

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

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INDO INDONESIA TRADE

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

- (a) the present status of trade between India and Indonesia and percentage increase registered in comparison to last year;
- (b) whether any business conference has been held between India and Indonesia recently as reported in the Dainik Jagaran dated November 24, 2005;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith discussion held and outcome thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the trade with Indonesia?

Answer

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

(a) : Present status of trade between India and Indonesia is as under :

(Value in US\$ Million)

Year Export Import Total

2004-05 (Apr-Aug) 448.75 1006.71 1455.46

2005-06 (Apr-Aug) 432.37 1006.19 1438.56

Percentage increase (-)3.65 (-)0.05 (-)1.16

(Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata)

(b) to (d) : Yes, Sir. During the recent visit of the Indonesian President to India, a Business Summit was organized by ASSOCHAM in New Delhi on 23.11.2005. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed for setting up of a Joint Study Group (JSG) to examine the feasibility of Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) between India and Indonesia.