

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

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TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND ISRAEL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Trade between India and Israel has increased during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the increase registered in export between the period from April to November, 2003 as compared to corresponding period of previous year; and
- (d) the factors which played vital role in this increase?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) As per the latest available official trade figures, total trade between India and Israel during the period April-July 2003 were worth US \$408.73 million as compared to US \$405.10 million in the same period last year, reflecting a marginal increase of about 1%. Trade in commodities like Gems & Jewellery, drugs, pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals, plastics & linoleum products, machinery & instruments, electronic goods, computer software in physical form etc . contributed to the current year`s turn over.