GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1024 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2014

EXPORT/IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS

1024. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM: DR. NEPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- a) the quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, product and country-wise;
- b) the registered meat exporters/ companies in the country, State/UT-wise;
- c) the financial assistance or subsidy provided to the registered meat exporters by the Government during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- d) the other facilities/incentives provided by the Government to boost export of meat and to ensure compliance of the prescribed norms by the exporters for the purpose;
- e) whether there has been demand from various States and other quarters to impose ban/restrictions on export of meat and meat products from the country; and
- f) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतनतर प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, product and country-wise are given below:

(i) EXPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

ITEM	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (APR TO SEP)*	
	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
BUFFALO								
MEAT	984966	13741.11	1076100	17409.00	1365632	26457.82	689843	13488.30
OTHER MEAT	318	3.67	193	2.33	269	3.40	575	1.14
PROCESSED								
MEAT	576	9.50	796	9.37	507	7.68	90	2.56
SHEEP/								
GOAT MEAT	10942	252.83	15286	426.47	22610	69412.00	13047	453.33
Grand Total	996802	14007.11	1092375	17847.17	1389018	27163.01	703555	13945.34

Source: DGCI&S *Provisional

(ii) IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

ITEM	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (APR TO SEP)*	
I I EIVI	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
PROCESSED MEAT	960	9.74	568	9.02	387	7.64	104	3.21
SHEEP/ GOAT MEAT	5	0.22	20	1.52	59	5.13	52	5.12
OTHER MEAT	544	12.47	427	15.71	360	15.80	250	10.23
Grand Total	1509	22.43	1015	26.25	806	28.57	406	18.56

Source: DGCI&S *Provisional

(iii) COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS:

Value in Rs.Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15(APR TO SEP)*
VIETNAM SOC REP	4051.77	5129.19	10976.18	5875.27
MALAYSIA	1404.13	1943.71	2356.42	1241.49
EGYPT A RP	1143.20	1257.20	2033.33	1457.99
THAILAND	443.80	1448.35	1790.42	810.08
SAUDI ARAB	1079.45	1301.22	1691.79	892.89
Others	5884.76	6767.49	8314.88	3667.62
Total	14007.11	17847.17	27163.01	13945.34

Source: DGCI&S *Provisional

(iv) COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS:

Value in Rs.Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (APR TO SEP)*
COUNTRY	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	(AFR TO SEF)
SRI LANKA DSR	10.46	8.53	8.84	4.00
AUSTRALIA	-	1.35	4.15	2.46
BELGIUM	1.29	4.31	4.01	3.60
NETHERLAND	5.59	3.81	3.79	1.53
ITALY	1.31	3.90	3.10	1.82
Others	3.78	4.36	4.68	5.15
Total	22.43	26.25	28.58	18.56

Source: DGCI&S *Provisional

(b) State-wise APEDA approved registered meat abattoirs and Meat Processing Plants are given below:

State	Nos. of abattoirs-cum-meat processing plants /standalone abattoirs	Nos. of Meat Processing Plants
U.P.	32	24
Maharashtra	9	5
Punjab	4	-
Telengana	3	-
Kerala	2	-
Haryana	1	1
Nagaland	1	-
Chennai	1	1
West Bengal	1	-
Bihar	1	-
New Delhi	-	1
Karnataka	-	1
Rajasthan	-	1

(c) APEDA, an autonomous organization under the Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance/subsidy to the registered meat exporters under the Agriculture Promotion Plan Scheme under components like specialised transport vehicle for meat products, in house laboratory and HACCP implementation for meat products and transport assistance for meat products. The financial assistance/ subsidy provided by APEDA under the above Plan scheme during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
28.17	18.91	18.16

Source: APEDA

The financial assistance or subsidy provided to the registered meat exporters are not maintained state-wise. The transport assistance component for export of meat products has been discontinued since 01.01.2014

- (d) In addition to the above, the Government has taken following steps to promote the export of scheduled products including meat and meat products:-
 - (i) APEDA acts as facilitating body for helping exporters to overcome various trade related issues, particularly exports.
 - (ii) APEDA regularly disseminates information of various trade related aspects to the exporters.
 - (iii) Participation in international trade fairs to promote Indian meat products.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam. There has been no demand from any State to impose ban /restrictions on export of meat and meat products in the recent past. However, representations are being received from time to time from some religious/social organisations demanding ban on export of meat and its products. The existing export policy is in the interest of the farmers, livestock producers, meat consumers, traders, stake holders and stake holders of other sectors such as dairy, leather, animal feed etc.
