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2.	2005-06	246,127.37	5,545.94
3.	2006-07	706,300.62	15,726.19
4.	2007-08	986,643.94	24,580.95
5.	2008-09	1,230,240.80	27,330.82
6.	2009-10 (Apr-Dec)	1,005,394.18	20,920.56
	TOTAL	4,346,093.64	97,863.39

WTO ministerial conference in Geneva

1364. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry visited Geneva and attended WTO ministerial conference recently;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held in the conference;

(c) whether Government has been assured at WTO that the country's farmers and industry would be protected properly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry visited Geneva during 30 November to 2 December, 2009 to attend the 7th Session of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial Conference. The theme of this year's Conference was "The WTO, the Multilateral Trading System and the Current Global Economic Environment." India expressed the need for putting the development agenda back firmly into the negotiations to incentivise developing countries. India and its coalition partners were steadfast and united in their commitment to protect vulnerable industries, safeguard livelihood concerns, of the poor, subsistence farmers in their respective countries.

Assistance to States under ASIDE Scheme

†1365. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal under Central assistance to States for developing export infrastructure and other allied activity (ASIDE) scheme has been received from Madhya Pradesh Government in the financial year 2009-2010; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any time limit has been fixed for disposal of this proposal?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.