

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 267 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th AUGUST, 2018

TRADE WITH UZBEKISTAN

*267 (H). SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has offered to export sugar, mango and potato to Uzbekistan in lieu of import of moong, gum, walnut and chickpeas from Uzbekistan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its likely impact and the benefits likely to accrue to the country?

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) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) and (b): No such offer has been made by India through any Bilateral Meeting. Recently, all CIS countries including Uzbekistan were requested to explore the possibilities to import sugar from India. We feel that the present level of bilateral trade is below potential and there is need to intensify cooperation in order to increase trade. In this context, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry shall be leading an Inter-Governmental Commission which is scheduled to be held in August,2018 in Tashkent.
