

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2635(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th MARCH, 2018

SHARE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTS MARKET

2635(H). SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's share in global market of Animal Products is very negligible;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to boost the export of Animal products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a & b) Yes, Madam. The share of India is less than 1% due to the following reasons:

- (i) Livestock health issues – Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and other diseases. Status recognition by some of the importing countries.
- (ii) Restriction on imports of poultry products by some of the importing countries due to outbreak of Bird flu disease.
- (iii) High domestic demand of sheep and goat meat, poultry and milk.

(c & d) Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, including animal products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including animal Products, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is provided to exporters/state governments under schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.
