

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3605  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**DAIRY FARMING TRADE AGREEMENT**

3605. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is involved in the negotiations with respect to the India-USA Dairy Farming Trade Agreement;
- (b) whether consultations have been held by the Government and with the stakeholders including livestock rearers, dairy cooperatives etc., before the negotiations began;
- (c) whether any ex-ante impact assessment surveys were carried out for understanding the implications of the India-USA Trade Agreement on India's Dairy Sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) to (d): Trade related issues are discussed and addressed between India and USA as a part of ongoing economic relationship from time to time as per mutual understanding. There are no ongoing negotiations with the USA on either India-USA Dairy Farming Trade Agreement or India-USA Trade Agreement.

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