

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

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BILATERAL TRADE TIES WITH INDONESIA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government have proposed to expand bilateral trade ties with Indonesia;
- (b) if so, the new areas identified therefor;
- (c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding signed between India and Indonesia for the establishment of bilateral trade ties; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) It is Government's continuous endeavour to expand trade ties with Indonesia and this process was continued further during the visit of Indonesian President (February 7-9, 2000).
- (b) Some new areas which were identified during the visit were computer hardware and software, hydro-carbon including LNG, bulk drugs, food products and fertilizers.
- (c) A Memorandum of Understanding was signed, on 9th February, 2000, between MMTC and its counterpart in Indonesia - KADIN - on counter trade, for sourcing items from either country.
- (d) The commodities identified under the MOU to be exported from India included wheat, rice, soyabean, coffee, bulk drugs, pig iron, computer hardware and software. Items of export from Indonesia to India include crude, fertilizers, natural gas and food products.