

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2016

BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN

3567. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) the total quantity and value of trade carried out between India and Japan during the last three years and the current year, item-wise;
- (b) whether the India-Japan Joint Committee has met recently to review the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and suggest amendments to the pact to boost bilateral trade and investment;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating the issues discussed in the meeting;
- (d) whether the issues relating to export of Indian farm products such as Sesame seeds and providing service professionals including Indian nurses have also been discussed in the meeting; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to boost the trade between the two countries?

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) The total value of trade carried out between India and Japan during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Values in USD Million)

Year	Export to Japan	Import from Japan	Total Trade
2013-14	6814.64	9481.03	16295.67
2014-15	5385.87	10131.36	15517.23
2015-16*	4668.83	9843.62	14512.46
2016-17 (Apr to June)*	911.83	2201.97	3113.79

Major commodity-wise quantity and value of trade carried out during the last three years and the current year are enclosed at Annexure.

(b) The Joint Committee under India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) had its 3rd meeting on 28th July 2016 in New Delhi. The Joint Committee reviewed the implementation and operation of the CEPA and discussed the issues raised by the two sides.

(c) The Joint Committee decided to exchange the preferential trade data under India-Japan CEPA on a regular basis and acknowledged the request of the two sides raised in the meeting and referred them, as appropriate, to the respective Sub-committees for resolution. The Indian side raised issues on recognition of Indian Organic Standards to facilitate exports of Indian organic products to Japan, facilitation measures for export of sesame seeds, marine products, pharmaceuticals and Indian IT and IT enabled services. The Japanese side raised issues of safeguard measures imposed by India and issues on incentive packages for Japanese Industrial Townships.

(d) Yes Madam.

(e) Apart from seeking facilitation for export of sesame seeds and mutual recognition agreements for service professionals including nurses, trade facilitation measures on customs were also discussed.

Indian exporters are generally encouraged to participate in major trade fairs in Japan to showcase Indian products in the Japanese markets and increase engagement with the Japanese companies.

The New Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 makes provisions to incentivise India's exports through newly introduced schemes namely, 'Merchandise Exports from India Scheme' (MEIS) for incentivising export of specified goods to specified markets and 'Services Exports from India Scheme' (SEIS) for increasing exports of notified services from India. Both these schemes will also help in promoting exports from India to Japan.

MAJOR COMMODITY-WISE IMPORT FROM JAPAN DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND 2016-17(APR TO MAY)									
(TOP 50 COMMODITY BASED ON 2015-16 IMPORT VALUE)									
				(VALUES IN MILLION USD)					
COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17(APR TO JUN)	
		QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
IRON AND STEEL	TON	1382470	1289.69	1804185	1453.76	2486311	1490.43	287526	202.98
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC			1104.66		851.37		951.23		235.04
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	TON	75780	246.09	120378	312.32	318856	483.98	96207	134.29
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS			493.21		517.22		482.68		110.33
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS			322.03		345.93		428.27		89.05
SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT			438.42		944.09		419.73		78.53
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS			404.97		341.11		393.50		94.73
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			412.69		393.98		359.38		89.52
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME			365.78		368.25		343.92		105.10
MACHINE TOOLS			407.03		455.20		342.72		91.65
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM			308.13		319.53		322.75		73.81
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	140991584	285.88	163235061	320.97	201963773	296.01	49195271	67.62
IC ENGINES AND PARTS			327.91		310.92		277.31		64.22
PROJECT GOODS	KGS	6584728	140.91	8439658	285.56	16113220	243.41	1694139	58.98
RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD			209.84		224.82		239.18		58.55
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS			184.33		195.92		213.89		52.85
OTHR RUBBER PRODCT EXCPT FOOTW			212.61		201.61		183.28		48.22
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC			151.64		200.52		166.23		36.36
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS			142.47		126.24		152.82		35.66
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY			98.30		101.72		136.10		34.11
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	308491715	88.22	401516269	69.40	691900081	127.45	317294152	26.47
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS			127.48		129.70		111.48		22.65
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	6434	60.29	16696	131.68	16191	103.96	1470	11.73
AGRO CHEMICALS	KGS	2988612	85.77	3099630	84.10	3387755	87.03	1572504	27.90
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS			92.65		96.42		86.20		18.50
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS			35.81		38.99		75.08		25.54
PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	KGS	8368466	58.55	11227967	71.04	11204048	66.52	2496735	18.14
PUMPS OF ALL TYPES			84.58		71.39		61.42		15.54
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	KGS	9367024	53.97	7388133	54.06	9045943	59.33	1770038	9.18
PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC	KGS	6567255	58.85	7454339	61.54	7390123	58.92	1358181	14.20
OTHER COMMODITIES			94.89		57.05		58.73		12.73
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC			72.86		70.96		58.52		15.99
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	1345	21.71	2609	48.18	4568	57.54	581	6.13
AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	NOS	641070	60.19	724918	60.96	366649	52.45	84369	8.87
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS			47.40		47.13		47.56		12.53
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS			51.97		49.15		45.98		11.57
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS			46.00		44.52		44.44		13.87
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES			62.49		32.63		40.64		17.01
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT			33.93		41.77		39.18		10.49
OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)			24.61		26.16		32.63		6.70
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			33.78		35.66		31.04		9.41
COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES ETC	TON	577516	159.80	340759	83.64	175829	28.69	104880	15.28
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	TON	57730	76.75	45980	66.92	28516	28.66	6186	4.83
MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	KGS	5657981	18.87	7810973	27.58	8294756	26.46	1966795	6.03
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	3583	24.07	4825	28.63	4742	26.39	1755	8.14
PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS	KGS	845755	20.59	926376	24.23	1031207	26.20	276695	7.38
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	2077355	16.34	2174441	19.37	2884928	20.33	807677	5.30
GLASS AND GLASSWARE			23.66		15.53		15.11		4.71
SILVER	KGS	16	0.02	5002	2.86	19327	9.68	15014	7.24
CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBSTOS CMNT	TON	5	0.02	1	0.01	37	0.01	137004	4.68
TOTAL OF ABOVE			9182.72		9862.28		9454.46		2140.31
OTHERS			298.31		269.08		389.16		61.66
Grand Total			9481.03		10131.36		9843.62		2201.97
NOTE: 1)FIGURES FOR 2015-16 AND 2016-17 (APR TO JUNE) IS PROVISIONAL									
2) QUANTITY FOR ALL COMMODITIES NOT GIVEN AS UNITS ARE ADDITIVE									
							(Source: DGCIS)		

