

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016

GROWTH RATE OF EXPORT

2589. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the annual growth rate of export in the country has been more than the annual growth rate of the production during each of the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details of annual growth rate of the production and exports during the same period and the impact of the higher exports than the growth rate of the production;
- (c) the details of India's position in the global trade during the said period, itemwise, value-wise and quantity-wise;
- (d) the total incentive given to diversify the export sector to ensure the targetted achievements; and
- (e) the details of the value of rupee vis-a-vis dollar and its impact on the net export and import of the country, item-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) and (b) the annual growth rates of merchandise exports vis-à-vis growth rate of the GDP, reflecting the production of goods and services in the country, and growth rate of Index of Industrial Production in the country during the last two years are given as under:

Year	% Growth- Exports*	% Growth- Index of Industrial Production**	% Growth - GDP at constant prices**
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2013-14	4.66%	(-) 0.1	6.6
2014-15	(-) 1.29%	2.8	7.2

Source: * DGCI&S **CSO (MOSPI)

From the above data it is revealed that exports have by and large been adequately and comfortably supported by domestic production.

(c) India's position in global trade during 2013 and 2014 are given as under:

Trade	Rank 2013	Rank 2014
Exports	18	19
Imports	12	12

Source: UN Comtrade

India's Position in Global Trade during 2013 Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System)
Chapter-wise for key sectors :

IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
Chapter	Description	RANK of India	Chapter	Description	RANK of India
27	Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils & Products; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	4	27	Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils & Products; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	13
71	Pearls, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones/Metals And Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery And Coi	3	71	Pearls, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones/Metals And Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery And Coi	6
84	Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery And Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof	19	87	Road Vehicles And Parts	22
85	Electrical Machinery & Equipment & Parts Thereof; Sound & Tv Recorders & Reproducers & Parts Ther	19	29	Organic Chemicals	12

29	Organic Chemicals	8	84	Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery And Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof	26
72	Iron & Steel	11	30	Pharmaceutical Products	12
39	Plastics And Articles Thereof	18	10	Cereals	2
15	Animal Or Vegetable Fats & Oils & Their Cleavage Products; Animal Vegetable Waxes	2	52	Cotton	2
26	"Ores, Slag And Ash"	5	85	Electrical Machinery & Equipment & Parts Thereof; Sound & Tv Recorders & Reproducers & Parts Ther	28
89	Ship, Boat & Floating Structure	1	72	Iron & Steel	12
90	Optical, Measureing , Medical & Similar Instruments & Parts Thereof	21	62	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted Or Crocheted	6
31	Fertilizers	3	73	Articles Of Iron & Steel	11
28	Inorganic Chemicals; Compounds Of Precious Metals, Or Rare-Earth Metals, Of Radio-Active Elements Or Of Isotopes	7	61	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted	7
87	Road Vehicles And Parts	47	39	Plastics And Articles Thereof	22
38	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	17	03	Fish And Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates	5
73	Articles Of Iron & Steel	28	02	Meat And Edible Meat Offal	8
40	Rubber And Articles Thereof	18	63	Other Made Up Textile Articles; Sets; Worn Textile Articles; Rags	2
76	Aluminium & Articles Thereof	17	88	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts Thereof	12
74	Copper & Articles Thereof	13	23	Residues And Waste From The Food Industries; Prepared Animal Fodder	6

44	Wood & Articles Of Woods ; Wood Charcoal	13	89	Ship, Boat & Floating Structure	8
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Source: UN Comtrade

(d) The incentives given to diversify and promote exports are as under:

Name of Incentive Schemes	Value of Scrips (Rs. Crore)	
	2013-14	2014-15
Focus Market Scheme	2,724	3,082
Focus Product Scheme	9,046	10,502
Vishesh Krishi & Gram Udyog Yojna	2,746	3,293
Served From India Scheme	1,424	1,304
Status Holder Incentive Scrip	2,313	809
Incremental Export Incentivisation Scheme	15	82
Total	18,268	19,073

Source: NIC, DGFT

(e) the details of the value of rupee vis-à-vis dollar is given below:

Months	1 US\$= Rs.
2014-15	
April	60.36
May	59.31
June	59.73
July	60.06
August	60.9
September	60.86
October	61.34
November	61.7
December	62.75
January	62.23
February	62.04
March	62.44

Source: RBI

Depreciation of the Rupee tends to make Indian exports more competitive and *vice-versa*.
