

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3585
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2024

FUNDS UNDER DISTRICT EXPORT HUBS SCHEME

3585. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

- (a) the details of funds disbursed to districts identified under Districts as Export Hubs scheme, especially Tiruchirapalli and Pudukottai, so far;
- (b) whether the Government plans to bring a stable trade policy on food export; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) Under the Districts as Export Hubs initiative of DGFT, the export promotion activities are being decentralised to make the districts active stakeholders in boosting export growth of the identified products and services from the districts to leverage their natural competitive advantages. The identified products in many districts under the initiative includes food items. Under this initiative, District Export Action Plans (DEAP) detailing the existing bottlenecks in the supply chain and identifying possible interventions to mitigate the existing gaps for export of identified products and services have been prepared for 590 districts and are being prepared for the rest of the districts.

DGFT Regional Authorities along with the State Governments and districts have been organising outreach events with leading e-commerce partners, stakeholders from the States/UTs and the Central Government, Industry associations etc. to provide valuable hand-holding, capacity

building, and training sessions for participating businesses along with small-scale exporters and MSMEs, offering key insights and support to help them succeed in global markets.

A list of products/services, State-wise/district-wise, is regularly reviewed on the basis of the inputs received from the States/UTs and other stakeholders. The list is available at: (www.dgft.gov.in/CP/). No specific funds are disbursed to districts identified under Districts as Export Hubs initiative.
