

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

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IMPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a substantial increase in the import of dairy products during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the export of dairy products have shown no such increase during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereon alongwith the steps taken to promote the export of dairy products?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The import and export values of dairy products during each of the last three years are given as under:

Value in Rs. Crore

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (April 11-February 12)

Import 328.5 831.7 1114.4

Export 653.6 918.3 292.5

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Import takes place either because the country is short of it, or because domestic prices are higher.

Incentive under Vishesh Krishi & Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY) is available on export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP). Taking into account domestic availability, export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) was prohibited from 18.02.2011 to 07.06.2012. This was made free w.e.f. 08.06.2012. Similarly export of casein and casein products that were prohibited from 18.02.2011 to 30.04.2012, are permitted under license w.e.f. 01.05.2012.