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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1896 ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025

#### BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TRADE

#### 1896. DR. ANGOMCHA BIMOL AKOIJAM:

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

(a) the details of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements India has with Myanmar and other South-East Asian countries;

(b) the details of products exported by India to, and imported from, these countries, item and country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has a trade surplus or deficit with these countries, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to expand trade with these countries, if so, and whether such expansion will benefit the people in the bordering States of the North-East; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

#### वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

## THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) India has Trade Agreements on Goods, Services and Investment with Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) of which, Myanmar is also a member country. India has bilateral trade agreements with some of the ASEAN member countries namely Singapore (India-Singapore CECA), Malaysia (India-Malaysia CECA) and Thailand (Early Harvest Scheme (EHS).

(b) The requisite details are available on the website of Department of Commerce at http://commerce.gov.in under the link 'Trade statistics' and then 'Export Import Data Bank'.

(c) A statement showing trade surplus/deficit with ASEAN countries during 2023-2024 is attached as Annexure.

(d) & (e) Expanding the trade with different countries is a continuous and ongoing process. Accordingly, regular reviews of trade agreements are done to expand trade with ASEAN countries for the benefit of citizen of India including those in the bordering states of the North-East.

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# Annexure refer to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1896 for Answer on 11.03.2025

# Statement showing trade surplus/deficit with ASEAN countries during 2023-2024

		(Values in USD million)		
S.No	Country	India's export	India's import	<b>Trade Balance</b>
1	BRUNEI	67.44	218.76	-151.32
2	CAMBODIA	185.39	218.40	-33.01
3	INDONESIA	5,988.88	23,410.61	-17,421.73
4	LAO PD RP	12.88	99.73	-86.85
5	MALAYSIA	7,262.15	12,754.01	-5,491.86
6	MYANMAR	670.37	1,075.65	-405.28
7	PHILIPPINES	2,097.17	1,433.60	663.57
8	SINGAPORE	14,414.27	21,199.25	-6,784.98
9	THAILAND	5,038.97	9,909.23	-4,870.26
10	VIETNAM	5,470.15	9,345.07	-3,874.92

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