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17.	72251100	Flt-Rld products of Silicon Elctrcel STL Grain Oriented	15
18.	73072900	Other fittings of Stainless Steel	15
19.	73079990	Non-Galvanised	15
20.	73089090	Other Structure and Parts of Structures of Iron and Steel	15
21.	73102990	Others-Tanks and Drums etc.	15
22.	73181500	Other Screws and Bolts W/N WTH Nuts	15
23.	73181600	Threaded Nuts	15
24.	73182990	Other Non-Threaded Articles N.E.S.	15
25.	73209090	Others of other Springs of Iron/Steel	15
26.	73259999	Other cast Articles of Iron or Steel N.E.S	15
27.	73261990	Articles of Forged or Stamped but not further worked	15
28.	73269099	All other Articles of Iron/Steel	15

Widening of trade deficit

2291. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's trade deficit widened in May, 2019 to US \$15.36 billion, with imports growing faster than exports during the said period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that electronics and chemical sectors have shown good export growth during May, 2019; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and

(b) The details of India's merchandise exports, imports and trade deficit in May, 2018 and May, 2019 are as follows:—

Value (in Billion USD)			
Category	May-18	May-19	% Growth May-2019 over May-2018
Export	28.94	29.99	3.63
Import	43.92	45.35	3.27
Trade Deficit	14.97	-15.36	2.59

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata Trade deficit marginally widened to US\$ 15.36 billion in May, 2019 from US\$ 14.97 billion in May, 2018, with exports growing faster than imports. Exports increased to US\$ 29.99 billion in May, 2019 from US\$ 28.94 billion in May, 2018, registering a positive growth of 3.63% and Import increased to US\$ 45.35 billion in May, 2019 from US\$ 43.92 billion in May, 2018, registering a positive growth of 3.27%.

(c) and (d) The details of India's exports of Electronic Goods and Organic and Inorganic Chemical sectors in May, 2018 and May, 2019 are as follows:—

(Value in US\$ Million)				
Sl.No.	Sector	May, 2018	May, 2019	% Change
1.	Electronic Goods	603.59	911.23	50.97
2.	Organic and Inorganic Chemical	1723.77	2079.56	20.64

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

Exports of Electronic Goods and Organic and Inorganic Chemicals have shown high growth in May, 2019 over May, 2018.

Export of tea

2292. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major countries where tea is exported and foreign exchange earned by the tea industry in the last three years;

(b) whether export of tea to Iran is going to affect us in view of the US economic sanctions, if so, the details thereof; and