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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th AUGUST, 2021

TRADE WITH CHINA

2131. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

(a) the details of imports and exports between India and China during the last three years and the current year, product/ quantity/value and year-wise;
(b) whether India's trade deficit with China has increased during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) whether India is considering to maintain a separate negative list of items on which it will give limited or no tariff concessions to Chinese imports under the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade agreements and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Chinese Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMM ERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): The details of India's exports to and imports from China, principal commodity wise and value wise during the last three years and the current year is given at **Annexure**.

(b): India's trade deficit with China has declined from USD 53.57 billion in 2018-19 to USD 44.02 billion in 2020-21. The details are as below:

(Values in USD Billion)

Trade with China				
	2018-19	**2019-20**	**2020-21**	**2021-22 (till April 2021)**
Import	70.32	65.26	65.21	6.51
Export	16.75	16.61	21.19	2.29
Trade deficit	53.57	48.65	44.02	4.22

(Source: DGCIS)

(c): India has not joined the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade agreement, signed by 15 countries on 15 November, 2020.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2131 for answer on 6th August, 2021.

India's exports and imports to/from China during FY 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (till April 2021).

(Values in USD Million)

Principle Commodity Groups	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (Till April,2021)	
	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	1663.17	34.60	1620.58	25.63	1252.29	23.54	155.50	1.94
ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES	1019.31	2.57	926.30	1.53	887.15	1.00	83.99	0.13
AGRO CHEMICALS	705.62	82.23	633.70	83.10	837.60	101.70	121.94	7.72
AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS	7.49	15.74	12.04	15.59	3.58	7.75	0.10	0.14
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.24	0.50	0.20	0.90	0.61	3.82	0.02	0.06
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	1212.17	13.02	995.70	60.51	770.08	404.24	72.16	68.41
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC	328.22	88.97	294.33	118.96	286.20	125.89	23.54	16.09
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	1238.29	73.64	1124.11	65.44	1257.50	82.92	121.57	10.03
AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	93.22	2.52	93.44	1.57	29.79	1.39	3.48	0.29
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	1.07	13.09	1.61	11.82	1.82	24.40	0.11	2.43
BICYCLE AND PARTS	194.85	2.08	100.70	3.30	118.29	4.72	11.69	1.14
BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRNTNG	20.69	0.82	23.40	0.71	13.54	0.17	1.18	0.04
BUFFALO MEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	2405.42	173.45	2323.95	219.42	2615.71	300.11	219.67	19.87
BULK MINERALS AND ORES	8.43	348.15	10.33	277.34	10.63	154.58	1.77	1.90
CARPET(EXCL. SILK) HANDMADE	28.27	15.92	27.33	11.49	12.15	10.45	1.11	0.71
CASHEW	0.09	0.14	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CASTOR OIL	0.00	374.60	0.00	340.76	0.03	424.04	0.00	61.44
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	459.70	19.28	459.55	26.65	421.50	23.53	30.66	0.95
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	17.08	0.82	12.29	0.75	11.58	0.68	0.70	0.16
CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBSTOS CMNT	8.54	0.08	10.54	0.07	7.82	0.03	1.61	0.01
COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES ETC	698.89	0.00	160.32	0.00	20.71	2.86	3.86	0.00
COCOA PRODUCTS	1.20	0.79	1.16	0.98	0.73	0.89	0.04	0.10
COFFEE	0.70	1.54	0.17	1.82	0.00	1.65	0.00	0.21
COIR AND COIR MANUFACTURES	2.42	101.36	2.64	89.73	1.38	108.80	0.47	43.85
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	4002.21	27.10	4192.87	24.18	5305.97	22.78	539.11	1.23
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	2093.58	11.67	2235.13	12.12	2384.90	18.17	266.17	1.03
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	251.55	244.38	189.86	266.97	180.14	779.76	20.79	93.40
COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	166.43	33.12	166.34	40.35	155.34	27.21	18.56	1.84
COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	252.53	30.15	242.01	25.01	149.46	26.26	11.18	2.42
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	0.37	504.70	8.07	186.73	0.02	604.38	0.00	131.39
COTTON YARN	7.44	1272.52	4.00	586.36	3.92	667.92	0.29	58.70
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES	689.69	7.16	630.52	3.85	522.29	5.77	46.97	0.19
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.01
DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	149.50	33.16	164.97	40.24	198.50	39.36	20.01	4.93
DYE INTERMEDIATES	218.41	95.34	195.62	56.37	185.28	52.78	18.39	4.47
DYES	152.67	201.46	154.70	286.68	133.46	277.72	17.08	28.10
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	2639.81	297.61	2506.30	211.23	2269.80	138.26	206.88	8.88
ELECTRODES	24.31	0.62	20.88	0.54	20.91	0.44	2.66	0.02
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	5810.64	116.65	6071.08	112.52	6191.32	148.88	701.11	14.82

Principle Commodity Groups	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (Till April,2021)	
	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	2370.65	303.55	2279.54	559.43	2669.91	281.81	244.16	23.57
ESSENTIAL OILS	18.76	3.34	16.31	3.15	12.38	4.59	1.05	0.35
FERTILEZERS CRUDE	8.55	0.35	9.84	0.53	13.48	0.93	1.47	0.05
FERTILEZERS MANUFACTURED	2044.74	0.75	1811.09	2.14	1537.75	1.37	27.91	0.28
FINISHED LEATHER	26.00	87.27	38.43	56.21	21.01	49.09	1.64	6.96
FLOOR CVRNG OF JUTE	0.04	2.04	0.02	1.68	0.00	2.63	0.00	0.10
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	3.77	0.46	3.75	0.32	3.54	0.28	0.78	0.06
FOOTWEAR OF LEATHER	194.73	39.15	162.35	54.63	71.83	36.93	5.62	5.24
FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER/CANVAS ETC.	203.67	0.37	197.15	0.39	97.63	0.45	6.65	0.04
FRESH FRUITS	6.28	5.58	11.98	4.54	10.29	3.23	0.34	1.25
FRESH VEGETABLES	0.00	1.28	0.16	0.14	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.00
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	2.18	0.52	1.43	1.19	2.92	0.81	0.14	0.00
GLASS AND GLASSWARE	704.94	20.52	698.61	28.13	562.08	29.40	52.29	2.45
GOLD	12.59	85.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GOLD AND OTH PRECS METL JWLERY	4.46	0.18	5.06	0.33	2.83	0.55	0.28	0.01
GRANIT, NATRL STONE AND PRODCT	38.06	442.85	26.61	441.47	17.20	466.70	1.01	72.03
GRAPHITE, EXPLSIVS AND ACCESOR	71.26	0.53	60.63	0.05	37.67	0.32	4.36	0.01
GROUNDNUT	0.00	1.01	0.00	34.64	0.00	77.34	0.00	0.18
GUERGAM MEAL	0.00	92.31	0.25	30.62	0.62	21.93	0.06	2.88
HANDCRFS(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS)	425.59	17.15	432.62	36.11	341.42	10.31	13.61	0.74
HANDLOOM PRODUCTS	2.29	1.14	0.54	0.70	0.34	0.27	0.02	0.02
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS	310.27	14.91	302.36	11.44	367.61	11.57	35.42	0.99
HUMAN HAIR, PRODUCTS THEREO	2.94	147.73	2.94	183.01	0.83	298.12	0.03	51.98
IC ENGINES AND PARTS	313.84	167.26	242.68	173.05	238.37	170.34	38.10	20.24
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC	3831.39	162.60	4012.03	186.95	3940.03	206.11	342.84	21.04

Principle Commodity Groups	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (Till April,2021)	
	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	725.87	60.44	601.82	45.28	519.20	62.63	59.44	4.40
IRON AND STEEL	1422.38	318.91	1121.34	513.92	895.40	2512.55	82.56	125.23
IRON ORE	0.00	952.82	0.00	2134.16	0.00	4245.45	0.00	526.73
JUTE HESSIAN	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
JUTE YARN	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	1.52	13.81	6.24	5.59	1.40	0.30	0.08	0.00
LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT	11.84	0.83	11.62	1.37	9.35	0.54	0.87	0.13
LEATHER GARMENTS	0.13	8.79	0.33	8.86	0.12	1.78	0.00	0.00
LEATHER GOODS	24.21	11.67	23.76	10.73	11.99	6.11	1.00	0.51
MACHINE TOOLS	832.54	27.08	724.38	14.43	742.27	21.56	66.50	2.00
MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	91.29	57.09	119.54	45.62	70.00	18.41	6.47	2.12
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	1026.08	58.56	1107.92	42.66	1163.92	39.96	153.25	2.93
MARINE PRODUCTS	8.61	723.86	15.47	1345.41	11.58	869.93	0.34	112.15
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM	517.66	61.28	588.04	57.28	742.84	58.31	70.96	5.06
MICA	0.55	51.73	0.67	33.49	0.64	46.38	0.12	5.83
MILLED PRODUCTS	0.00	0.98	0.01	0.71	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	20.38	4.71	29.35	2.19	22.83	2.32	2.97	0.17
MOLLASES	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOTOR VEHICLE/CARS	32.34	10.26	40.02	9.50	10.35	20.50	7.83	4.50
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS	535.94	17.67	564.58	17.22	527.28	15.92	55.79	2.23
NATRL SILK YARN,FABRICS,MADEUP	29.94	0.94	28.62	0.77	10.97	0.47	1.32	0.11
NATURAL RUBBER	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.01	0.08	4.49	0.00	0.00
NEWSPRINT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	41.17	4.24	78.71	39.06	51.85	9.90	5.13	0.12
NUCLER REACTR, INDL BOILR, PRT	149.89	13.48	170.62	26.68	176.51	21.13	9.43	1.63
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS	20.98	0.08	28.17	0.15	46.36	0.24	2.94	0.00
OIL MEALS	0.10	1.23	0.09	0.63	0.25	20.03	0.03	3.07

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	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)	298.27	5.04	170.11	3.71	187.62	3.22	13.57	0.22
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	3589.98	2519.35	3223.86	1899.67	3483.37	1494.44	483.01	92.77
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	604.03	2.24	574.39	3.65	449.54	3.22	44.08	0.43
OTH TXTL YRN, FBRIC MDUP ARTCL	572.25	6.55	529.48	4.70	477.22	4.85	38.37	0.18
OTHER CEREALS	0.20	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
OTHER COMMODITIES	1104.16	51.70	933.27	56.85	820.01	85.72	76.56	8.45
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY	723.12	26.66	572.31	28.95	630.14	18.97	58.07	2.34
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	47.58	2.15	40.87	0.81	11.69	0.59	0.95	0.25
OTHER JUTE MANUFACTURES	1.16	0.22	0.56	0.26	1.48	0.29	0.20	0.04
OTHER MEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS	1036.28	59.16	1013.44	54.12	940.68	67.00	94.54	5.35
OTHER MISCELLAENIOUS CHEMICALS	574.53	36.00	555.63	54.17	685.82	76.85	55.55	6.43
OTHER OIL SEEDS	0.54	0.01	0.51	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.02	0.00
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS	609.92	6.99	559.47	7.74	303.17	7.60	22.18	0.72
OTHER PRECIOUS AND BASE METALS	0.34	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.14	55.35	1.44	19.81	0.66	2.61	0.09	0.05
OTHR RUBBER PRODCT EXCPT FOOTW	201.23	64.01	189.70	61.98	164.38	77.43	18.85	6.77
PACKAGING MATERIALS	86.52	7.22	79.14	10.18	66.29	8.91	6.81	0.69
PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC	388.81	46.05	429.23	26.14	456.27	47.04	50.69	7.42
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	522.83	117.90	532.17	127.42	373.23	314.38	46.69	47.19
PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES	64.11	230.41	61.24	60.67	45.20	88.03	5.03	14.52
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	302.27	2854.42	340.44	2128.05	183.63	1043.39	22.57	133.20

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	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export	Import	Export
PETROLEUM: CRUDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	735.71	34.70	796.73	36.21	751.26	40.38	85.94	3.99
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	1345.48	1043.35	1245.01	777.92	1160.07	882.11	285.65	11.01
PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	280.02	6.75	250.82	6.61	151.86	8.66	12.02	0.51
POULTRY PRODUCTS	0.27	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS	183.13	4.04	199.04	4.00	199.39	4.62	19.33	0.48
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	21.48	15.53	20.48	15.83	18.63	15.90	1.82	0.33
PROCESSED MEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCESSED MINERALS	382.08	23.10	183.73	81.19	198.91	46.41	16.20	2.26
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	5.50	2.34	15.79	0.83	7.76	6.51	0.66	0.12
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	1731.07	74.08	1585.00	81.89	1313.44	61.38	95.70	9.27
PROJECT GOODS	553.28	0.69	438.28	0.69	347.92	0.23	18.35	0.17
PULP AND WASTE PAPER	21.00	0.15	24.34	6.26	20.84	9.45	2.41	0.00
PULSES	47.86	4.33	51.58	35.77	46.36	20.27	3.96	3.99
PUMPS OF ALL TYPES	245.85	24.18	205.95	31.89	240.73	24.17	24.67	1.95
RAILWY TRNSPRT EQUIPMNTS, PRTS	180.64	3.36	204.90	3.08	180.48	2.86	27.15	0.58
RAW HIDES AND SKINS	0.56	0.00	1.09	0.01	1.01	0.00	0.04	0.00
RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD	2520.78	268.60	2406.86	286.95	2683.67	354.68	272.96	36.69
RICE -BASMOTI	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.08
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	0.00	0.97	0.00	0.78	0.00	103.70	0.00	31.11
RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES	88.27	74.00	89.11	65.56	67.49	41.18	4.56	4.24
RMG MANMADE FIBRES	112.78	14.32	124.61	10.06	70.42	4.85	3.72	0.27
RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL	96.69	8.74	110.13	12.68	157.62	4.51	2.62	0.41
RMG SILK	1.51	0.24	1.99	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.01	0.10
RMG WOOL	2.34	2.44	3.66	2.45	1.84	1.80	0.01	0.07
SADDLERY AND HARNESS	0.37	0.27	0.49	0.38	0.73	0.33	0.03	0.08

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SESAME SEEDS	0.00	6.28	0.60	3.31	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.18
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHELLAC	0.01	4.26	0.26	3.10	0.66	7.88	0.00	0.99
SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT	78.81	0.00	69.96	3.21	83.27	0.00	0.12	0.00
SILK CARPET	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.05
SILK WASTE	5.20	13.32	2.25	11.49	0.39	18.48	0.00	1.93
SILK,RAW	99.13	0.00	95.06	0.00	31.99	0.02	0.93	0.00
SILVER	321.53	0.00	46.26	0.00	51.76	0.00	1.16	0.00
SPICES	66.28	447.49	87.44	765.60	106.86	970.44	14.33	145.94
SPORTS GOODS	187.14	0.99	165.10	2.48	175.76	2.57	13.33	0.17
STATIONRY/OFFCE, SCHOOL SUPPLY	42.97	2.59	40.64	1.36	18.09	1.94	2.01	0.06
SUGAR	0.35	16.08	0.69	14.85	0.96	52.25	0.32	3.62
SULPHER, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE	0.27	54.91	0.21	47.96	0.13	55.57	0.00	12.93
SURGICALS	74.57	10.50	72.31	16.48	87.38	7.44	6.48	0.38
TEA	2.82	26.52	1.76	27.43	8.69	31.15	0.30	0.51
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS	7416.77	137.39	5648.30	181.21	6476.10	304.28	524.34	74.90
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	4.75	0.00	2.15	0.00	1.41	0.00	0.22	0.00
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	0.95	0.76	1.81	0.53	0.04	0.19	0.00	0.04
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	0.41	0.60	3.89	0.01	5.75	0.00	0.37	0.00
TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	5.09	5.77	5.19	6.37	4.50	2.25	2.42	0.01
VEGETABLE OILS	0.46	17.74	0.56	52.70	0.22	451.00	0.10	11.24
WHEAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WOLLEN YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPSETC	39.60	12.90	40.26	4.44	15.38	0.85	1.62	0.22
WOOL, RAW	5.90	0.58	6.26	0.02	8.13	0.07	0.96	0.04
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	15.90	55.30	8.21	83.31	5.66	15.11	0.43	4.50
Total	**70319.64**	**16752.80**	**65260.75**	**16614.32**	**65212.25**	**21188.72**	**6514.27**	**2290.81**

(Source: DGCIS)

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