

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

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TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND BELARUS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Belarus have entered into an agreement to double their trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and
- (c) the present status of trade between the two countries alongwith the items of trade during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAI RAM RAMESH)

- a) No Sir.
- b) Does not arise.
- c) The present status of India-Belarus trade is as under: -

(In rupees crores)

Year	Exports	Imports	Total
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2003-2004	29.82	30.98	60.80
2004-2005#	45.07	53.41	98.48
2004-2005			

(April-November)	25.51	40.88	66.39
2005-2006#			

(April-November)	26.53	85.90	112.43
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Source : DGCI&S
= (Provisional)

The main items of export from India to Belarus are Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals, Machinery and Instruments, Tobacco unmanufactured, Electronic goods, Tea etc.

The main items of import from Belarus to India are Synthetic & Regenerated Fibres, Iron and Steel, Inorganic Chemicals etc.