

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st MARCH, 2023

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

3408. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the exports from India declined in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry has identified e-commerce as a key lever in increasing exports from India; and
- (d) the initiatives taken by the Ministry to incentivise e-commerce platforms to increase exports from India?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The value of overall (merchandise plus services) exports during the last two years and current year 2022-23 (April-February) as given below, show that export from India increased in the recent years.

(Value in US\$ Billion)

Year	Export
2020-21	497.90
2021-22	676.53
2022-23(Apr-Feb)	702.88

Source: RBI and DGCI&S, Kolkata

(c) and (d): E-Commerce has been identified as one of the focus areas for export promotion. At present, there are no specific incentives for e-Commerce exports.
