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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1190 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2015

EXPORT OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER

1190. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

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

- a) the quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- b) whether the Government provides assistance under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana to promote the export of skimmed milk powder;
- c) if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the percentage of increase in exports of skimmed milk powder as a result of such assistance?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (d): The quantum of skimmed milk powder under ITCHS: 04021010 exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year is given below:

YEAR	Quantity	Value	% growth in
	(tonnes)	(Rs. In Crores)	Value Terms
2012-13	69634	1085.55	-
2013-14	124014	2605.12	140
2014-15	27554	613.98	(-) 76.43
2014-15	17281	419.78	-
(Apr-Sep)			
2015-16	6551	123.99	(-) 70.46
(Apr-Sep)			

(Source : DGCIS)

(b)&(c): Under the Foreign Trade Policy (2009-2014), rewards /incentives for export of skimmed milk powder (ITC HS Code: 04021010) were at 5% available under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY) w.e.f. 8.6.2012. However, this benefit was withdrawn w.e.f. 15.7.2014 vide Public Notice No. 67 (RE 2013)/2009-14 dated 15.7.2014 VKGUY scheme has since been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2015.
