

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT IMPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum and value of export and import of animal products from/to the country during each of the last three years, country and product-wise;
- (b) the share of India in world's trade indicating the share of various States therein;
- (c) whether the share of India in world's trade of animal products is very less;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote export of animal products?

Answer

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

(a) The quantum and value of export and import of animal products from/to the country during each of the last three years (Upto February, 2015), product-wise is given as under. No details are available for the current year (2015-16):-

EXPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	Qty/	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (apr-fcb)
	UNIT QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)
ANIMAL				
CASINGS	KGS	645843 3943914	352200 4731753	244347 3028832
BUFFALO				
MEAT	TONS	1076103 3201135830	1365643 4350376900	1356794 4410103663
OTHER				
MEAT	TONS	194 430003 268 . 548450	248 406720	
PROCESSED				
MEAT	TONS	796 1726194 508 1294313	222 976897	
SHEEP/GOAT				
MEAT	TONS	15287 78353823 22608 115365252	21807 125922546	
Grand Total		1738223 3285589764	1741227 4472316668	1623418 4540438658

Source: DGCIS

IMPORT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	Qty/	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (apr-feb)
	UNIT QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)	QTY VAL (US \$)
ANIMAL				
CASINGS	KGS	20 266 220 408		
OTHER MEAT	TONS	426 2890474 361 2607184	428 2903167	
MEAT	TONS	566 1652810 388 1271181	156 777482	
SHEEP/GOAT				
MEAT	TONS	22 280727 60 855846	75 1246189	
Grand Total		1034 4824277 1029 4734619	659 4926838	

Source: OGCI&S

The quantum and value of export and import of animal products from/to the top five destinations during last three years country-wise in respect of three major products is given at Annexure-I.

(b) India's share in world trade of Animal Products as per UN Comtrade data for 2013 is 0.89%. State wise share of animal products in World trade is not maintained.

(c & d) Yes, Madam. Some of the reasons for our negligible share in world trade are high consumption base, relatively low productivity, prevalence of various Livestock diseases such as FMD, impeding market access to Indian Livestock products, several quality, and non tariff issues from major competing countries, intermittent outbreaks of Avian influenza, lack of modern food processing infrastructure etc.

(e) The Government has taken several steps to ensure quality of meat export is in line with the rules/ regulations and requirements of the importing country. The export of chilled and frozen meat is allowed subject to the provision specified to the gazette notification on raw meat (chilled and frozen) under Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963. Under the provisions of the above Rules, each consignment of meat is compulsorily required to be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the designated authorities. Meat consignments conforming to the notified standards and specifications and which are export worthy only are allowed for export.

Besides the step taken to maintain quality of Meat for International Markets, APEDA also takes following initiatives to promote other Scheduled products including Meat products

APEDA acts as facilitating body for helping exporters to overcome various export related issues

APEDA regularly disseminates information of various trade related aspects to the exporters.

APEDA organizes participation in International trade fairs/exhibitions to create awareness of Indian animal product exporters.