

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANSWERED ON

IMPROVEMENT IN EXPORTS AND FALL IN IMPORTS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether as a first sign of improvement the exports have risen 18 per cent in November;
- (b) whether imports have also fallen by 27.3 per cent till November;
- (c) the details of the commodities such as raw material, under process goods, processed goods in which exports have risen;
- (d) the category of above commodities in which fall in imports have been noticed;
- (e) whether the scope of relief to exports has been extended; and
- (f) if so, to what extent?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): India's merchandise exports in November, 2009 was around US\$ 14.47 billion, registering a growth of 29.62% over the same month in previous year. Merchandise imports during April to November, 2009 was US\$ 173.95 billion, registering a negative growth of 25.77% over the same period last year.

(c) & (d): Statements of exports & imports for the period April – November, 2009 are placed at Annexure I & II respectively.

(e) & (f): Various measures have been taken by the Government and RBI in the form of stimulus packages including the announcements made in the Budget, 2009-10 and 2010-11; in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2009-14; and thereafter in January / March 2010. Some of the various measures undertaken are given in Annexure III.