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Title: Regarding decline in export of human hair and articles of human hair- Laid

**SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI (ELURU):** The export of human hair and articles of human hair from India has been on decline from USD 341.53 million to USD 245.10 million during the years 2014 to 2018 whereas increased by quantity from 3,746 tonnes to 4679 tonnes in the same period.

This variation is because of the raw material Goli/Chutti is being exported in tonnes under invoicing to China, Myanmar by unscrupulous traders. Under invoice of worked/unworked human hair is now being exported at a very cheaper rate from Tirchy, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai via Sea or Air through unscrupulous traders. As a result around 6 lakh people have lost their jobs due to non-availability of raw hair.

Hence, I request the Government to kindly add the export of Raw Hair/Goli/Chutti or Tutti under the HS Code 0501 as restricted item and issue a notification to export of processed or semi processed hair that is being illegally smuggled under the HS Code 6703 at a minimum export pricing.