

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to withdraw benefits of schemes such as Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme, Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY) and Focus Market Schemes on export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP), casein and other milk products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Presently export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) and other milk products is entitled to VKGUY Scheme benefits, and export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) and Casein is entitled to DEPB Scheme benefits. Export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP), casein and other milk products is not entitled under Focus Market Scheme.

Incentives for exports are provided on need-based assessment of the requirement of the specific export sectors, and the assessment of domestic availability, prices, etc.