GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:602 ANSWERED ON:15.07.2014 EXPORT OF BOILED RICE Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow rice millers of Karnataka and Kerala to export boiled rice to other countries under the normal trade channel agreement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE)

(a) to (c): Export of all varieties of non-basmati rice including parboiled rice is permitted under Free Category and any exporter including the millers of Karnataka and Kerala can export parboiled rice to other countries from their private stocks.