

Year	Gross
2018-19	76,396
2019-20 (Apr-Jun.)	19,928

Source: Balance of payments statistics, RBI.

(b) and (c) Data in this regard is not available.

#### **Support from international community for UNSC membership**

525. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps particularly at official level as well as by dignitaries holding Constitutional Posts to garner support from international community/ countries in its effort to obtain permanent membership in United Nations Security Council (UNSC);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, the Government has accorded the highest priority to getting permanent membership for India in an expanded United Nations Security Council. Towards this end, the Government has undertaken various initiatives aimed at building international support for India. The matter is consistently taken up during bilateral and multilateral meetings, and in discussions with other countries at all levels, including at the highest levels. At the UN, India is working alongside other reform-oriented countries through its membership in G-4 (India, Japan, Brazil and Germany) and the L.69 Group (a cross regional group of countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America) for building support among the UN Member States for expansion of the UN Security Council. India is also actively engaged in the ongoing Inter-Governmental Negotiations in the UN on reform of the Security Council.

#### **Bilateral relations with Jordan**

526. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Jordan have exchanged views on issues of mutual interest related to cooperation in counter-terrorism;