

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

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EXPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the contribution of India in international trade of animal products is negligible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to promote export of animal products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a&b): Yes, Madam. As per the report of Working Group on Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Planning Commission on 11th Five Year Plan, India's share in the world trade of dairy products is only 0.25% and in case of meat and poultry it is 0.5%. The main reasons for this low share of India in the international trade in livestock sector are trade distorting subsidies by developed countries, stipulation of higher sanitary measures than required for protection of human and animal health by developed countries and prevalence and intermittent outbreaks of certain diseases such as FMD and avian influenza respectively in India.

(c&d): Madam, for promotion of India's exports of livestock products, the Government has been coordinating with the export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Process Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Export Inspection Council (EIC) etc. by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance for gaining market access of India's livestock products.