

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th APRIL, 2022

TRADE DISRUPTION BETWEEN INDIA AND NEPAL

5690. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) whether there was a huge trade disruption between India and Nepal during September, 2015 which resulted in Nepal reducing its imports from India by almost 40 per cent and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the trade between both countries has increased to the levels prior to September, 2015 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the trade relationship between both the countries?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. India's export to Nepal in last 8 years are as follows :-

Values in US \$ Million

Year	India's export to Nepal
2013-14	3,592.30
2014-15	4,558.77
2015-16	3,902.70
2016-17	5,453.59
2017-18	6,612.96
2018-19	7,766.20
2019-20	7,160.35
2020-21	6,838.46

(Data Source: DGCIS)

Government of India is committed to further strengthen and expand India–Nepal trade cooperation through regular bilateral exchanges and development of trade infrastructure (such as Integrated Check Posts), for seamless flow of cross border trade.
