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

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(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:

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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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