

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4614**

**ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2025**

**INDO-US DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

**4614. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-**

**(a) the present status of our diplomatic relations with America in the wake of change of guard there;**

**(b) whether the executive orders issued by the new US President have any effect on Indians living in America;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether there is any change perceived in the trade with US; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)**

**(a) India – U.S. Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership enjoys strong bipartisan support and continues to maintain a positive momentum since the inauguration of the new U.S. Administration on**

**20 January 2025. During Prime Minister Modi's recent visit to Washington DC, both leaders launched the "U.S.-India COMPACT (Catalyzing Opportunities for Military Partnership, Accelerated Commerce & Technology) for the 21st Century" – to drive transformative change across key pillars of cooperation. Both sides have already initiated necessary action to implement the vision for the bilateral partnership, as outlined in the Joint Statement of 13 February 2025.**

**(b) & (c) The Executive Orders signed by the U.S. President cover multiple areas including U.S. foreign policy goals, U.S. participation in UN agencies, reciprocal tariffs, illegal migration, national security etc. Some of the executive orders such as those on immigration could have implications for Indian nationals in the U.S. The concerned Ministries / Departments of Government of India are seized of the matter and remain engaged with their U.S. counterparts to address these issues.**

**(d) & (e) As far India-U.S. trade is concerned, during the visit of Prime Minister Modi to the United States on 12-13 February 2025, both India and the U.S. resolved to deepen the bilateral trade**

**relationship to promote growth that ensures fairness, national security and job creation. To this end, the two leaders set a new bilateral trade target – "Mission 500" – aiming to more than double the total two-way goods and services trade to \$500 billion by 2030. Recognising that this level of ambition would require new, fair-trade terms, both sides announced plans to negotiate the first tranche of a mutually beneficial, multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) by the fall of 2025.**

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