

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

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EXPORT IMPORT OF MEAT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) the registered meat exporters/ companies in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the financial assistance or subsidy provided to the registered meat exporters by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UTwise;
- (d) the other facilities/incentives provided by the Government to boost export of meat; and
- (e) the mechanism/policy available with the Government to monitor export of meat and to ensure compliance of the prescribed norms for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years, country-wise (top 5 destinations) are given below.

Data for current year is not available.

Export: Qty in MT/ Value in Rs. Crore  
Country 2013-14 2012-13 2011-12  
Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value  
VIETNAM 524490 10976.18 330538 5129.19 273515 4051.77  
SOC REP  
THAILAND 174079 1790.42 87208 1448.35 30197 443.80  
MALAYSIA 121741 2356.42 115222 1943.71 99701 1404.13  
EGYPT A RP 107826 2033.33 71238 1257.20 70175 1143.20  
SAUDI ARAB 80433 1691.79 73795 1301.22 70745 1079.45  
Others 464576 8314.88 446549 6770.58 454341 5891.77  
Total 1473145 27163.02 1124550 17850.25 998674 14014.12  
Source: DGCI&S

Import: Qty in MT/ Value in Rs. Crore  
Country 2013-14 2012-13 2011-12  
Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value  
SRI LANKA 550 8.53 412 8.84 989 10.46  
DSR  
BELGIUM 122 4.31 108 4.01 42 1.29  
NETHERLAND 120 3.81 85 3.79 265 5.59  
ITALY 76 3.90 53 3.10 40 1.31  
SPAIN 47 1.76 63 2.43 58 1.99  
Others 99 3.94 88 6.40 115 1.79  
Total 1014 26.25 809 28.57 1509 22.43  
Source: DGCI&S

(b) APEDA approved registered meat abattoirs and Meat Processing Plants, state-wise are given below:

State	Nos. of abattoirs- cum-meat processing plants /standalone abattoirs	Nos. of Meat Processing Plants
Andhra Pradesh	3	1
Maharashtra	9	6
U.P.	33	26
Punjab	4	-
Haryana	1	1
Kerala	1	-
Nagaland	1	-
Chennai	1	1
New Delhi	-	1
Karnataka	-	1
Rajasthan	-	1
West Bengal	-	1

(c) APEDA, an autonomous body under the Department of Commerce has extended the following financial assistance to the registered meat exporters during the last three years:

(Rs. in crores)		
2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
20.48	18.86	14.61

The financial assistance or subsidy provided to the registered meat exporters are not maintained state-wise and the current year data is not available.

(d) The Government has taken following steps to promote the export of scheduled products including meat:-

(i) APEDA has provided assistance to its registered exporters under the following Financial Assistance Schemes in the XII Five Year Plan:

(i) Scheme for Quality Development (ii) Scheme for Market Development (iii) Scheme for Infrastructure Development (iv) Scheme for Transport Assistance (v) Scheme for Research and Development

(ii) APEDA acts as facilitating body for helping exporters to overcome various trade related issues, particularly exports.

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

(iv) Participation in international trade fairs to promote Indian meat products.

(e) As per the Foreign Trade Policy of Government of India each consignment is compulsorily required to be accompanied by a certificate from the competent authority certifying that meat has been derived from Buffaloes unfit for milching and breeding. It is also mandatory for the Indian exporters to subject meat and meat products to anti-mortem and post-mortem examination. Further, meat exporters are required to furnish a Certificate to the Customs that the item has been sourced from APEDA registered abattoirs or APEDA registered meat processing plants which source raw material from APEDA registered abattoir/integrated abattoir.