

Package to encourage exports

2024. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering another package to encourage exports which have dipped sharply this fiscal due to shrinking demand from Western countries, a major market for Indian goods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the new package would focus on items that have recorded the sharpest fall recently such as engineering products and textiles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Government reviews performance of export sectors at regular intervals and takes remedial measures for providing incentives whenever needed to boost export. Incentives are provided in the form of duty credit scrip under the Foreign Trade Policy schemes such as Focus Product Scheme, Focus Market Scheme and Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana. Details of these Schemes are available in the website of DGFT at www.dgft.gov.in. Last such incentives were announced on 5th June, 2012 to promote exports.

Review of meat export policy

2025. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the meat export policy in light of the Constitution's Directive Principle of State Policy and the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 29th March, 2006; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government since March 2006, till today?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the matter was reviewed in the Department of Commerce in consultation with the Department of Legal Affairs, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Department of Environment and Forests and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion in the light of the Directive Principal