

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5679
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INDO- VIETNAM TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has trade relation with Vietnam;
- (b) if so, the details of the Import, Export alongwith value for the last three years; and
- (c) measures taken to boost the trade between the two countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of Import, Export alongwith value for the last three years are as under:-

Values in Rs. Crore					
(P) Provisional					
2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004 (P)	
Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
1,040.51	90.19	1,632.82	141.23	1,876.20	175.60

Source : DGCIS, Calcutta

(c): The Joint Declaration on the Framework of Comprehensive Cooperation signed on 1st May, 2003 in New Delhi, inter-alia resolved to raise the economic cooperation in the matters of trade, investment and management consultancy. Also, as per the Agreed Minutes of 12th Meeting of the India Vietnam Joint Commission, signed in Hanoi on 18th October, 2004, the two sides, inter-alia, agreed to enhance trade relations and to take steps to increase the two way trade turn over to US \$ 1 billion by 2006.