

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

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

- (a) the performance in the merchandise exports during the last three years and thereafter; and
- (b) the names of leading countries which imported the merchandise during the above period?

Answer

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

(a) As per the data available with the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, growth of India's merchandise exports during the last three years and thereafter is as follows:

India's Merchandise Exports
Year Value in US \$ million % growth over previous year

2002-03	52719	20.29
2003-04	63843	21.10
2004-05	80540	26.15
2005-06 (P)	74978	18.87
(April-January)		

(P) Provisional Data.

(b) The leading countries that imported the merchandise from India during the last three years were the USA, the United Arab Emirates, China PR, Singapore, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom.