

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*128**  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024

**MEAT EXPORTS FROM INDIA**

\*128. SHRI P. P. SUNEER:

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

- (a) the data on meat exports from India in both volume and value terms during the last three years, category-wise, year-wise;
- (b) the data for sourcing of meat for exports, category-wise, State-wise;
- (c) the list of top 20 exporters of meat in terms of volume;
- (d) the steps taken by Government to boost meat exports from India in the last three years; and
- (e) whether Government has taken note of cow-vigilantism or certain State legislations harming the meat export sector in India, if so, in what manner does Government intend to tackle the issues?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 128 FOR ANSWER ON 06<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024  
REGARDING “MEAT EXPORTS FROM INDIA”**

**(a) & (b)** The data on meat exports from India in both volume and value terms during the last three years (category-wise) is annexed at **Annexure 1**. The government maintains record of total meat exports from India. The data for State wise exports of meat is based on the State-of-origin code reported by the exporters in the shipping bills. The State-wise and category wise meat exports data is annexed at **Annexure 2**.

**(c)** As per the Data Dissemination Policy, the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) maintains the confidentiality of exporters/importers' information of commercial sensitive data and prohibits the disclosure of information on identity particulars of exporters/importers like Name and IE Code Numbers. However, the information regarding the exporters of meat of different categories which is as per the returns filed by the exporters to Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) can be accessed at [https://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/Statistics/Top\\_20\\_exporters.htm](https://apeda.gov.in/apedawebsite/Statistics/Top_20_exporters.htm)

**(d)** Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry through Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), provides financial assistance to its registered exporters through its Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) which aims to facilitate the export of agricultural products including meat and meat products under the following components:

- i. Development of Export Infrastructure
- ii. Quality Development
- iii. Market Development

The details of financial assistance guidelines are available at APEDA Website [www.apeda.gov.in](http://www.apeda.gov.in) under the “Scheme” tab.

Further, The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying supports States and UTs through the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, which aims to reduce animal health risks through vaccination, capacity building, disease surveillance, and strengthening veterinary infrastructure. This helps to boost livestock product exports, including meat.

**(e)** As per the Foreign Trade Policy, export of beef which includes meat and edible offal of cows, oxen and calves is prohibited. The department is not in receipt of any State legislation impacting meat exports.

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Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 128 for answer on 06.12.2024.

<b>Meat Exports from India to World</b>						
<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Value in USD Million</b>			<b>Qty. in MT</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
Buffalo Meat	3,303.34	3,194.70	3,740.53	11,75,193	11,75,869	12,95,603
Sheep/Goat Meat	60.03	66.92	77.68	8,696	9,592	10,829
Poultry Meat	6.60	9.45	10.07	3,864	4,853	5,862
Processed Meat	1.42	1.47	2.48	463	332	814
Other Meat	6.11	2.18	0.82	1,947	702	224
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,377.50</b>	<b>3,274.72</b>	<b>3,831.58</b>	<b>11,90,162</b>	<b>11,91,348</b>	<b>13,13,332</b>

Source: DGCIS

## Annexure 2

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 128 for answer on 06.12.2024.

Category Wise and State Wise Meat Export to World							
Meat Category	State	USD Million			Qty in MT		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Buffalo Meat</b>	Uttar Pradesh	1928.03	1826.85	2213.12	688740	668335	759590
	Maharashtra	829.84	802.44	830.06	289480	295009	283132
	Bihar	202.24	193.42	197.15	74563	73444	69137
	Punjab	158.90	146.01	156.69	55758	53280	53241
	Haryana	63.49	58.20	115.66	21957	19676	40547
	Andhra Pradesh	37.60	76.62	111.81	14199	29395	42279
	Telangana	35.31	37.85	78.68	12640	14844	30648
	Delhi	32.33	44.02	34.05	14819	20155	16850
	West Bengal	6.28	2.82	4.35	2215	1070	1871
	Tamil Nadu	6.83	4.58	0.79	2693	1796	345
	Kerala	0.48	0.01	0.46	171	0	157
	Karnataka	0.00	0.31	0.37	0	193	245
	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.08	0	0	28
	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Unspecified	2.44	0.55	0.00	869	225	0
<b>Buffalo Meat Total</b>		<b>3303.78</b>	<b>3193.69</b>	<b>3743.26</b>	<b>1178104</b>	<b>1177422</b>	<b>1298070</b>

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Category Wise and State Wise Meat Export to World							
Meat Category	State	USD Million			Qty in MT		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Sheep/Goat Meat	Haryana	24.10	20.95	33.47	3904	3171	5003
	Maharashtra	12.70	20.90	22.75	1911	3319	3283
	Uttar Pradesh	23.20	24.86	20.79	3758	4088	3306
	Delhi	0.11	0.99	1.01	20	437	381
	Telangana	0.00	0.05	0.05	0	67	84
	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.03	0	0	4
	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.02	0	0	2
	Kerala	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	0	0
	Karnataka	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	1	0
	Unspecified	0.00	0.17	0.00	0	26	0
	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Sheep/Goat Meat Total</b>		<b>60.11</b>	<b>67.93</b>	<b>78.12</b>	<b>9593</b>	<b>11109</b>	<b>12063</b>

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Meat Category	State	USD Million			Qty in MT		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Poultry Meat	Tamil Nadu	4.12	5.78	4.95	2408.17	3056.582	2821.136
	Karnataka	1.65	1.92	2.19	818.171	855.227	1076.14
	Telangana	0.56	0.90	1.13	377.955	536.033	730.039
	Kerala	0.00	0.05	0.65	0	25.891	311.745
	West Bengal	0.00	0.63	0.61	0.038	295.682	315.258
	Maharashtra	0.26	0.16	0.54	259.218	83.318	581.304
	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.01	0	0.704	24.28
	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.01	0	0	2.585
	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.1	0	0.005
	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.006	0	0
<b>Poultry Meat Total</b>		<b>6.59</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>3863.66</b>	<b>4853.437</b>	<b>5862.492</b>

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Processed Meat	Maharashtra	0.24	0.24	0.77	72	86	313
	Uttar Pradesh	0.72	0.29	0.66	302	74	254
	Haryana	0.29	0.78	0.59	59	137	208
	Kerala	0.00	0.03	0.23	0	2	13
	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.20	0	0	6
	Gujarat	0.13	0.09	0.18	5	4	8
	West Bengal	0.08	0.11	0.14	12	20	30
	Karnataka	0.05	0.00	0.01	7	0	3
	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Tamil Nadu	0.03	0.03	0.00	10	5	0
	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Assam	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	0	0
	Delhi	0.00	0.01	0.00	1	5	0
	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	0
	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Unspecified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
<b>Processed Meat Total</b>		<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>835</b>

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Other Meat	Maharashtra	6.08	2.18	0.82	1940	700	223
	Kerala	0.00	0.27	0.34	0	51	62
	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.22	0	0	10
	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.02	0	0	1
	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
	Tamil Nadu	0.03	0.00	0.00	3	0	0
	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1	0
<b>Other Meat Total</b>		<b>6.11</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1943</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>296</b>

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