

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the heavy surplus stock of food, fruits and other item available with State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government propose to permit the State Governments to export the surplus products available with them directly to foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a)to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.