

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3890
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th MARCH, 2018

FTAs AND CEPAs

3890. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:
SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of exports and imports with the countries with which India has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)/ Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements (CEPAs) during the last three years, sector, quantity and value-wise indicating the overall nature of trade in terms of surplus/deficit;
- (b) whether the Government is in talks with certain countries including Israel, West Asia and African countries to sign such agreements;
- (c) if so, the details and the status thereof along with the sectors identified as priority sectors/action-plan prepared in this regard and the procedure and norms/criteria being adopted by the Government for these FTAs/CEPAs;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the expected effect of these FTAs on domestic industries including steel industry/agriculture sector along with the net inflow of foreign exchange and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any State Governments and their State Farmers' Commissions or Agriculture Commission have objected or requested consultations to FTAs being negotiated by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) India has not signed any new Free Trade Agreement (FTA) or Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) in the last three years. However, India expanded the scope of the India-ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement in November, 2014 to cover both Services and Investment which got implemented on 1st July 2015. In addition, India and Chile expanded the existing PTA to include new additional lines of interest to each other. The India-Chile Expanded PTA came into force on 16 May, 2017. The trade data with Chile and ASEAN is given in Annexure 1 and 2.

- (b)&(c) The Department of Commerce is negotiating/reviewing 22 trade agreements including with Israel in West Asia and African countries like Mauritius. The details of these agreements under negotiation or review are at Annexure-3.
- (d) Assessment evaluation of FTAs is a continuous process including on sectors such as steel and agriculture. Before entering into negotiations with its trading partners, studies are undertaken internally, as well as through the Joint Study Group (JSG) to study the feasibility of the proposed FTAs, including their impact on the domestic stakeholders including the Apex Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Industry Associations as well as the Administrative Ministries and Departments. In order to protect the interest of the domestic industry and agriculture sector, these agreements provide for maintaining sensitive/negative lists of items on which limited or no tariff concessions are granted under the FTA. The Government has largely adopted a conservative policy on some industrial products and most agricultural products by maintaining a large number of them in the negative list of FTAs. In addition, in case of a surge in imports and injury to the domestic industry, a country is allowed to take recourse to the measures such as anti-dumping and safeguards.
- (e) The stakeholders, including State Governments, have given suggestions on Free Trade Agreements. These are taken into account while negotiating the agreements.

(VALUES IN MILLION USD)

INDIA'S EXPORT,IMPORT AND TRADE BALANCE WITH ASEAN AND CHILE			
COUNTRY/REGION	EXPORT	IMPORT	TRADE BALANCE
ASEAN			
2014-15	31812.86	44714.77	-12901.91
2015-16	25133.58	39909.60	-14776.02
2016-17	30961.78	40617.32	-9655.53
CHILE			
2014-15	565.82	3080.63	-2514.81
2015-16	679.32	1960.67	-1281.35
2016-17	674.34	1226.34	-552.00

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)

SECTORAL TRADE WITH ASEAN

COUNTRY/ REGION	MAJOR SECTOR	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
		Trade Deficit /Surplus	Trade Deficit /Surplus	Trade Deficit /Surplus
ASEAN	Plantation	-843.61	-736.90	-659.05
	Agri & Allied Products	-1748.75	-2122.10	-2020.58
	Marine Products	1293.68	1075.21	1673.28
	Ores & Minerals	-8052.23	-5699.64	-5610.76
	Leather & Leather Manufactures	169.76	111.21	96.16
	Gems & Jewellery	541.21	264.25	473.17
	Sports Goods	-3.46	-0.56	-1.39
	Chemicals & Related Products	-933.34	-704.30	-634.77
	Plastic and Rubber Articles	-1611.44	-1563.16	-1565.14
	Paper & related Products	-1505.77	-1291.84	-1121.33
	Base Metals	-729.12	-891.70	165.69
	Optical, Medical & Surgical instruments	-122.75	-111.33	-147.02
	Electronics Items	-5199.40	-5234.20	-5545.24
	Machinery	-268.30	-319.80	133.43
	Office Equipment	12.61	24.36	33.17
	Transport Equipment	2164.84	1206.00	2124.90
	Project Goods	-126.15	-68.58	-39.04
	Textile & Allied Products	947.77	665.67	714.98
	Petroleum Crude and Products	3175.71	775.67	2407.82
ASEAN TOTAL		-12901.91	-14776.02	-9655.53

PRINCIPAL COMMODITY-WISE EXPORT OF INDIA TO CHILE

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC			1185404		654776		594330
ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES					165677		366414
AGRO CHEMICALS	KGS	482310	1630276	531643	2893696	1041328	4140727
AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS					348		1860
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	35856	151901	169354	413005	22569	89991
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	3935	9586326	17821	52363487	9075	22600741
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC			2253781		6128554		1420165

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS			6743935		7185753		9480613
AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	NOS	323215	13156241	179944	8111413	172460	7563293
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	108971	364666	135590	352818	103276	282366
BICYCLE AND PARTS			69605		106940		69936
BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRNTNG			901661		511158		261871
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	KGS	255694	8711880	309431	8439058	400347	9335633
BULK MINERALS AND ORES			806		9288		18072
CARPET(EXCL. SILK) HANDMADE	SQM	166718	2049935	492186	4141581	611932	4504318
CASHEW	TON					0	227
CASTOR OIL	KGS	63500	98067	54000	73894	83000	106131
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			2007924		3224758		3182222
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	43	136468	30	46174	51	83818
CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBSTOS CMNT	TON	36	40958	1	303		
COIR AND COIR MANUFACTURES			1049185		662975		962557
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS			2046		58761		1237
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS			151248		93657		104596
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	92	881902	111	927037	70	717431
COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES			529686		988686		1254946
COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.			21686247		25958106		23239110
COTTON YARN	TON	3406	10344019	3671	9153957	4046	10398089
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES			414019		4040730		1242801
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	4	252	46	212	767	4394
DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	KGS	2372927	46995933	2235889	50763189	2447031	56214025
DYE INTERMEDIATES	KGS	3840	5650			25	2099
DYES	KGS	1010905	5262409	765753	4246525	788704	4651690
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME			9340973		11164699		13734758
ELECTRODES	KGS	14010	33148	46661	81768	50813	81933
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS			1169877		1340275		1943483
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS			1260166		1621253		3181712
ESSENTIAL OILS	KGS	808	16468	641	25201	412	15661
FERTILEZERS CRUDE	TON			2	20349		
FERTILEZERS MANUFACTURED	TON			2	1655	2121	882216
FINISHED LEATHER	KGS	6800	56188	14601	107970		

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
FLOOR CVRNG OF JUTE	SQM	17546	140209	15432	144041	18414	204887
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	173504	462562	326664	630455	63639	174933
FOOTWEAR OF LEATHER			13652967		14552209		13430470
FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER/CANVAS ETC.			1718		153980		291201
FRESH FRUITS	TON	4	2210	43	36270	117	219398
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON					0	292
GLASS AND GLASSWARE			1216793		1122690		1405578
GOLD AND OTH PRECS METL JWLERY			84199		83946		140453
GRANIT, NATRL STONE AND PRODCT	KGS	2504595	1025721	2193852	1025032	1553774	705171
GRAPHITE, EXPLSIVS AND ACCESOR	KGS	96000	560760	83800	337848	65500	161111
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	1058	1574559	704	1405061	891	1142801
HANDCRFS(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS)			7873660		8435655		7312205
HANDLOOM PRODUCTS			4356425		6046467		5822569
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS			4276711		4617281		4847543
HUMAN HAIR, PRODUCTS THEREO	KGS					30	7001
IC ENGINES AND PARTS			430538		430147		600046
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC			11158443		9885862		9789459
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	680143	547196	340935	1573114	1069324	3728490
IRON AND STEEL	TON	20205	20965634	12753	13231799	14158	13048183
JUTE HESSIAN			217262		326890		215512
JUTE YARN	TON	4	5399	6	7099	11	13893
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	25	65566			24	60606
LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT	KGS	16620	453221	19650	704873	2565	89647
LEATHER GARMENTS	KGS	239535	5933927	294611	6265033	266229	4044663
LEATHER GOODS			32834962		30395324		23925861
MACHINE TOOLS			134197		395835		689234
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS			29588728		29171737		29224094
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	6468834	8701983	3023523	4971036	3726245	5644014
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM			1350189		1784146		1926121
MICA	KGS	27000	12377				
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	15200	6229	13020	5702	20591	7440
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS			138066		95926		111098
MOTOR VEHICLE/CARS	NOS	19537	125701602	20880	136195138	31536	225609261

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		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS			6705038		5484802		4483982
NATRL SILK YARN,FABRICS,MADEUP			263347		114988		139436
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	1	75874	2	51913	1	14515
NUCLER REACTR, INDL BOILR, PRT			1747606		234957		238094
OFFICE EQUIPMENTS			35720		70140		158703
OIL MEALS	TON	0	158				
OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)			678626		170921		261255
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	1004090	3838200	995122	4049096	1559498	5168218
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	283990	958489	281353	971538	242932	941410
OTH TXTL YRN, FBRC MDUP ARTCL			1907027		973135		1477383
OTHER CEREALS	TON	145	64854	67	28184	23	9093
OTHER COMMODITIES			2862085		3013155		3923433
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY			5595866		7827381		4356955
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	KGS					3000	1618
OTHER JUTE MANUFACTURES			91586		199490		179213
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS			1519540		2095866		2078290
OTHER MISCELLAENIOUS CHEMICALS	KGS	148906	1582079	34600	796849	60816	1394756
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS			2164447		3650075		3565552
OTHR RUBBER PRODC EXCPT FOOTW			4350746		3391427		4607151
PACKAGING MATERIALS	TON	2280	5388932	3253	6446379	4106	7243773
PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PRODC	KGS	562466	1344156	554915	1084416	662870	1291287
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT			1184662		1538963		1376015
PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES			1440417		51450		88495
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	TON	1091	1446961	1307	1241850	1208	1036960
PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	KGS	1953770	4417470	1783022	3684048	3490040	5763389
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	TON	315	1063527	2135	2347750	2928	2998961
PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			1318987		1467397		1379126
PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS	KGS	3011	17314	45	951	301	4197
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	1016173	947756	918581	795992	1027504	933167
PROCESSED MINERALS	KGS	1086835	359389	403557	139590	316993	88957
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	1484869	1021079	902583	702619	1375834	1045149
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			7631168		70751590		10481434
PULSES	TON			1	2214	10	17903

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
PUMPS OF ALL TYPES			975746		1881399		689533
RAILWY TRNSPRT EQUIPMNTS, PRTS			18152		57257		267599
RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD			3773501		3403905		4595263
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	107	163380	153	170380	96	99282
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	12829	5271915	760	290560	268	101376
RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES			31127209		29018174		26243177
RMG MANMADE FIBRES			14269389		15662223		17840622
RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL			3459148		3381730		5216073
RMG SILK			396755		426210		131575
RMG WOOL			582467		399882		445679
SADDLERY AND HARNESS	KGS	310	5454	2390	39226	1351	21139
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	394650	802418	211012	386900	327000	493718
SHELLAC	KGS	5625	56349	3000	16071	1980	15797
SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT			993				
SILVER	KGS					40	3718
SPICES	KGS	827155	2873708	951829	3677258	810830	3531328
SPORTS GOODS			840665		718255		851826
STATIONRY/OFFCE, SCHOOL SUPPLY			964424		1131842		913774
SUGAR	TON			0	27	0	55
SURGICALS			587935		416586		352106
TEA	KGS	41979	176503	15292	139074	10775	71484
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS			71540		107814		58873
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED			375966		11370		140243
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	597780	2425850	667920	2563835	1077210	1889185
TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	NOS	8156	9998792	8707	11546944	4785	6030398
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	3	14415	7	39832	27	118437
WOLLEN YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPSETC			2643780		341887		125232
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	60	159395			4	13822
Grand Total			565822218		679318049		674337885

PRINCIPAL COMMODITY-WISE IMPORT OF INDIA FROM CHILE

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC			34		411		118587
ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES			11064				828
AGRO CHEMICALS	KGS	6968	26305	20320	117420	8600	41161
AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS			10117221				
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	271802	795931	44310 4	1187829	542384	1343339
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	1128	2175806	2191	3347824	5345	8016199
ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC			5349		11595		889
AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS			141803		183500		45626
AUTO TYRES AND TUBES	NOS	256	11559			4	1731
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	14584	70768			6620	34739
BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRNTNG			554		289		407
BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	KGS	60	9607	200	28122	4590	168356
BULK MINERALS AND ORES			261503972 5		1696510246		975344321
CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS					1738		8834
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	65	37415	199	105582	194	105826
COAL,COKE AND BRIQUITTES ETC	TON	1728434	90444218	77300 4	33367881	736788	32599568
COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS			394069		103788		186254
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS			3476		187111		68315
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	15903	110441180	2696	17212012	697	2213023
COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES			173739		25595		13839
COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.			31589		21959		11450
CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES					12671		3314
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS			500	16465		
DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	KGS	304	603732	114	164225	473	226303
ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME			78097		18368		28119

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
ELECTRODES	KGS					8	151
ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS			73050		420879		390373
ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS			78235		184147		30028
FERTILEZERS MANUFACTURED	TON	7687	6593410	3895	3250802	10086	6931823
FINISHED LEATHER	KGS	52776	584626	28314	300223	13573	381682
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS					18040	123003
FRESH FRUITS	TON	48432	56579551	21677	26220764	35772	40234437
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	141308	17262538	13051 0	16542871	120642	11936229
GLASS AND GLASSWARE			1024		66674		661
HANDCRFS(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS)			9501		417		19126
HND TOOL, CTTNG TOOL OF METALS			2801		4396		8871
IC ENGINES AND PARTS			924				426328
INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC			608213		401276		1094699
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	2873338	82254871	28498 37	61421545	766901 1	67089507
IRON AND STEEL	TON	9833	6545484	45293	16222269	59208	20241551
IRON ORE	TON	8	261				
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	65	125525	38	68443	84	161724
LEATHER GOODS					37		
MACHINE TOOLS							15287
MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS			6456		108654		208244
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	112000	489724	10751 65	2161707	12787	196572
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM			45		71451		27708
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS					4702		
MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS			1012		37117		16054
NEWSPRINT	TON					2347	1167901
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON			41	247558	6	36649
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	KGS	722560	2024882	95090 0	2029128	384990	759128
OTH NON FEROUS METAL AND	KGS	24518	46340	662	9313	16645	72618

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT_QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
PRODC							
OTH TXTL YRN, FBRC MDUP ARTCL					4309		168000
OTHER CEREALS	TON			492	174139		
OTHER COMMODITIES			527606		706354		898283
OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY			48045		126735		1229359
OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	KGS	1688500	542840	1248900	504509	1615000	470361
OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS			5821		51005		21178
OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS			101905		6624		
OTHER WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS			33166				
OTHR RUBBER PRODC EXCPT FOOTW			35499		9864		109120
PACKAGING MATERIALS	TON	4	16897	9	57612	5	37479
PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT			173888		226530		241229
PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES							51111
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	TON					40552	4119804
PLASTC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	KGS	48	244	20615	17035	6430	31781
PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	TON	229	276494	65	66306	226	388102
PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			2446371		601578		484577
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	220318	2016724	326487	1821112	208260	1177933
PROCESSED MINERALS	KGS			25000	22616		
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS					19172	16615
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			410959		682808		25548
PULP AND WASTE PAPER	KGS	96620831	68718272	107355849	69578788	76478449	43746646
PUMPS OF ALL TYPES			16360		13102		42622
RAILWY TRNSPRT EQUIPMNTS, PRTS							75
RESIDUL CHEMICL AND ALLED PROD			638619		77386		103331
RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES							38298
RMG MANMADE FIBRES							299
RMG OF OTHR TEXTLE MATRL					9		32

COMMODITY GROUP	UNIT QTY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)	QTY	VAL(US \$)
SPICES	KGS			4000	42892	7000	43439
SPORTS GOODS			3005				28469
STATIONRY/OFFCE, SCHOOL SUPPLY			976		6507		
SURGICALS					31370		
TEA	KGS	900	14672	2080	29343	1200	17551
TELECOM INSTRUMENTS			488776		3385509		497228
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	1	8103			2	11335
WOOL, RAW	KGS	20133	16763	25957	25014	39525	34852
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	107	186957			72	149799
Grand Total			3080630676		1960668060		1226335838

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)

FTAs/PTAs under Negotiation/Review:

Sl. No.	Name of the Agreement	Status
1	India - EU BTIA (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom)	Negotiations launched on 28 th June 2007 in the areas of Goods, Services, Investment, Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade, Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation, Competition, IPR & GIs. Etc. Sixteen rounds of negotiations and a number of inter-sessional and Chief Negotiator level meetings have been held till date. A Ministerial review meeting between Commerce & Industry Minister and EU's Trade Commissioner was held on 15 th April, 2013 at Brussels. After a period of lull, several attempts were made in 2016 to revive the negotiations through stocktaking meetings at the Chief Negotiators level. The 5 th meeting took place in New Delhi on 14-15 November, 2017.
2	India – Sri Lanka Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreements (ETCA)	The negotiations on the text of the proposed Agreement are being carried out with Sri Lanka. Seventh rounds of negotiations have been held so far. The 8 th round of negotiations of the ETCA was held on 21-23 February, 2018 in New Delhi.
3	India - Thailand CECA	Early Harvest Scheme on 82 items implemented. So far 30 rounds of India-Thailand Trade Negotiation committee (ITTNC) meetings have been held. The 30 th round was held on 13-14 July, 2016 in New Delhi.
4	India - Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA)	Ten rounds of negotiations on India-Mauritius CECPA have been held between the two sides so far, the last round was held on 23–24 October, 2006. Although the CECPA negotiations had been formally put on hold, they were revived in March, 2016 during the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to Mauritius. After resumption, the first meeting of the India-Mauritius was held on 12-13 September, 2016 in Mauritius. The 2 nd meeting of the India-Mauritius was held on 27-28 September, 2017 at New Delhi to finalise the JSG Report. The 3 rd Round of the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) held on 22-24 January, 2018. The negotiations discussed the JSG Report, tariff modalities, Rules of Origin and Services.
5	India EFTA TEPA (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland)	The India-EFTA TEPA (Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement) was launched in January 2008 (then known as BTIA). The first round was held in New Delhi during 6-8 October, 2008. The Chapters covered are Trade in Goods, Services, Investment, Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures (SPS), Technical Barriers to Trade(TBT), Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation, Competition, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Government Procurement (GP), Dispute Settlement(DS), Trade Defence(TD), Rules of origin(ROO), Sustainable Development (SD) and Legal & Horizontal etc. So far 17 rounds of negotiations have been held with the last round of negotiations held on 18-21 September, 2017 in New Delhi.

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6	India - New Zealand FTA/CECA	Ten Rounds of negotiation of CECA have been held so far. The 10 th Round was held in New Delhi on 17-18 February, 2015.
7	India – Israel FTA	Eight rounds of negotiations on India-Israel FTA have been held so far. The Eighth round was held in Israel from 24-26 November, 2013. The next round of the negotiations would be held from 19-21 February, 2018.
8	India - Singapore CECA	Second review of India-Singapore CECA was launched in May, 2010. A stock taking meeting was held on 8 th November, 2016 in New Delhi
9	India - SACU PTA (South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Namibia)	Five rounds of negotiations have been held so far, the 5 th round of negotiations was held in October 2010 in New Delhi.
10	India - Mercosur PTA expansion (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)	The existing India-MERCOSUR PTA is being expanded. The 3 rd Meeting of Joint Administrative Committee was held in Brasilia on 29 th September, 2016. Both sides have exchanged their initial offers on 14.09.2017.
11	BIMSTEC CECA (Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan and Nepal)	20 meetings of the Trade Negotiation Committee (TNC) have taken place. The 20 th Meeting of BIMSTEC Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) was held during 07-09, September 2015 in Khon Kaen, Thailand.
12	India - Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Framework Agreement (Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates)	Two rounds of negotiations have been held so far between 2006 and 2008. The second round was held in September 9-10, 2008. Since then GCC has deferred its negotiations and is currently reviewing its negotiations with all countries and economic groups.
13	India – Canada FTA	Nine rounds of negotiation on India-Canada CEPA have been held so far. The Ninth round was held in March, 2015. Inter-sessional DVCs are being held on various areas such as goods and services.
14	India - Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)	Commencement of negotiation on Indonesia - India CECA was announced on 25 th January 2011. Negotiations have been kept on hold due to RCEP negotiations.
15	India - Australia	Nine rounds of negotiations have been held so far. The ninth round of negotiations was held on 21-23 September 2015, in New Delhi, India.
16.	India-Malaysia CECA (1 st Review)	The 1 st review meeting of the India-Malaysia Joint Committee meeting was held on 8 th December, 2014.
17	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement among	Based on the Declaration of the Leaders during the ASEAN Summit in November, 2012, negotiations for a comprehensive economic partnership between the 10 ASEAN member states and its 6 FTA

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	ASEAN + 6 FTA Partners (Australia, China, India, Japan, South Korea and New Zealand)	partners commenced in May, 2013. The 5 th RCEP Ministerial was held in Manila on 10 th September, 2017. The 21 st round of RCEP TNC and related meetings were held from 2-9 February, 2018 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The 1 st RCEP Summit was held in Manila on 14 November, 2017. The 4 th Inter-Sessional RCEP Ministerial Meeting was held on 2-3 March, 2018 at Singapore. The negotiations cover a number of areas like trade in goods, services, investment, intellectual property, economic & technical cooperation, competition and legal & institutional issues.
18	India-ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) (1 st Review)	The 1 st review meeting of the India-ASEAN trade in Goods Agreement was held on 6 April, 2016 in Kuala Lumpur.
19	India-Korea CEPA review	Four rounds of negotiations for upgrading India-Korea CEPA have been held so far with 4 th round held on 20-21 December, 2017 in New Delhi.
20	India-Iran PTA	So far, two meetings have taken place. The last meeting was held at New Delhi on 01-02 September, 2016. The dates of next meeting of India-Iran PTA are not yet finalised.
21	India-Peru Trade Agreement	The first round of negotiations was held on 8-11 August, 2017 in New Delhi.
22	India-EAEU Technical Consultations	The first round of technical consultations was held on 30-31 January, 2018 in New Delhi.
