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EXPORT POTENTIAL IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the products of Gujarat which have export potential;
- (b) the exports made from Gujarat during the last two years and the current year alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise; and
- (c) the future plans in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Petroleum products, Chemical and Pharmaceutical. Textiles and Agro and Food Processing products of Gujarat have export potential.
- (b) The exports made from Gujarat during last two years i.e. 2004-05 and 2005-06 have been Rs. 51655.26 crore and 59192.73 crore respectively. Data regarding foreign exchange earned by Gujarat is not maintained.
- (c) Apart from the State Government's initiative at export promotion, an allocation of Rs. 47.70 crore under the State Component of Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme has been made.