

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF POULTRY PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether the export of poultry products from India has been affected due to the bird flu in certain parts of the country;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with the names of the countries that have imposed a ban on the import of poultry products from India;
- (c) the details of the revenue loss suffered as a result of the fall in the export of these poultry products;
- (d) whether the Government has taken up the matter with those countries that have banned the import of poultry products;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard and provide assistance for the export of poultry and dairy products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per the information received from the trade and the Indian Embassies, some countries like Kuwait, UAE, Qatar, Oman, Iraq, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Saudi Arabia have imposed ban on import of poultry products from India due to bird flu.

(c) There is no data available regarding loss suffered as a result of non-export of poultry products to these countries during ban. However, export made during the last three years is given below:-

Value in Rs.Crores
Quantity in MTs

Commodity	2009-10	2010-2011	2011-12
Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value

Poultry	10,16,783.10	372.12	5,16,753.83	314.27	6,24,165.64	457.81
Products						

Source: APEDA

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. The Government has taken up the matter with Indian Missions abroad requesting to take up the issue with respective authorities for lifting of the ban.

(f) Bird Flu was reported recently at CPDO, Hessarghatta, Bangalore. The control and containment operations were carried out immediately as per the action plan and the disease was contained at source. The Post Operational Surveillance Plan (POSP) is now in progress in the State which will be continued for three months as per the Action Plan. Further all the States have been alerted to maintain a strict vigil and continue the surveillance in poultry birds for prevention of occurrence of bird-flu.