

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF INDIAN HUMAN HAIR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual earning on the export of Indian human hair;
- (b) the import and export policy of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the names of the countries who are in the fray; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to capture the overseas markets in order to enhance the export of Indian human hair?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) The annual exports of human hair and its products is of the order of 33 million US Dollars;
- (b) There are no specific restrictions on import and export of human hair and can be done freely;
- (c) China, USA, Hong Kong and Tunisia are among the top importing countries;
- (d) The export promotion council have so far taken two 3 - member delegation of human hairs to Hong Kong, South Korea and Japan and USA.