

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3479
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2023

SHARE IN WORLD TRADE

3479. SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the country's share in World Trade Organisation (WTO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether Indian goods are less competitive in global markets as logistics cost of exports on the country is very high;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to constitute a separate department of Logistics to deal with the issue of increasing cost affecting the global competitiveness of the exporters; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The share to be contributed by each Member to the annual operating budget of the WTO is established on the basis of the country's international trade in relation to the total international trade (imports plus exports) of all the WTO Members.

(c) & (d): India's share in world merchandise exports has increased from 1.69 % to 1.77% during 2017 to 2021.

(e) & (f): Presently there is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.
