

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1809  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023

TMA SCHEME

1809. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the amount being paid per TEU (Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit) against the specified region in Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) scheme is extremely low compared to the freight amount that Indian exporters are paying now, if so, the facts thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to extend the TMA scheme to all eligible items of exports considering the need to boost Indian exports globally;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is going to extend the TMA scheme beyond the specified two years considering the hit Indian exports took during the pandemic; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e) The Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for Specified Agriculture Products Scheme was foreclosed vide Department of Commerce notification no. 17/2/2021-EP (Agri. IV) dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022. At present, no proposal for extension of the scheme is under consideration of the Government.

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