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

- (a) whether the decline in export has reduced the business of small and medium export houses during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the contribution of the small and medium export houses in the total exports from the country, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the conditions of small and medium export houses?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): Exports have declined in the year 2012-13 only, corresponding to the exports in the previous year. A decline in exports impacts different segments differently.
- (c) : The Government is assessing export performance on a regular basis and need based corrective measures to boost exports are taken from time to time for all sectors including MSME. All MSME exporters are eligible for interest subvention support.