

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th MARCH, 2021

TOUGH US STAND AGAINST CHINA

1981. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:

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

- (a) how the Ministry looks at the positive signals given by US President that US's position would be tough and stronger with China for its abuses on trade, technology, human rights, etc.; and
- (b) to what extent this approach helps India for a better trade deal with US?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) & (b):** The new U.S. administration has announced that it would undertake a comprehensive review of U.S. policy towards China, including on trade, technology and human rights issues.

Government of India pursues an independent foreign and trade policy based on national interest and will continue to do so.

Government of India has been closely engaged with the U.S. administration and other stakeholders, on enhancing the trade and commercial partnership between the two countries, on a mutually beneficial basis.
