

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STATUS OF INDO TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Indo-Russia, Indo-US, Sino-India and Indo-UK trade during the last three years;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken to improve the trade with these countries; and
- (c) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) As per international trade statistics available from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics(DGCI&S), Kolkata, the statistics of Indo-Russia, Indo-US, Sino-India and Indo-UK trade during the last three years is as follows:-

Value in US \$ Million.

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
Country	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Russia	704.00	713.76	597.43	592.61	959.63	1265.38
USA	10895.76	11490.11	13265.60	4443.58	5034.86	6291.49
China	1975.48	2955.10	4586.28	2792.04	4053.23	6746.66
UK	2496.41	3023.27	3544.69	2777.01	3234.35	3431.35

(b)&(c) Expansion of India's trade with Russia, USA, China and UK is a sustained and continuous effort of the Government. Steps are being taken, on an on-going basis, to expand and diversify trade through various trade promotion measures with these countries such as market research, participation in trade fairs/exhibitions, promotion of dialogue at the highest level through exchanges of delegations, constant review through the Joint Commission/Working Group/Sub-Group mechanism, Joint Business Councils, exchange of information, etc. Russia has been included as a Focus Country in the ongoing phase of the Focus-CIS Programme aimed at developing and enhancing India's trade with countries of the CIS Region.