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RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1940

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Trade relation with China

1940 . Smt. Sasikala Pushpa Ramaswamy

a) whether India has trade relations with China;

b) if so, the year-wise and commodity-wise details of the quantum and value of exports and imports with China, during each of the last three years and this year;

c) whether it is a fact that trade deficit with China is increasing continously in the recent years;

d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

e) the steps taken to reduce trade deficit with China?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
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(a): Yes, Sir. India has trade relations with China.
(b): The details of commodities of export and import with China for the last three years and the current year (April- September 2015) is attached as Annex-I.
(c) & (d): Details of trade and trade deficit with China during the last three years and the current year are given below:-

Bilateral Trade between India and China 2012-13 to 2014-15 and the current year

Value in USD Million

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Deficit
2012-13	52,248.33	13,534.88	65,783.21	38,713.45
2013-14	51,034.62	14,824.36	65,858.98	36,210.26
2014-15	60,409.76	11,935.54	72,345.30	48,474.22
2015-16 (April- Sept.)(P)	31,628.95	4,629.02	36,257.97	26,999.93

(P); Figures are Provisional (Source; DGCI&S)

Increasing trade deficit with China can primarily be attributed to the fact that Chinese exports to India are mostly manufactured items which rely on meeting the demand of fast expanding sectors like telecom and power in India. India's exports to China on the other hand, are characterized by primary products, raw material and intermediate products. While manufactured items catering to India's power, telecom and other fast growth sectors contribute a significant proportion towards India's imports from China, other major imports are of products such as computer hardware and peripherals, bulk drugs and drug intermediates, project goods, fertilizers and chemicals, consumer electronics, iron and steel and products thereof etc. These imports feed the growing demand in India for such goods which China, due to variety of reasons, is able to export to India at competitive prices.

(e): Ministry of Commerce of the People''s Republic of China and Ministry of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of India jointly developed and signed in September 2014 the Five-Year Development Program for Economic and Trade Cooperation in order to lay down a medium term roadmap for promoting balanced and sustainable development of economic and trade relations between China and India, on the principle of equality and mutual benefit.
The Five Year Program recognizes "that trade deficit with China is a matter of high concern for India. Against this background and in the spirit of mutual benefit, India and China shall endeavour to strengthen cooperation and gradually achieve bilateral trade

balance over the next 5 years. India and China shall further endeavour to increase bilateral trade in services particularly Information Technology (IT) & Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) in the next 5 years."

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Annex - I

TRADE DATA WITh CHINA(Value in US $ Million)

	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-Sep)	
E_BROC_DESC	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT	EXPORT	IMPORT
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	30.49	1021.27	25.64	986.14	34.57	1099.55	13.65	496.44
ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES	1.63	343.07	2.89	441.98	2.06	321.39	0.09	223.18
AGRO CHEMICALS	52.49	243.53	53.03	317.73	47.44	412.22	22.89	236.89
AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS	9.62	1.27	411.19	16.51	157.75	23.59	6.43	3.10
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.52	1.27	0.43	1.14	0.52	0.14	0.30	0.13
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	15.56	528.56	88.16	569.96	24.12	746.29	2.83	381.08
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC	41.28	253.90	59.08	262.45	59.67	208.00	28.92	102.64
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	63.63	633.49	89.97	720.01	89.97	940.90	34.51	454.08
AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	0.40	89.07	0.61	105.19	1.71	160.63	0.30	122.87
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	3.55	0.43	5.17	0.38	6.49	0.40	3.15	0.41
BICYCLE AND PARTS	1.12	291.27	0.46	218.80	0.79	173.58	0.14	69.45
BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRNTNG	0.35	23.48	0.41	26.46	0.54	20.94	0.18	29.58
BUFFALO MEAT	5.14	0.24						
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	107.45	2009.88	98.77	2000.39	111.37	2088.31	60.12	1145.57
BULK MINERALS AND ORES	190.49	4.23	218.56	10.97	244.96	26.62	138.05	1.97
CARPET(EXCL. SILK) HANDMADE	6.32	13.45	7.07	14.27	9.64	20.10	6.26	9.04
CASHEW	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.26			
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	0.39	0.00	1.36	0.30	1.52	1.21	0.02	0.13
CASTOR OIL	323.11	0.07	280.42	0.15	215.98	0.16	129.38	
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	7.27	565.62	4.87	481.42	7.64	612.78	0.81	321.13
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	0.18	8.16	0.39	6.93	0.08	11.54	0.09	4.22
CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBSTOS CMNT	0.13	19.08	0.10	7.29	0.07	7.37	0.31	3.62
COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES ETC	50.23	581.04	0.00	423.63	0.00	209.09		
COCOA PRODUCTS	13.12	1.07	28.19	0.92	12.66	2.97	11.64	1.35
COFFEE	1.49	0.35	0.89	0.07	1.30	3.50	0.59	0.07
COIR AND COIR MANUFACTURES	38.13	15.66	60.05	8.61	78.44	3.81	38.46	1.32
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	33.10	4318.98	28.87	4214.26	18.85	4336.63	13.50	2423.89
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	14.22	2096.49	19.04	1728.47	13.25	2026.18	4.93	1033.70
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	2011.12	225.78	1842.12	216.58	1890.91	225.06	579.99	95.12
COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	62.68	76.04	34.59	78.81	26.20	79.77	10.82	47.99
COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	29.08	254.19	29.93	248.08	39.64	259.50	19.93	132.52
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	2237.38	0.36	1912.95	0.02	743.28	0.01	54.56	
COTTON YARN	1155.40	36.16	1905.55	41.07	1516.65	32.37	884.90	22.72
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES	10.54	502.90	4.74	352.81	6.03	425.04	1.51	205.21
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.01	1.18	0.01	0.33	1.58	0.86	0.74	0.39
DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	8.57	87.05	11.99	110.59	19.06	129.67	9.14	70.16
DYE INTERMEDIATES	89.59	92.59	52.53	204.12	62.46	219.30	27.28	82.31
DYES	58.49	168.64	77.00	177.42	76.58	176.32	39.28	88.30
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	81.49	1894.79	86.41	1726.40	84.61	1835.01	39.28	1090.00
ELECTRODES	3.03	20.62	2.51	17.74	1.83	20.07	0.51	8.28
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	73.69	1699.79	83.93	1915.25	91.56	1984.27	38.04	1262.56
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	101.55	1730.43	113.35	1672.95	130.58	1797.62	63.78	925.16
ESSENTIAL OILS	3.06	11.02	1.21	13.86	0.94	12.89	1.31	7.34
FERTILEZERS CRUDE	0.19	3.25	0.06	5.39	6.02	0.07	4.14	
FERTILEZERS MANUFACTURED	0.07	2997.02	0.27	1920.38	0.03	3148.71	0.02	2291.48
FINISHED LEATHER	98.88	20.05	122.60	23.13	152.44	32.55	60.97	19.75
FLOOR CVRNG OF JUTE	0.18	0.11	0.39	0.24	1.03	0.07	0.47	0.06
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	1.95	1.71	1.57	1.35	1.39	1.63	0.70	0.75
FOOTWEAR OF LEATHER	8.05	132.43	14.32	126.93	22.16	129.43	15.27	65.06
FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER/CANVAS ETC.	0.09	106.24	0.19	109.99	0.26	136.62	0.06	69.86
FRESH FRUITS	3.18	83.69	2.07	100.48	1.63	74.42	0.01	18.52
FRESH VEGETABLES	0.05	0.03	0.16	0.84	0.04	0.08		
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	1.77	7.15	1.64	5.39	3.12	4.72	0.43	4.04
GLASS AND GLASSWARE	58.90	322.30	75.94	306.08	66.50	358.04	36.13	192.82
GOLD	9.55	51.30	35.70	9.99				
GOLD AND OTH PRECS METL JWLERY	0.70	2.86	1.25	4.24	3.71	5.52	0.15	2.00
GRANIT, NATRL STONE AND PRODCT	512.45	72.93	559.79	59.35	507.09	71.43	223.55	30.37
GRAPHITE, EXPLSIVS AND ACCESOR	0.06	99.29	0.07	113.27	0.06	87.14	0.03	11.12

GROUNDNUT 6.74 2.61 34.63 1.84
GUERGAM MEAL 252.64 160.08 0.37 83.56 25.11
HANDCRFS(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS) 6.95 266.90 10.13 278.72 37.55 315.14 3.61 193.55
HANDLOOM PRODUCTS 1.56 1.43 0.66 5.85 0.96 1.12 0.48 1.10
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS 8.16 194.74 9.78 175.72 11.59 233.31 3.69 100.08
HUMAN HAIR, PRODUCTS THEREO 205.69 11.08 245.30 7.91 198.29 7.26 88.35 3.85
IC ENGINES AND PARTS 66.97 167.07 74.29 151.15 93.44 170.60 57.13 80.73
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC 107.98 2338.01 145.17 2270.36 143.07 2664.99 58.09 1426.39
INORGANIC CHEMICALS 22.08 574.85 14.81 573.05 19.51 610.50 9.84 293.29
IRON AND STEEL 300.44 1495.33 321.96 976.29 118.32 2713.35 65.41 1116.16
IRON ORE 1423.23 0.04 1205.66 208.04 1.15 26.50 0.00
JUTE HESSIAN 0.14 0.20 0.15 0.13
JUTE YARN 0.00 0.03 0.00 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.03 0.00
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED 0.02 3.99 0.43 3.62 0.00 2.36 0.00 0.95
LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT 0.01 11.60 0.05 10.58 0.37 13.99 0.34 7.03
LEATHER GARMENTS 8.22 0.21 4.57 0.27 2.46 0.37 4.47 0.16
LEATHER GOODS 8.52 26.73 10.64 30.06 16.30 35.60 6.55 17.84
Source: DGCI&S
MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE 24.86 38.37 27.09 60.50 47.35 99.72 11.88 57.34
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS 35.01 846.19 36.14 868.35 47.07 974.92 14.61 430.16
MARINE PRODUCTS 182.10 1.19 192.96 0.89 131.72 0.62 74.96 0.60
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM 18.85 318.39 20.18 300.87 20.78 334.47 9.81 166.26
MICA 27.00 0.11 30.35 0.12 33.71 0.18 18.70 0.03
MILLED PRODUCTS 1.13 1.96 3.35 1.24 9.32 1.13 1.23 0.50
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS 1.24 15.09 0.87 14.00 0.45 15.87 0.21 8.98
MOLLASES 1.62 0.05 0.02 0.08
MOTOR VEHICLE/CARS 25.11 5.56 22.91 26.09 8.40 9.77 1.28 2.22
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS 42.70 341.30 11.26 354.91 10.86 429.98 5.48 225.85
NATRL SILK YARN,FABRICS,MADEUP 1.95 74.25 1.05 59.83 1.58 43.41 0.94 16.75
NATURAL RUBBER 18.99 0.47 2.21 0.01 0.17 0.00
NEWSPRINT 0.11 25.41 26.19
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL 0.14 8.37 7.22 29.23 0.35 188.10 27.07 29.38
NUCLER REACTR, INDL BOILR, PRT 25.41 180.34 6.42 129.85 9.17 110.72 3.21 79.49
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS 0.10 50.57 0.07 56.95 0.07 78.65 0.05 44.11
OIL MEALS 5.35 0.02 4.12 0.04 16.82 0.06 6.45 0.01
OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC) 53.56 105.91 52.78 113.80 7.54 134.69 6.82 67.82
ORGANIC CHEMICALS 498.03 1840.39 490.86 1987.68 626.75 2482.98 261.39 1362.69
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC 1.49 341.56 0.96 365.60 1.89 428.61 1.38 201.70
OTH TXTL YRN, FBRIC MDUP ARTCL 2.80 377.86 5.21 393.60 5.38 457.68 2.02 249.89
OTHER CEREALS 13.34 15.75 3.62 0.15
OTHER COMMODITIES 143.22 726.20 89.81 631.29 141.39 757.67 38.61 402.14
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY 10.26 455.87 17.05 391.96 15.15 341.12 7.81 154.50
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS 136.81 37.44 128.23 31.31 45.65 29.94 8.22 14.28
OTHER JUTE MANUFACTURES 0.20 2.98 0.11 2.72 0.08 2.78 0.03 1.12
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS 29.33 533.53 57.87 541.36 57.71 677.32 32.31 348.61
OTHER MISCELLAENIOUS CHEMICALS 47.90 290.84 50.35 375.30 38.68 481.28 8.01 218.95
OTHER OIL SEEDS 0.52 0.41 0.26 0.01 0.00 0.01
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS 8.70 386.56 9.88 433.13 8.20 467.80 2.20 248.53
OTHER PRECIOUS AND BASE METALS 0.00 0.00 0.09 0.70 0.00
OTHER WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS 0.04 0.16 0.05 0.15 0.04 0.29 58.91 0.22
OTHR RUBBER PRODCT EXCPT FOOTW 27.37 136.32 26.10 126.56 29.44 121.12 17.30 59.59
PACKAGING MATERIALS 4.81 44.39 4.23 56.80 4.71 62.92 1.28 33.81
PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC 31.21 196.77 21.56 208.24 16.41 235.92 7.49 114.11
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT 3.90 286.84 4.24 333.07 4.03 380.47 1.81 193.02
PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES 86.23 25.49 123.46 48.82 143.92 31.19 63.95 19.41
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS 326.02 194.13 1019.87 237.46 1247.00 315.82 216.32 147.76
PETROLEUM: CRUDE 63.26
PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC 27.18 220.20 22.77 230.40 23.86 256.54 12.31 148.56
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS 551.78 507.66 513.58 657.99 315.95 932.82 157.74 442.75
PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS 3.24 307.56 4.83 263.04 7.19 299.55 3.41 135.50
POULTRY PRODUCTS 0.00 0.00 0.00
PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS 0.98 79.66 1.23 74.25 1.26 67.93 0.63 39.91
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES 6.98 12.18 11.61 8.47 12.21 9.74 5.18 4.74
PROCESSED MEAT 0.00
PROCESSED MINERALS 118.55 131.57 156.76 123.84 282.18 134.41 122.17 61.44
PROCESSED VEGETABLES 1.67 9.14 2.19 9.83 4.06 5.29 0.90 3.74

PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL 59.04 1472.76 80.96 1216.17 78.06 1388.18 33.55 578.00
PROJECT GOODS 9.82 3704.95 1.30 2124.09 2.43 1449.33 0.00 476.64
PULP AND WASTE PAPER 0.06 10.59 0.04 12.56 16.42 0.02 6.96
PULSES 0.03 84.39 0.06 72.56 0.11 72.34 0.06 33.77
PUMPS OF ALL TYPES 18.80 151.73 23.59 152.62 25.91 137.24 9.72 67.38
RAILWY TRNSPRT EQUIPMNTS, PRTS 0.80 76.96 1.35 69.90 3.38 50.21 0.91 39.71
RAW HIDES AND SKINS 0.32 1.48 0.22 1.75 0.09 3.08 0.02 1.32
RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD 127.80 1058.20 150.63 1226.39 161.11 1522.25 69.64 736.02
RICE -BASMOTI 0.00 0.04 0.00
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI) 0.62 0.62 0.35 0.70
RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES 40.37 38.79 42.57 47.80 52.61 57.77 22.94 34.67
RMG MANMADE FIBRES 6.12 26.07 7.32 44.00 10.91 61.34 5.46 37.93
RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL 2.35 33.55 2.66 49.22 4.20 61.90 2.95 31.44
RMG SILK 0.47 0.75 0.54 1.74 0.37 1.76 0.17 0.84
RMG WOOL 1.39 2.00 1.17 2.95 1.53 2.76 1.51 1.79
SADDLERY AND HARNESS 0.40 0.05 0.29 0.08 0.61 0.17 0.15 0.04
SESAME SEEDS 3.63 6.38 0.00 62.42 3.21
SHELLAC 3.98 6.66 6.45 2.50 2.27 2.27 1.14
SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT 11.83 682.81 0.71 941.77 0.07 1122.27 144.81
SILK CARPET 0.02 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.01 0.05 0.00
SILK WASTE 6.98 3.18 10.85 4.67 14.70 4.24 5.68 1.36
SILK,RAW 224.53 146.06 152.39 68.38
SILVER 0.00 140.19 826.92 1141.02 0.00 198.78
SPICES 501.19 36.69 384.42 56.62 245.27 54.56 86.34 22.29
SPORTS GOODS 0.59 130.34 0.96 106.99 0.62 127.07 0.40 62.50
STATIONRY/OFFCE, SCHOOL SUPPLY 2.79 38.48 5.69 36.91 3.32 45.06 1.16 23.30
SUGAR 4.26 0.19 4.99 0.34 0.09 0.27 0.44 0.25
SULPHER, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE 53.65 0.02 52.08 0.05 53.72 0.11 23.60 0.06
SURGICALS 2.13 57.92 2.61 55.73 2.19 62.19 3.24 32.72
TEA 14.47 1.74 16.44 2.42 11.63 2.19 5.45 1.04
MACHINE TOOLS 26.79 403.77 23.73 332.28 27.92 412.04 14.88 195.03
Source: DGCI&S
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS 78.29 6390.61 97.16 7064.71 62.98 9240.87 19.02 5724.64
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN 0.03 1.44 0.66 1.44 0.01 1.19 0.41
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED 0.27 2.36 0.93 2.20 0.67 1.84 0.94 0.77
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED 1.27 0.57 2.43
TWO AND THREE WHEELERS 0.08 2.03 0.52 3.47 3.61 2.31 1.54 3.01
VEGETABLE OILS 42.07 1.00 5.00 0.27 27.99 0.25 1.26 0.13
WHEAT 1.63 2.08 1.37 0.57
WOLLEN YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPSETC 5.56 29.23 3.79 27.81 5.09 29.30 3.12 17.00
WOOL, RAW 3.64 6.70 9.66 3.98
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC 10.55 9.65 98.34 9.20 144.88 14.77 19.58 4.57
Source: DGCI&S

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