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RAJYA SABHA
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EXPORT PERFORMANCE DURING 2025-26

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

- (a) the total export figures for the month of October 2025 and the cumulative exports during April-October, 2025-26;
- (b) whether exports of electronics, pharmaceuticals and engineering goods have registered growth over the corresponding period of the previous year; and
- (c) if not, the sectors which have shown decline and the corrective steps taken by the Government to achieve the export target of US\$ 800 billion set for Financial Year 2025-26?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) In October 2025, total export (merchandise + services) was US\$ 69.52 billion. India's export performance in April–October 2025 demonstrates remarkable resilience, even as global uncertainties persist. Overall trade (merchandise + services) recorded exports worth US\$ 488.14 billion, registering a robust growth of 4.1% over US\$ 469.11 billion in the corresponding period of 2024. This expansion is driven primarily by the services sector, which saw a strong 8.2% increase, rising from US\$ 216.45 billion to US\$ 234.20 billion. Merchandise exports also remained stable, registering a positive growth of 0.51%, increasing from US\$ 252.66 billion to US\$ 253.94 billion.

(b) & (c) Yes. India's export performance in April–October 2025 reflects strong momentum in key high-value and technology-driven sectors, led by electronic goods, pharmaceuticals, and engineering goods. Electronic goods continued exceptional growth trajectory, expanding by a robust 37.82%, from US\$19.07 billion in April-October 2024 to US\$26.28 billion in April-October 2025. Pharmaceuticals also maintained healthy growth, with exports rising by 4.68% to reach US\$17.87 billion in April-October 2025. Engineering goods, the largest contributor to India's export basket, registered 1.68% growth, increasing to US\$68.73 billion in April-October 2025. Together, these sectors underscore India's growing competitiveness in advanced manufacturing and its strengthening role in global supply chains.
