

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

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WTO TRADE REPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether WTO's World Trade Report 2006 India ranked the sixth largest commercial services exporter in the world;
- (b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (c) the details of achievements registered by India in various sectors according to World Trade Report 2006; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for promotion of Indian trade and industries to enable them to compete with global challenges?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The WTO World Trade Report 2006 does not give country-wise ranking of leading exporters of commercial services. However, as per WTO Press Release dated 11.4.2006, India has improved its ranking as a leading exporter in world trade commercial services from the 16th rank in 2004 to the 10th rank in 2005. According to the report, India's services trade has expanded at a faster rate than that of other Asian countries.

(d):The government provides continuous support and incentives through various schemes under the Foreign Trade Policy and other related policies, to enhance India's share in global trade, create an enabling environment to promote trade and industry and to facilitate them to face global challenges.