

**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 Union Government provides any subsidy to the Meat Exporters in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the amount of subsidy provided to the various meat exporters, State-wise during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Madam, the Union Government provided financial assistance to the registered meat exporters under financial schemes given below:-

- (i) Transport Assistance Scheme
- (ii) Scheme for Market Development
- (iii) Scheme for Quality Development
- (iv) Scheme for Research & Development
- (v) Scheme for Infrastructure Development

Under these schemes, Union Government provided Rs. 463.60 lakhs in 2006-07; Rs.687.68 lakhs in 2007-08; and Rs. 297.96 lakhs in 2008-09 for animal product exports (meat, dairy, honey and poultry), through APEDA as financial assistance. The State-wise data of financial assistance is not being maintained.