

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received requests/suggestions from various sections of the society to put an end to export of meat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

a) to c): Representations from organizations like Maharaja Kumarapal Jeevodaya Trust, Chennai, Jain Social Group, Akola, Maharashtra, and Animal Rights International, New Delhi, have been received for imposing a ban on the export of meat . As per the current Foreign Trade Policy, export of beef is banned. However export of buffalo, sheep and goat meat is unrestricted.