arshiya International Ltd	490.17
58	MAHARAHSTRA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEZ, PHALTAN	262.93
59	M/s iGATE Global Solutions Ltd.	203.79
60	The Manjri Stud Farm Pvt Ltd	163.21
61	Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd	148.66
62	Syntel International Pvt. Ltd	131.53
63	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	108.97
64	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Satara	84.86
65	LOMA IT PARK DEVELOPERS PVT LTD	17.7
66	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation, Nanded	10.39
67	WOCKHARDT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD.	8.56
68	Sunstream City Private Limited	2.9
69	Indiabulls Industrial Infrastructure Limited	0.29
70	VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LTD.	1,518.78
71	Unitech Hi-Tech Structures Ltd.(IT/ITES SEZ)	903.99
72	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES	527.13
73	DLF Limited (IT/ITES SEZ)	332.02
74	Kolkata IT Park	279.09
75	FALTA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE	201.38
76	Wipro Special Economic Zone	178.85
77	Manikanchan Special Economic Zone	136.97
78	Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) (IT/ITES SEZ)	93.31
79	Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)IT knowledge park	52.75

80	SARAF AGENCIES PVT. LTD.	5.34
81	Indore Special Economic Zone	1,382.32
82	Crystal IT Park SEZ	59.97
83	Impetus Infotech (India) Pvt. Ltd.	0.76
84	Infosys Ltd.	0
85	Reliance Jamnagar SEZ	26,832.50
86	Surat Special Economic Zone	8,271.09
87	Kandla Special Economic Zone	1,151.08
88	DAHEJ SEZ	814.77
89	Zydus Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	610.55
90	MUNDRA PORT & SEZ LTD.	513.47
91	Sterling SEZ and Infrastructure Limited	185.67
92	Tata Consultancy Services Limited(Garima Park IT/ITES SEZ)	176.87
93	Jubilant infrastructure Ltd.	114.26
94	Aspen Infrastructures Limited	59.91
95	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.(Knowledge City IT/ITES SEZ)	52.42
96	Aqualine Properties Private Limited (IT/ITES SEZ)	19.74
97	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation(Electronic Park SEZ)	19.46
98	SURAT APPAREL PARK	19.01
99	Ahmedabad Apparel Park	11.4
100	Ganesh Housing Corporation Limited (Million Minds IT ITES SEZ)	2.4
101	GIFT SEZ LTD	1.08
102	L&T Arun Excello IT SEZ Pvt. Ltd., (formerly known as Arun Excello Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,)	13,401.16
103	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Kancheepuram)	2,394.23
104	DLF infocity Developers (Chennai) Ltd	1,868.60
105	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (IT)	1,726.76
106	MEPZ Special Economic Zone	1,412.10
107	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	1,376.88
108	Tril Infopark Ltd	1,368.29
109	SIPCOT Limited Growth Center (Oragadam)	866.94
110	Coimbatore Hi-Tech Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	711.94
111	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited (Thoraipakkam)	517.26
112	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Auto Engineering)	486.59
113	Shriram Properties and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	483.73
114	ETA Technopark Pvt Ltd	419.59
115	Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd	417.71
116	SIPCOT Limited Transport Engineering (Gangaikondan)	314.36
117	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Vilankurichi)	251.74
118	Cheyar SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd	222.88
119	J. Matadee Chennai Free Trade Zone	207.78
120	Hexaware Technologies Ltd	194.83
121	Flextronics Technologies Limited	176.33
122	Syntel International Private Limited	108.9

123	L&T SHIPBUILDING LIMITED L&T Chennai House, 10 Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002	96.43
124	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Perundurai)	87.46
125	Nokia Telecom SEZ	58.39
126	Mahindra World City Developers Limited (Apparel)	54.49
127	Synefra E & C(formerly Suzlon Infrastructure Limited)	44.83
128	SIPCOT Limited Electronic-Hardware Hitech SEZ (Sriperumbudur)	38.3
129	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu - ELCOT - I Madurai (Ilanddhaikulam)	35.51
130	New Chennai Township Pvt. Ltd SEZ (Light Engineering)	12.08
131	Pearl City Food Port SEZ (CCCL Infrastrucutre Limited)	11.95
132	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu (Tiruchirapalli)	8.5
133	SIPCOT Limited Engineering (Ranipet)	7.59
134	AMRL Hitech City Ltd	5.51
135	Span Venture Pvt Ltd	4.38
136	ETL Infrastructure Services Limited	1.45
137	Noida Special Economic Zone	2,265.70
138	Gurgaon Infospace Limited.	1,463.30
139	DLF Cyber City Developers Ltd.	1,229.47
140	HCL Technologies Ltd(Dev)	1,137.71
141	M/s Seaview Developers Ltd	734.85
142	ASF Insignia SEZ Private Limited	663.47
143	Aachvis Softech Pvt. Ltd.	638.94
144	Unitech Reality Projects Ltd.	590.06
145	DLF Ltd	552.89
146	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase I)	417.45
147	Moradabad Special Economic Zone	330.66
148	Jaipur Special Economic Zone	288.44
149	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - IT/ITES (Kalwara Village)	189.55
150	M/s NIIT Technologies Ltd (Dev)	177.83
151	Quarkcity India Pvt. Ltd.	68.11
152	Rajeev Gandhi Technology Park (Phase II)	65.41
153	M/s Wipro Limited	44.49
154	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd. - Light Engineering	42.06
155	ARTHA INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED	23.95
156	Mahindra World City (Jaipur) Ltd-Handicraft	22.5
157	Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd	16.84
158	HCL IT City Lucknow Private Limited	11.93
159	Dr. Fresh Healthcare Private Ltd.	8.61
160	Ansal IT City & Parks Ltd	2.64
161	Moser Baer India Ltd	2.1
162	Arshiya Northern FTWZ Limited	0.87
163	Infosys Limited Mohali	0.34
164	Hyderabad Gems SEZ Limited	4,427.40
165	M/s. Sundew Properties Limited	1,498.74

166	DIVYASREE NSL INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	1,077.20
167	DLF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPERS LTD	1,057.89
168	Infosys Limited	1,048.46
169	APIIC Pharma SEZ	886.37
170	L AND T PHOENIX INFOPARKS PRIVATE LIMITED	858.16
171	CMC LIMITED	712.15
172	PARRY INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY (P) LTD	656.92
173	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC) Nanakramguda	620.85
174	APPIIC MULTIC PRODUCT SEZ	561.25
175	DIVIS LABORATORIES LTD	422.29
176	Wipro Ltd Hyderabad	322.43
177	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Madhapur)	311.02
178	Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone	309.47
179	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD - ADIBATLA	308.46
180	SRI CITY SEZ (MULTI PRODUCT)	209.5
181	APACHE SEZ DEVELOPMENT INDIA PVT. LTD	175.07
182	Serene Properties Private Limited	171.46
183	NSL SEZ (HYD) PVT. LTD (Formerly Topnotch Infrastructue Ltd.)	157.4
184	BRANDIX INDIA APPAREL CITY PVT. LTD	146.16
185	RAMKY PHARMA CITY INDIA LTD	140.44
186	HETERO INFRASTRUCTURE SEZ LTD	138.54
187	M/s APIIC Ltd Building Products SEZ , Prakasam District	134.81
188	WIPRO LTD	99.05
189	LANCO HILLS TECHNOLOGY PARK PVT. LTD.	57.74
190	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.3)	57.36
191	APPIIC MULTIC PRODUCT	48.4
192	APIIC SEZ for Aerospace and Precision Engineering Industries	47.25
193	Mantri Developers Private Limited	46
194	Dr. Reddys Laboratories Limited (Devunipalavalasa Village)	23.03
195	APIIC-MADHURAWADA (HILL NO.2)	18.76
196	MAS FABRIC PARK(INDIA) PVT. LTD	18.57
197	Tech Mahindra Ltd (Bahadurpally Village)	13.33
198	M/s Shantha Biotechnics Ltd –(SEZ Developer)	9.16
199	APIIC-KAKINADA	8.5
200	J.T. Holdings Private Limited	6.7
201	gmr hYDERABAD aVIATION sez LIMITED	6.48
202	RADIANT CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	5.91
203	FAB City SPV (India) Limited	5.34
204	KAKINADA SEZ PRIVATE LIMITED	5.02
205	BHARATIYA INTERNATIONAL SEZ LTD	2.59
206	NAVAYUGA LEGALA ESTATES PVT LTD	2.44
207	IFFCO Kisan SEZ, Nellore District	2.03
208	APIIC-WARANGAL	0.57
209	INDU TECHZONE PVT. LTD.	0.43

210	APIIC L&T HITEC CITY LIMITED - GANNAVARAM	0.19
	TOTAL	1,38,580

Annexure-V to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 207 for 17th July, 2017

State-wise distribution of number of said SEZs approved for cancellation	
States/UTs	Numbers
Andhra Pradesh	6
Dadra Nagar Haveli	1
Delhi	1
Gujarat	8
Haryana	6
Karnataka	8
Kerala	3
Madhya Pradesh	6
Maharashtra	28
Odisha	1
Punjab	4
Tamil Nadu	10
Telangana	14
Uttarakhand	1
Uttar Pradesh	6
West Bengal	6
GRAND TOTAL	109

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

ASSISTANCE TO RUBBER BOARD

224. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated to the Rubber Board by the Government during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Rubber Board is facing acute financial crisis to provide salary and pensions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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

- (b) The details of funds allocated to the Rubber Board during the last five years are as under:
(Rs. in crores)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
2012-13	149.50	35.50	185.00
2013-14	157.08	37.50	194.58
2014-15	150.00	58.50	208.50
2015-16	153.99	47.75	201.74
2016-17	91.41	57.34	148.75

- (b) No, Madam.

- (c) to (e) Does not arise.

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