GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1044 ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013 IMPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS Alagiri Shri S. ;Choudhary Shri Harish

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

(a) the total quantum of milk and other dairy products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, value-wise;

(b) whether the Government has recently imposed any ban on the export/import of milk and milk products and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there have been demands for providing subsidy on the export of milk and other dairy products;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the present position in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take effective steps for the adequate supply of milk in the domestic market and to promote the export of milk and other dairy products and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The total quantum of milk and milk products exported and imported during the last three years and the current year, value-wise is as under:

(VALUE - RUPEES IN CRORES) ITCHS 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 (Apr`13 to May`13)(provisional data)

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(b) Export and Import of milk and milk products is 'free'. However, import of milk and milk products from China is under ban since September 2008 due to concerns of contamination of milk and milk products with melanin in China and its adverse affect on public health. The ban has been extended till 23.6.2014 through Notification No. 23 dated 18.6.2013.

(c) & (d) No Madam.

(e) National Dairy Plan, Phase I (NDP I), a Central Sector Scheme, has been approved on 16.3.2012 for a period of 6 years [2011-12 to 2016-17] with the objective to increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production and to provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk processing sector.