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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4756 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2021

BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

4756(H). SHRI TAPIR GAO:

SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether bilateral trade is likely to start between India and Pakistan after ceasefire agreement conducted between both the countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any kind of proposal from Pakistan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) & (b): India desires normal relations including on trade with all countries, including Pakistan. Pakistan unilaterally suspended bilateral trade with India in August 2019. It is for Pakistan to review its unilateral measures on trade.
- (c): No.
- (d): Does not arise.
