

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

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to increase trade with United States of America(USA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of trade between both countries?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) During the India-US Trade Policy Forum meeting held in November,2005, it was agreed that India and US will aim at doubling the bilateral trade to at least US\$ 40 billion by 2008.

(c) India's exports during the year 2005-06 were to the tune of US\$ 17,353 million and imports were to the tune of US\$ 9,454 million.