

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

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EXPORT GROWTH  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have prepared a long and a medium term export strategy to boost the export;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
- (c) the rate of growth of export during the last six months ending December, 1999 as compared to the same period of previous year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) & (b) The Department of Commerce has prepared a Medium Term strategy covering sectoral and directional aspects for achieving 1% share in world exports. The sectoral strategy discusses sector specific issues and suggests various measures to improve trade in these sectors. The directional strategy suggests a special focus on emerging markets in Africa, Latin America, and CIS countries apart from exports in the existing markets.
- (c) The rate of growth for the period April - December, 1999 as compared to the same period of previous year in US dollar terms is provisionally at 12.93%.