

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2286**  
ANSWERED ON 08/08/2025

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY INDIA**

2286 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of international trade agreements that have been signed by India in last five years, details thereof, including the year of their implementation;
- (b) trade deficit between India and its trade partners over the same period, the details thereof, partner-wise;
- (c) details of the trade pacts which are expected to come into force this year;
- (d) details of the proposed trade pacts which are currently under negotiation, including their status;
- (e) whether any trade agreements have been identified for review, details thereof; and
- (f) whether there are any new proposals being planned as part of Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) India has signed 5 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) including India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (signed and implemented in the year 2021), India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (signed and implemented in the year 2022), India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (signed and implemented in the year 2022) India-European Union Free Trade Association (EFTA) (2024) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA), India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) (2025) (yet to be implemented) with its trading partners during the last five years.

(b) The merchandise export, import and trade balance in respect of Mauritius, the United Arab Emirates and Australia are as under:

<b>India's Bilateral Trade with FTA Partner countries (Value in US \$ Million)</b>						
<b>Country/Region</b>	<b>Trade Flow</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
Australia	Export	4044	8283	6951	7941	8579
	Import	8247	16756	19011	16159	15527
	Trade Balance	-4203	-8473	-12060	-8218	-6948
Mauritius	Export	423	715	463	778	676
	Import	43	72	91	73	211
	Trade Balance	380	643	371	705	465
United Arab Emirates	Export	16680	28045	31609	35625	36636
	Import	26623	44833	53232	48026	63423
	Trade Balance	-9943	-16789	-21623	-12401	-26787
Source-DGCIS						

For India-Australia ECTA, the exports have increased by 14% and 8% in year 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively.

For India-UAE FTA, core imports in 2024-2025 included Petroleum: Crude, Petroleum Products, and other related commodities. India's exports of agricultural products and pharmaceuticals have registered growth. Additionally, the FTA has also led to a significant growth in Foreign Direct Investment.

(c) India-European Union Free Trade Association (EFTA) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) is expected to enter into force this year after submission of the instruments of ratification by all parties.

(d) to (f) India–Oman CEPA negotiations have been concluded. Negotiations are ongoing on the India–European Union FTA, India–Australia CECA, India–Sri Lanka Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement, India–Peru FTA, India–Chile CEPA, India–New Zealand FTA, India–USA Bilateral Trade Agreement. Review of agreements for upgradation are being undertaken for ASEAN India Trade in Goods Agreement (2009) and India–Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (2009).

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