

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

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BAN ON EXPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some countries have banned import of meat and meat products from India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the impact of such decision on export/exporters of such products and loss of foreign exchange thereby; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to get the said ban lifted along with the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a)& (b) Countries like EU, China and Indonesia have not been allowing import of Indian buffalo meat citing reasons like prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in India. However, in general, there are no bans imposed by these countries.
- (c) There is a continuous growth in export of meat during last three years.
- (d) The Government has been flagging the issue of market access of Indian buffalo meat with EU, China and Indonesia from time to time on different platforms.