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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2146 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th DECEMBER, 2019

TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA

2146(H). SHRI MOTILAL VORA

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

- (a) the number of agreements signed between India and China during the recent visit of the President of China to India ;
- (b) the value of import and export that would be done through these agreements;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to maintain the balance of export-import between the two countries; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): No agreements were signed between India and China during the recent visit of the President of People's Republic of China to India for the 2nd Informal Summit.

(c) & (d): Government of India has been taking continuous and sustained steps to bridge the trade deficit by lowering trade barriers for Indian exports to China. In this regard, various meetings have been held at the official level with Chinese counterparts as a part of our ongoing efforts to obtain market access for various Indian agricultural, dairy and pharmaceutical products etc. in the light of potential of these products in the Chinese market. Various protocols have been signed to facilitate export of Indian rice, rapeseed meal, tobacco and fishmeal / fish oil, chilli meal, from India to China. A workshop was jointly conducted by National Medical Products Administration China, and Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation India, with the objective to train Indian Pharma exporters on the updated regulatory practices of China on 21st June, 2019 at Shanghai, China.

The Government of India has also taken various measures to extend support to exporters by facilitating Buyers Sellers meets between potential Chinese importers and Indian exporters to increase exports of sugar, oil meals, Indian rice, grapes, marine products etc. In addition, Indian exporters are encouraged to participate in major trade fairs in China to showcase Indian products.
