

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3087**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**TRADE ACROSS BORDERS**

3087. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the total quantum of trade done across all the land borders;
- (b) the details of land trade with various countries and along different borders; and
- (c) the quantum of sea trade taking place, especially with the countries with which India shares borders?

**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) to (c) : The details of India's land trade with countries sharing borders with India, through trading points along different borders, in 2017-18 are given below:

Values in USD million

Country	Exports from India through land borders	Imports to India through land borders	Total bilateral trade through land borders
Afghanistan*	NIL	307.06	307.06
Pakistan	263.22	235.06	498.28
China	1.81	1.35	3.16
Nepal	6384.42	437.66	6822.08
Bhutan	526.28	202.07	728.35
Bangladesh	3617.57	517.27	4134.84
Myanmar	0.02	NIL	0.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10793.32</b>	<b>1700.47</b>	<b>12493.79</b>

\*Imports from Afghanistan, through land route, enter India via India-Pakistan border.

Source: DGCIS Database

The value of India's trade with countries sharing border with India, and all countries, through different sea ports, in 2017-18, was as follows:

Values in USD million

Particulars	To/From countries sharing border with India	To/From all countries
India's exports through sea ports	14491.77	146119.31
India's imports through sea ports	39341.30	266109.98

Source: DGCIS Database

Besides the above, trade with various countries is also carried out from Air cargo complexes, Inland Container Depots, Special Economic Zones, etc.

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