

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5045**  
**ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025**

**STEEP TARIFF ON AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS**

5045. SHRI JAGADISH SHETTAR:

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

- (a) the extent to which the Ministry is to counter the moves of the United States to impose steep Tariff on Agricultural imports or on any goods from the Country;
- (b) whether there are any moves for negotiations on Trade Agreement with the US in this regard;
- (c) whether this act helps to leverage the situation with the US to secure favourable terms for its Exports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) The Government of India continues to engage with the Government of United States to achieve enhancement and broadening of bilateral trade ties in a mutually beneficial and fair manner. Both countries have committed to negotiate a mutually beneficial, multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement under which the countries would focus on increasing market access, reducing tariff and non-tariff barriers, enhancing supply chain integration and resolving key trade issues bilaterally.

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