

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2765**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**BOOSTING TRADE TIES BETWEEN INDIA AND GERMANY**

**2765 SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:**

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

- (a) the details of talks held on bilateral trade recently in New Delhi between Prime Minister and German Chancellor;
- (b) whether any Free Trade Agreement (FTA) was signed to boost trade ties;
- (c) the progress of discussion for concluding India-European Union FTA; and
- (d) whether any bilateral trade agreement has been signed for strengthening economic trade between the two countries, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The leaders discussed the strengthening of economic relations between the two countries. The German Chancellor expressed his support for the India-EU FTA.
- (b) A Free Trade Agreement is being negotiated with the European Union, a trading bloc which Germany is a member of.
- (c) Four rounds of negotiation for FTA between India and European Union have held so far.
- (d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (b) of the question above.

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