

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3939
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TRADE DEFICIT OF MMTC/ STC AND PEC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the business done by STC, MMTC and PEC during the last three years;
- (b) whether the trade deficit of these Corporations have increased;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The details of the business done by STC, MMTC and PEC during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

	STC	MMTC	PEC							
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
Export	691	1192	568	2336	1891	3031	2243.80	1640.58	881.38	
Import	1753	6978	8407	3732	6679	11033	1440.34	4089.06	4992.61	
Domestic	89	179	547	158	529	1060	175.74	123.98	87.33	
Total Turnover	2533	8349	9522	6226	9099	15124	3859.88	5853.62	5961.32	

(d) These companies are independent organizations registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and the Government does not intervene in their day to day commercial activities.