

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY ON MEAT EXPORT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides subsidy on meat export;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such subsidy encourages dairy owners to discard their animals to get more, profit in short term; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) to (b): The Government provides following incentives for meat export: (i) Duty Credit Scrip Incentive @ 3% FOB value of meat exports when exported to 110 notified countries under the Focus Market Scheme in the Foreign Trade Policy,
- (ii) Assistance through Agriculture and Processed Food Products Development Authority (APEDA) under Transport Assistance Scheme for export of meat to West Africa.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam.