

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

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

- (a) names of countries to which meat of various animals was exported during last three year and till date alongwith details of said animals and country-wise/year-wise details of foreign exchange earned by India;
- (b) whether the Government have received requests/suggestions from various religious organisation/ social organisation to stop export of meat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) 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) Malaysia, Philippines, Egypt, UAE, Jordan, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar are major export destinations for meat being exported from India. The total quantity and value of meat exported during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity (in MTs)	Value (in Rs.crores)
2001-02	248374	1183
2002-03	305551	1358
2003-04	370466	1694

Source: DGCIS, Kolkata.

(b) to (d): Representations from organizations like Bharatiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation, New Delhi, Maharaja Kumarapal Jeevodaya Trust, Chennai, Jain Social Group, Akola, Maharashtra and Animal Rights International, New Delhi have been received for imposing ban on export of meat. As per current Foreign Trade Policy, export of beef is banned. However export of buffalo, sheep and goat meat is free.