

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2016

BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND CANADA

3614. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the trade ministers of India and Canada have recently met for a ministerial dialogue to take steps to boost bilateral trade and investment and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether India has demanded greater market access in Canada for Indian exports, particularly from sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, textile, clothing leather and organic products and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India's major concern is the lack of a 'bilateral equivalence arrangement' between both the countries to recognize as 'equivalent' under their own rules-each other's organic production norms as well as accreditation and certification systems; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

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) to (d): No, Madam. The Trade Minister of India and Canada are likely to meet for a Ministerial Dialogue in the last week of September, 2016.

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