

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5010
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025

TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

5010. DR. THIRUMAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has signed Trade Agreements with foreign countries during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any new proposals to sign Trade Agreements with foreign countries; and
- (d) if so, the details of goods and services that will be Imported from these countries and Exported to these countries?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) Government has signed the following Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with its trading partners during the last 3 years:

Sl. No.	Name of the Agreement	Date of Signing of the Agreement	Date of Implementation of the Agreement
1	India-UAE CEPA	18 th February, 2022	1 st May 2022
2	India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA)	2 nd April, 2022	29 December 2022.
3	India-European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA)	10 March 2024	Will be implemented after completion of ratification process by India and the EFTA countries.

(c) & (d) Government is currently negotiating the following FTAs including expansion of existing agreement with its trading partners:

- i. India – UK Free Trade Agreement
- ii. India – Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
- iii. India – Peru Free Trade Agreement
- iv. India – Oman Free Trade Agreement
- v. India – EU Free Trade Agreement
- vi. India – Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
- vii. India and New Zealand announced launch of FTA Negotiations on 16th March, 2025

Trade in goods, services, customs procedures, trade facilitation, technical barriers to trade, trade remedies etc. are part of the ongoing negotiations,
