## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2395 ANSWERED ON:27.08.2012 EXPORT OF ANIMALS H Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

## Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the animals exported during the last three years and the current year, value-wise and year-wise;

(b) the impact of such exports on the domestic prices of these animals and their meat alongwith the details of the animal meat exported during the said period, value-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any time bound project and provide financial assistance and other relief/exemptions to the meat exporters to boost the export of meat from the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to impose ban on the export of certain animals and their meat including the export of livestock from the country; and

(f) 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) The details of the animals exported during the last three years is as under:

Value in Rs. crore

Product Name 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (April-Dec.)

Value Value Value

Live Animals 80.13 55.91 49.78

#### Source: DGCI&S

(b) There are several factors, which determines the price of a commodity in the market. Export is only a small factor among those factors. Also, India's export of animals/animal products is very small as compared to their production. The details of buffalo and sheep & goat meat exported during the last three years is as under:

Value in Rs. Crore , Qty. in Thousand tones

Product Name 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value

Buffalo Meat 495.01 5480.60 709.43 8412.68 916.35 12455.75

Sheep/ Goat Meat 52.87 747.20 11.91 253.19 10.32 238.36

Total 547.88 6227.80 721.34 8665.87 926.67 12694.11

Source: DGCI&S

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise.