

Export of skimmed milk powder

†1029. SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last two years and the current financial year;

(b) whether Government has any special plan to promote the export of skimmed milk powder, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has any plans to provide financial assistance for promotion of production of skimmed milk powder, if so, the details of the above plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The year-wise details of export of Skimmed Milk Powder during last two years and the current year is as under:-

				Quantity in MT Value in US\$ million	
2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (April)	
Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
27554	101.25	13813	38.32	1563	4.54

Source: DGCIS, annual data

(b) and (c) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, provides assistance to its registered exporters including the exporters of milk and milk products under 'Agricultural Export Promotion Plan Scheme'. However, the Government has no special plans to provide financial assistance for promotion of production of Skimmed Milk Powder.

Marine products export from Visakhapatnam

1030. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what have been the marine products exports from Visakhapatnam port for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, respectively;

(b) whether Government has any plan to improve infrastructure available for marine products exporters from Andhra Pradesh;

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