

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

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INDIA S SHARE IN WORLD TRADE EXPORT  
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

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

- (a) whether the Government has made a comparative study of India`s export potential vis-À-vis neighbouring countries like China in Asia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the prospect for capturing increased share in merchandise trade?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : India`s merchandise exports almost doubled from US \$ 53 billion in 2002-03 to US \$ 103 billion in 2005-06. India`s share in world merchandise trade (exports plus imports) has been rising consistently in recent years from 0.8% in 2003 to 1.1% in 2005. It is likely that India`s share in world trade will increase further in the coming years.