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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5105 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2019

LIVESTOCK EXPORTS

5105(H). SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has banned the export of live goats and buffaloes to foreign countries, particularly to Gulf countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As per Schedule-2 of Chapter-I of the ITC (HS) Based Export Policy, 2018, live buffaloes are in "restricted" category where export is permitted under license from Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Export policy condition for live goats is "free" under the said Policy.
