

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

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any talk between India and Myanmar is being held on Economic Co-operation;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (c) the status of trade between India and Myanmar during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): India and Myanmar signed an MoU on the setting up of Joint Trade Committee (JTC) on 14th July 2003 in Yangon. This was followed by the Inaugural Meeting of the JTC on 15th July 2003. The 2nd meeting of the India Myanmar JTC is likely to be held in near future.

(c): The status of trade between India and Myanmar during the last three years is given below:-

Value: US \$ million

Year	Export	Import
2002-03	75.07	336.04
2003-04	89.64	409.01
2004-05	109.73	397.07