

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT SHARE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKET
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage share of Indian export at present in the international trade market, sector-wise;
- (b) the details with regard to the major products exported during each of the last three years;
- (c) the proportionate share of export and import in Indian trade?

Answer

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

(a) According to the latest International Trade Statistics of the WTO, India's share in world exports was 0.9% in 2005. India's share in world exports by commodity groups is given at Annexure.

(b) The details of exports of five major principle commodities during the last three years is given below:

(US \$ Billion)
2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 (April-Dec.)

Gems & Jewellery	10.6	13.7	11.1
Petroleum Products	3.6	6.8	8.1
RMG Cotton Incl. Accessories	4.8	4.6	4.4
Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals	3.3	3.7	3.4
Machinery & Instruments	2.8	3.5	3.3

Source: DGC&S

(c) Against the total trade of US \$ 240 billion in 2005-06, the share of exports was 42% whereas the share of imports was 58%.