

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4941
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th MARCH, 2018

SHARE IN FOREIGN TRADE

4941. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- the details of India's position in the global trade during each of the last two years, item, value and quantity-wise;
- whether the Government is intending to declare a comprehensive strategy to increase the country's share in the global trade to 40 per cent of the gross domestic product and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government proposes to review the Foreign Trade Policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- the details of the value of rupee vis-a-vis dollar and its impact on the net export and import of the country, itemwise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): The details of India's merchandise export and its share in global merchandise trade during last two years are as follows:

	(Values in Billion US\$)	
Years	2015	2016
India's Export	267.04	263.96
World trade	17613.94	15053.57
% Share	1.5	1.8

Source: World Trade Organization

The data in the above table reflects that the share of India's merchandise exports in global trade was 1.5% and 1.8% in the year 2015 and 2016 respectively. Due to different units of measurement, item-wise quantities are not additive and hence quantity of export is not available. The details of sector-wise India's merchandise export and its share in global trade is annexed as **Annexure-I**.

(b): As per the data available as on 31.01.2018 provided in Central Statistics Office (CSO), Press Release, India's trade to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio is 41.9% (merchandise trade 30.2% [exports + imports] and services trade 11.7% [exports + imports]). Government has taken many steps to increase India's trade share in GDP which include:

- i. Encouraging Exports by MSMEs and Labour Intensive Industries
- ii. Alignment with GST
- iii. Interest Equalisation Scheme on Pre & Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit
- iv. Trade Infrastructure for Export Sector (TIES) Scheme
- v. Focus on Export Credit Related Issues
- vi. Trade Facilitation
- vii. Involvement of the States in Export Promotion
- viii. Effective Steps to revive Special Economic Zone

(C): A mid-term review of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 was undertaken which was released on 5th December, 2017. Based on the mid-term review, export incentives under MEIS have been increased by 2% for labour intensive and MSME sectors leading to additional annual incentive of Rs 4,567 crore. This was in addition to already announced increase in MEIS incentives from 2% to 4% for Readymade Garments and Made-Ups in the labour intensive Textiles Sector with an additional annual incentive of Rs 2,743 crore.

(d): The details of the months-wise value of rupee vis-à-vis dollar during 2016-17 and 2017-18 are as follows:

Months	1 US\$=Rs.	
	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Apr- Feb)
Apr	66.5	64.5
May	66.9	64.4
Jun	67.3	64.4
Jul	67.2	64.5
Aug	66.9	64.0
Sep	66.7	64.4
Oct	66.7	65.1
Nov	67.6	64.9
Dec	67.9	64.2
Jan	68.1	63.6
Feb	67.1	64.4
Mar	65.9	

Source: RBI.

The above table shows that Indian rupee has appreciated in 2017-18 over each month of 2016-17. Continuous appreciation of Indian rupee against US dollar has a negative impact on export and positive impact on imports.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 4941 for answer on 26th March 2018.

India's export and its share in global trade

(In Million US\$)

Sl No.	Sectors	India's Export		World Trade		% share of India's export in Global trade	
		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
1	COTTON	7481.2	6303.1	56401.7	50753.0	13.3	12.4
2	OTHER VEGETABLE TEXTILE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND FABRICS	363.5	420.2	5291.1	3393.7	6.9	12.4
3	CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS	1716.6	1736.7	15586.6	14231.5	11.0	12.2
4	LAC; GUMS, RESINS & OTHER VEGETABLES SAPS & EXTRACTS	1030.1	777.6	7913.4	6449.6	13.0	12.1
5	VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIALS; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED	63.7	70.4	890.5	800.8	7.2	8.8
6	OTHER MADE UP TEXTILE ARTICLES; SETS; WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES; RAGS	4635.5	4582.2	64426.7	58866.9	7.2	7.8
7	PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES/METALS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY AND COIN	38852.9	43223.2	696407.0	627634.3	5.6	6.9
8	COFFEE, TEA, MATE & SPICES	2964.9	3063.2	48241.9	44495.5	6.1	6.9
9	CEREALS	7036.1	5631.9	114111.8	90065.3	6.2	6.3
10	MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES	2131.3	2055.1	42318.3	36173.8	5.0	5.7
11	SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT	1835.0	1919.3	45042.5	36206.0	4.1	5.3
12	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	4571.6	5223.1	100838.7	104806.8	4.5	5.0
13	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED	9375.0	9055.2	233477.1	196365.9	4.0	4.6
14	MAN-MADE FILAMENTS	2162.8	1928.4	49685.1	44793.2	4.4	4.3
15	SILK	111.3	90.7	2578.9	2150.6	4.3	4.2
16	SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	1463.2	1760.5	41566.3	43108.6	3.5	4.1
17	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED OR CROCHETED	7783.5	7912.9	226747.8	197303.2	3.4	4.0
18	RAW HIDES AND SKINS (OTHER THEN FURSKINS) AND LEATHER	1097.7	918.9	33381.3	25546.3	3.3	3.6
19	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL	4325.4	3973.7	122662.9	111975.3	3.5	3.5
20	PREPARED FEATHERS & DOWN WITH ARTICLES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR	287.3	243.2	8777.8	7032.1	3.3	3.5
21	DYEING, TANNING COLOURING MATTER	2504.5	2517.5	86073.0	73012.5	2.9	3.4
22	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	11564.1	11471.8	428339.4	342320.6	2.7	3.4

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		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
23	ARTICLES OF LEATHER , SADDLERY HARNESS AND ANIMAL GUTS	2422.8	2343.0	85037.5	70991.6	2.8	3.3
24	ZINC & ARTICLES THEREOF	694.6	432.8	15443.8	13722.7	4.5	3.2
25	SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS; TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS; LACE; TAPESTRIES; TRIMMINGS; EMBROIDERY	366.8	362.0	13438.2	11966.0	2.7	3.0
26	ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS	1333.0	1343.2	56913.0	48450.2	2.3	2.8
27	SHIP, BOAT & FLOATING STRUCTURE	5052.4	3239.8	148933.3	118409.8	3.4	2.7
28	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	12537.4	13068.2	649043.5	494183.3	1.9	2.6
29	TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	936.0	1013.8	45582.1	38396.5	2.1	2.6
30	LEAD & ARTICLES THEREOF	176.1	164.7	6974.2	6707.4	2.5	2.5
31	EXPLOSIVES; MATCHES; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLES PREPARATIONS	84.7	94.1	5105.5	4019.8	1.7	2.3
32	ARTICLES OF IRON & STEEL	6519.6	5814.8	317546.2	257800.4	2.1	2.3
33	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS & PRODUCTS; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES	33205.4	29580.5	1720961.3	1312315.4	1.9	2.3
34	IRON & STEEL	6370.1	6488.9	351973.3	290494.0	1.8	2.2
35	COPPER & ARTICLES THEREOF	2732.5	2327.7	133472.1	107587.8	2.0	2.2
36	CERAMIC PRODUCTS	897.7	1055.2	64080.8	49011.7	1.4	2.2
37	FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES	2761.1	2750.4	142813.5	128716.5	1.9	2.1
38	OIL SEEDS OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS & FRUITS; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW & FODDER	1749.2	1722.3	88993.3	86589.7	2.0	2.0
39	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS	1224.5	1320.1	68241.4	67871.3	1.8	1.9
40	ALUMINIUM & ARTICLES THEREOF	2769.7	2936.7	172659.8	153957.5	1.6	1.9
41	MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3039.0	3161.6	197261.0	170599.6	1.5	1.9
42	WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS; SPECIAL YARNS; TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES AND ARTICLES THEREOF	401.0	432.1	26989.3	23385.9	1.5	1.8
43	EDIBLE FRUIT & NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS	1515.3	1649.8	102659.7	104071.6	1.5	1.6
44	RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	2379.8	2423.6	183994.5	162717.6	1.3	1.5
45	ESSENTIAL OILS RESINOIDS; COSMETIC AND OTHER SIMILAR PREPARATIONS	1439.5	1545.6	137355.3	115461.2	1.0	1.3
46	PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INSULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN	303.2	230.1	21061.6	17238.2	1.4	1.3
47	INORGANIC CHEMICALS; COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OR RARE-EARTH METALS, OF RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES.	1261.0	1245.2	119688.6	94270.6	1.1	1.3
48	WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR	181.3	159.9	14738.1	12511.2	1.2	1.3
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49	RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER	1098.1	848.7	76027.1	67289.1	1.4	1.3
50	TOOLS AND THEIR PARTS OF BASE METAL	787.0	737.4	69312.2	59180.9	1.1	1.2
51	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	541.4	562.5	52750.6	48513.2	1.0	1.2
52	WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES	175.2	323.3	38789.1	28012.0	0.5	1.2
53	ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS	14131.2	14856.1	1542324.7	1348060.7	0.9	1.1
54	PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.S. OF INCLUDED	79.9	91.7	9813.8	8403.3	0.8	1.1
55	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS & OILS & THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; ANIMAL VEGETABLE WAXES	935.8	851.0	89834.8	80910.3	1.0	1.1
56	AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS THEREOF	4136.4	3215.7	410084.6	329218.7	1.0	1.0
57	ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES; MODIFIED STARCHES; GLUES; ENZYMES	259.3	250.5	32472.6	25798.0	0.8	1.0
58	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS	560.0	619.6	70397.0	64587.1	0.8	1.0
59	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF	5015.1	5178.7	605349.7	540178.4	0.8	1.0
60	SOAP & OTHER SIMILAR PREPARATIONS; POLISHES & CREAMS ; CANDLES AND THE LIKE, DENTAL WAXES & PREPARATIONS	483.7	513.7	61281.2	53589.4	0.8	1.0
61	GLASS & GLASSWARE	704.4	656.1	75217.3	68739.0	0.9	1.0
62	ORES, SLAG AND ASH	719.5	1330.1	150384.3	148557.7	0.5	0.9
63	IMPREGNATED, COATED & LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE	226.2	208.8	26622.0	23731.0	0.8	0.9
64	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS	492.1	485.0	62169.5	57739.7	0.8	0.8
65	MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	510.5	518.8	71592.5	62190.8	0.7	0.8
66	KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS	240.6	267.7	34831.2	32529.5	0.7	0.8
67	PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR , STARCH OR MILK; PASTRY COOK' PRODUCTS	501.1	526.2	74642.0	65234.4	0.7	0.8
68	PRINTED BOOKS & OTHER PRODUCTS OF PRINTING INDUSTRY	279.9	289.4	44616.4	36778.1	0.6	0.8
69	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	1139.6	1192.8	178162.1	153069.6	0.6	0.8
70	NICKEL & ARTICLES THEREOF	755.5	137.1	26772.6	17657.6	2.8	0.8
71	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF	13507.8	13707.2	2252141.5	1868209.6	0.6	0.7
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		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
72	PREPARATIONS OF MEAT OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OF OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	202.5	293.0	44925.1	43524.2	0.5	0.7
73	RAILWAY/TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, TRUCKS ETC., EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	84.7	204.7	42920.2	32026.7	0.2	0.6

74	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	118.6	86.8	22007.1	13650.1	0.5	0.6
75	FURNITURE, BEDDING AND ALLIED ARTICLES; LIGHTING, FITTINGS, ILLUMINATED ARTICLES; PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS	1233.4	1302.4	261615.7	230795.2	0.5	0.6
76	ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	2327.4	2662.7	632040.7	532902.6	0.4	0.5
77	MANUFACTURES OF PLAITING MATERIALS ; BASKETWARE & WICKERWORK	5.9	10.2	2333.9	2166.7	0.3	0.5
78	TIN & ARTICLES THEREOF	47.5	23.3	5171.7	5104.5	0.9	0.5
79	HEADGEAR AND PARTS THEREOF	38.8	38.5	9319.9	8647.8	0.4	0.4
80	COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS	180.7	178.4	49125.6	41558.2	0.4	0.4
81	LIVE TREES & OTHER PLANTS; BULBS; ROOTS & THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE	74.0	80.4	21097.8	18976.0	0.4	0.4
82	DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HOENEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN N.E.S.	352.6	281.4	86304.0	70669.9	0.4	0.4
83	LIVE ANIMALS	51.8	78.0	22618.7	19638.8	0.2	0.4
84	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF; SOUND & TV RECORDERS & REPRODUCERS & PARTS THEREOF	7957.3	8286.7	2440182.5	2258244.4	0.3	0.4
85	WOOD & ARTICLES OF WOODS ; WOOD CHARCOAL	426.9	397.2	131390.7	121131.9	0.3	0.3
86	TOYS, GAMES & SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	285.4	298.5	97877.2	93606.3	0.3	0.3
87	BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR	344.9	308.5	133866.3	105904.3	0.3	0.3
88	OTHER BASE METALS; CEMENTS; ARTICLES THEREOF	44.8	40.0	17010.1	14080.7	0.3	0.3
89	CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND THEIR PARTS	15.6	15.1	6858.1	6073.0	0.2	0.2
90	UMBRELLAS, WALKING & SEAT STICKS; WHIPS, RIDING CROPS AND PARTS THEREOF	18.1	7.1	3931.2	3497.6	0.5	0.2
91	OPTICAL, MEASUREING , MEDICAL & SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS & PARTS THEREOF	99.5	90.8	59885.4	50078.4	0.2	0.2
92	FERTILIZERS	105.4	86.9	67085.5	48042.5	0.2	0.2
93	FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR, MANUFACTURES THEREOF	2.8	12.0	14173.7	8159.3	0.0	0.1
94	CORK & ARTICLES OF CORK	2.0	2.2	2138.0	1659.0	0.1	0.1
95	PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS	18.3	15.7	16201.9	14571.3	0.1	0.1
96	PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER MATERIALS; WASTE AND SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD	12.8	8.6	46549.8	41745.7	0.0	0.0
	Total	267042.6	263961.8	17613940.6	15053565.9	1.5	1.8

Source: WTO and DGCIS, Kolkata.
