

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF HIGH YIELDING BUFFALOES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to import high yielding Neeli Ravi buffaloes from Pakistan to improve milk production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the quantum of milk imported and exported during the last two years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b) The Government has no proposal to import Nilli Ravi buffaloes from Pakistan. However, a proposal for import from Pakistan of three numbers of Nilli Ravi female buffaloes and one male buffalo has been received by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce for issue of import licence. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has recommended the proposal to Directorate General of Foreign Trade for allowing import of three numbers of Nilli Ravi female buffaloes and one male buffalo from Pakistan.

(c) The quantum of milk and milk products imported and exported during the last two years and the current year is tabulated below:

(In Kilogram)

2010-11 2011-12 2012-13# (April-Sept 2012)

Export 37435871 25639513 22060031
Import 54334609 70699923 3821548

Data for the period from April'12 to September 12 is provisional and subject to change.

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Kolkata.