

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

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BILATERAL TRADE WITH IRAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed Bilateral Trade Agreements with Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the sector identified; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve trade relations between the two countries?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) An Agreement on Trade and Economic Cooperation, a facilitation mechanism aimed at expanding, strengthening and diversifying the trade relations and economic cooperation between the two countries, was signed between India and Iran on 10th April, 2001.
- (c) Steps such as exchange of high level visits, and the visits of trade delegations have been taken to further improve the trade relations.