

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1647.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

**PRODUCING TOYS FOR CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY**

**1647. SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has given the responsibility of producing toys for the first Children's University in the world located at Gandhinagar under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana' in view of the import of toys from China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government agrees that China is benefitting from FTA signed with Asian countries and sending its products to India via Asian countries;
- (d) if so, the details of the import-export with Asian countries during the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken or action plan likely to be taken by the Government for balance of payment with Asian countries including China?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)**

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) & (b):** No sir.

**(c):**

- (i) The imports from ASEAN countries under FTAs have to follow the prescribed rules of origin under the FTAs and if these rules of origin are met, the imports are granted preferential tariff under the FTAs.
- (ii) Additionally, there are two FTAs, one with Japan and one with Korea. The present data doesn't substantiate any gross misuse of Indo-Japan and Indo-Korea CEPA for routing Chinese imports into India surreptitiously.

- (d):** The details of import-export with Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-1. The details of India export with North East Asian (NEA) countries during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-2. The details of Export-Import with SAARC countries during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-3.
- (e):** India is pursuing with ASEAN countries for initiating the review of ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement to make it more balanced and trade facilitative for businesses. The matter was also recently taken up with ASEAN countries during 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Consultations held on 29th August 2020. To bridge the trade balance with NEA countries, through increase in exports, the Government of India has taken various measures to extend support to exporters by facilitating Buyer Seller Meets between potential importers of NEA countries including China and the Indian exporters. In addition, Indian exporters are encouraged to participate in major trade fairs in these countries including China to showcase Indian products.

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**ANNEXURE-1**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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ASEAN country	EXPORT (Bn. USD)			IMPORT (Bn. USD)			TOTAL TRADE (Bn. USD)		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	10.2	11.57	8.92	7.47	16.28	14.75	17.67	27.85	23.67
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	5.7	6.44	6.36	9.01	10.82	9.78	14.71	17.25	16.15
<b>VIETNAM SOC REP</b>	7.81	6.51	5.06	5.02	7.19	7.28	12.83	13.7	12.34
<b>THAILAND</b>	3.65	4.44	4.3	7.13	7.44	6.79	10.79	11.88	11.09
<b>INDONESIA</b>	3.96	5.28	4.13	16.44	15.85	15.06	20.4	21.13	19.19
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	1.69	1.74	1.53	0.76	0.58	0.52	2.46	2.32	2.05
<b>MYANMAR</b>	0.97	1.21	0.97	0.64	0.52	0.55	1.61	1.73	1.52
<b>CAMBODIA</b>	0.12	0.2	0.19	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.18	0.24	0.23
<b>BRUNEI</b>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.43	0.59	0.59	0.5	0.65	0.64
<b>LAO PD RP</b>	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.17	0	0	0.19	0.04	0.03
<b>ASEAN Total</b>	34.2	37.47	31.55	47.13	59.32	55.37	81.34	96.8	86.92

Source: Department of Commerce.

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**ANNEXURE-2**

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India's Export and Import Data of past 3 years for NEA region

Sr no	Country	EXPORT ( USD Million)			IMPORT ( USD Million)			TOTAL TRADE ( USD Million)		
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Taiwan	2156.67	2607.21	1674.52	3926.25	4577.25	4046.23	-1769.58	-1970.04	-2371.71
2	China P RP	13333.53	16752.2	16612.75	76380.7	70319.64	65260.75	-63047.17	-53567.44	-48648
3	Hong Kong	14690.27	13001.99	10967.12	10675.98	17987.01	16935.32	4014.29	-4985.02	-5968.2
4	Japan	4734.22	4861.73	4520.25	10973.35	12772.67	12434.67	-6239.13	-7910.94	-7914.42
5	Korea RP	4460.98	4705.07	4845.15	16361.77	16758.97	15659.7	-11900.79	-12053.9	-10814.55
6	Mongolia	20.49	22.81	16.27	1.72	1.01	1.3	18.77	21.8	14.97
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39396.16</b>	<b>41951.01</b>	<b>38636.06</b>	<b>118319.77</b>	<b>122416.55</b>	<b>114337.97</b>	<b>-78923.61</b>	<b>-80465.54</b>	<b>-75701.91</b>
	<b>India's Total</b>	<b>303526.16</b>	<b>330078.1</b>	<b>313361.04</b>	<b>465580.98</b>	<b>514078.41</b>	<b>474709.27</b>	<b>-162054.82</b>	<b>-184000.32</b>	<b>-161348.2</b>

Source: DGCIS

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**ANNEXURE-3****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1647 FOR ANSWER ON 21.09.2020**

India's export-import with SAARC countries during the last three years

**(Figures are in USD million)**

Country	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020		
	Exports	Imports	Trd.Bal.	Exports	Imports	Trd.Bal.	Exports	Imports	Trd.Bal.
AFGHANISTAN	709.75	433.78	275.97	715.44	435.44	280.00	997.58	529.84	467.74
BANGLADESH	8614.52	685.65	7928.87	9210.32	1044.80	8165.52	8200.85	1264.74	6936.11
BHUTAN	546.12	377.99	168.13	657.33	370.96	286.37	738.60	405.73	332.87
MALDIVES	217.00	5.68	211.33	223.02	20.41	202.61	226.57	6.00	220.58
NEPAL	6612.96	438.38	6174.57	7766.20	508.14	7258.06	7160.35	711.61	6448.74
PAKISTAN IR	1924.31	488.56	1435.75	2066.63	494.87	1571.76	816.64	13.97	802.67
SRI LANKA	4476.46	772.63	3703.83	4710.21	1488.67	3221.54	3800.91	903.69	2897.22
<b>Total of South Asia</b>	<b>23101.11</b>	<b>3202.66</b>	<b>19898.45</b>	<b>25349.15</b>	<b>4363.29</b>	<b>20985.86</b>	<b>21941.51</b>	<b>3835.58</b>	<b>18105.93</b>

Source: Department of Commerce