

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

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Illegal Export of Beef

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to set up labs at ports to check illegal export of beef;
- b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding misleading propaganda relating to beef export; and
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b) Presently, there is no such proposal to set up labs at ports.

(c) The export policy of the Government as regards beef export is very clear i.e. "the export of beef (meat of cows, oxen and calf) is prohibited and is not permitted for exports".

(d) Does not arise.
