

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH USA AND RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the trade agreements signed by the Government with USA and Russia during the last three years;
- (b) the foreign exchange earned by India as a result of these agreements during the above period;
- (c) whether signing of some more agreements with these countries is under consideration of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) : No trade agreement has been signed by the Indian Government with USA and Russia during the last three years.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Government's efforts to expand trade are a sustained and continuous process. Efforts are made to facilitate trade and maximise investment opportunities across a broad range of economic sectors including information technology, infrastructure, biotechnology and services.