

Russia asks India to send parts of cars, trains, planes

These items are on a list of 500 sought by Moscow

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Moscow has sent India a list of more than 500 products for potential delivery including parts for cars, aircraft and trains, four sources familiar with the matter said, as sanctions squeeze Russia's ability to keep vital industries running.

The list, a version of which has been seen by *Reuters*, is provisional and it is unclear how many of the items will eventually be exported and in what quantity, but an Indian government source said the request was unusual in its scope. India is keen to boost trade in this way, said the source, as it tries to narrow a ballooning trade deficit with Russia.

Some firms have expressed concern about Western sanctions.

Finished steel imports from Russia hit 4-year high

India's finished steel imports from Russia during April–October rose to their highest in at least four years, government data compiled by Reuters showed. Russia's steel exports to India reached 149,000 tonnes in the first seven months of this fiscal year. **REUTERS**

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