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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

BENEFITS OF QUARTERLY TRADE MONITORING

147 # Ms. KAVITA PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of Government made after obtaining leverage from the insights from "quarterly trade monitoring" for evidence-based interventions to promote India's trade development and emerging opportunities; and
- (b) the manner in which Government intends to engage with stakeholders, including industry leaders and policymakers, to ensure that the findings of "quarterly trade monitoring" are utilized effectively?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): The first edition of the "Trade Watch Quarterly" was released by NITI Aayog on 04.12.2024. The publication provides an analysis of India's trade performance, focusing on export-import trends, and sectoral performance. It will help policymakers identify challenges and opportunities in trade. It covers key areas such as major commodities, trading partners, global trade developments, and relevant policy updates. The report's findings will guide Departments to strengthen India's trade position and support the country's economic growth goals.
- (b): The Trade Watch Quarterly is a research publication of the NITI Aayog. The same has been uploaded on Aayog's website and is available in public domain <https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-12/Trade-Watch.pdf>, for wider dissemination, reach and usage by various stakeholders. Government Departments can use it to make their interventions.
