

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5504**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023**

**EXPORT OF SKIMMED MILK PRODUCTS**

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

- (a) whether India is at the top position in the world in the field of milk production and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether United States of America has opened its market for milk and agriculture imports from India and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government provides assistance to promote the export of skimmed milk powder and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the percentage of increase in exports of skimmed milk powder as a result of such assistance and the other steps taken by the Government to boost export of milk related products?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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

- (a): As per Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Statistical Pocket Book 2022, India is the largest milk producer in the world with 183.95 million tonnes of milk production in 2020, which is 20.74% of total milk production in the world i.e 886.86 million ton.

(b): Yes Sir. The export of agricultural products including that of milk and milk products to the U.S.A. was USD 5.85 billion in 2021-22.

(c): The quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during the last three years and the current year is as follows: -

(Qty. in MT & Value in Million USD)

2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 * (Till January, 2023)	
Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
935.41	2.83	13,457.10	35.80	46,293.10	132.66	16,349.12	62.30

Source: DGCIS

(d) & (e): The Government, through Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), provides financial and technical assistance to its registered exporters, with a view to facilitate the exports of agricultural products including milk and milk products, under the following components: -

- (i) Development of Export Infrastructure,
- (ii) Quality Development, and
- (iii) Market Development.

APEDA has also been collaborating with the Indian Missions abroad for participating in various international trade fairs and exhibitions, organizing virtual trade fairs, buyer-seller meets, reverse buyer seller meets etc.

The export of skimmed milk powder has increased from USD 35.80 million in 2020-21 to USD 132.66 million in 2021-22 registering a growth of 270 %.

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