

**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**(FAQs)**

**FT (South Asia), D/o Commerce**

**Q. 1: Which countries' bilateral trading relations are looked after by FT (South Asia) division, Department of Commerce?**

**Ans:** India's bilateral trading relations with the member countries of The South Asian Association For Regional Cooperation (SAARC) viz Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri-Lanka are being looked after by FT (SA) Division, Department of Commerce. The Division also handles issues arising out of the Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA). In addition, the Division also handles trade related matters pertaining to India's trade with Iran.

**Q. 2: Are the MoUs/Trade Agreements with South Asian countries and Iran available on Department's website?**

**Ans:** The relevant MoUs/Trade Agreements with South Asian countries and Iran are available on the website of Department of Commerce. The details of the link are as follows: *<http://commerce.gov.in> - (heading) International Trade-Trade Agreements.*

**Q. 3: How can the India's bilateral trade data with South Asian countries and Iran be accessed?**

**Ans:** The details of India's bilateral trade with South Asian countries and Iran is available on the website of Department of Commerce. The details of the link are as follows: *<http://commerce.gov.in> - (heading) Trade Statistics.*

**Q.4: How can the contact with the concerned officers of FT (South Asia) division be made, in case of any trade related issue pertaining to South Asian countries and Iran?**

**Ans:** The details of all officers working in FT (South Asia) division are available on the website of Department of Commerce, alongwith their contact numbers and e-mail ID. The details are as follows: *<http://commerce.gov.in> - (heading) Contact details.*

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