

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY, 2022

**EGG EXPORT COUNCIL AND EGG EXPORT ZONE AT NAMAKKAL
IN TAMIL NADU**

1484. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that Namakkal district, Tamil Nadu is the major producer of eggs in the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware that there is a growing demand for eggs in the international market; and
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry is considering establishing Egg Export Council and Egg Export Zone at Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir.

(c): The Department of Commerce has no proposal for establishing an Egg Export Council and Egg Export Zone at Namakkal, Tamil Nadu at present. However, poultry products from Namakkal including Hatching Eggs, Parent Eggs, Broiler Chickens, Table Eggs etc. have been included in the “District as Export Hub’s” initiative for export promotion. The Districts as Export Hubs initiative aims at channelizing the potential and diverse identity in each District of the country to make them Export Hubs. Under the initiative, District Export Action Plans are prepared for identified products and services for overseas markets, which includes specific actions required to support local exporters/ manufacturers in producing/ manufacturing identified products in adequate quantity and with the requisite quality for reaching potential buyers outside India. Further, the Ministry, through APEDA, provides financial assistance to the registered exporters for Development of Export Infrastructure, Quality Development and Market Development so as to facilitate export of agri-products including animal and dairy products.
