

**Export of Dairy Products:**

1532. SHRI NAVAL KISHORERAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether dairy products are being exported for the last three years in view of White Revolution;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of milk and milk products exported during the above

period and the countries to which exported; and

(c) the incentives being given by the Government to the exporters of dairy products?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of export of butter, pure milk ghee and milk power for the last three years are given below:-

*Qty: MT*  
*Val:Rs.Lakhs*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Pure Milk Ghee/ Butter</i>		<i>Milk Powder</i>	
	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Val.</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Val.</i>
1988-89	313	139	Nil	-
1989-90	174*	105	Nil	-
1990-91	146*	319*	124	-

\* Provisional figures based on returns filled by exporters. While UAE is the major market for our pure milk ghee and butter accounting for more than 80% of our export, followed by Bahrain and Kuwait, milk powder is mainly exported to UAE and Bangladesh.

(c) As per present policy, 30% Exim Scrip is available on export of butter, pure milk ghee and milk powder.

**Shifting of Visakhapatnam Airport**

1533. SHRI RAM KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift the Visakhapatnam Airport from the existing site;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government pro-

pose to relay the runway to prevent stagnation of water during rainy season; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Relaying/upgradation of the existing runway is not likely to solve the water stagnation problem as the area is low lying and subject to water logging during monsoon and to flooding from the Megadri Gadda Dam when the sluice gates are