GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3065 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005 MUSHROOM EXPORTERS Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether US has withdrawn Anti Dumping proceedings on Indian mushroom exporters;

(b) if so, the extent to which this decision has helped the Indian Mushroom exporters; and

(c) the details of increase of exports during 2005-06?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(d) No,Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Details of export of mushrooms during the years 2003-04 to 2005-06 are given below.

(Quantity: metric tons; Value : rupees in crores)

Product 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06#(April-June,2005) Quantity Value Quantity Value

Mushroom fresh 6202.09 23.52 3540.79 13 153.64 4.91 Mushroom prepared / preserved 17104.61 66.18 23661.09 82.23 1764.58 5.04 Dried mushroom 140.40 18.56 102.00 20.63 21.53 5.97 Total 23447.10 108.26 27303.88 115.86 1939.75 15.92

(source :DGCI&S) (#provisional data)