

Export of meat

3044. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantity of sheep meat exported from the country each year during the last three years;

(b) the details of the livestock of sheep exported from the country each year during the last three years;

(c) whether the sheep meat export industry in the country is facing any kind of difficulty, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed by Government to solve such difficulties as well as to promote the livestock sheep export and sheep meat export industry in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The details of the quantity of sheep meat exported from the country each year during the last three years is given below:

Commodity Description	ITCHS Code	Qty in MT/Value in USD					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Carcasses and Half Carcasses of Sheep, Fresh or Chilled	02042100	14815.57	85081394	17064.82	102837641	17127.63	105128675
Other Cuts with Bone in of Sheep, Fresh/Chilled	02042200	67.45	420260	40.52	250574	38.86	242921
Boneless Meat of Sheep, Fresh or Chilled	02042300	41.22	129614	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses and Half-Carcasses of Sheep, Frozen	02044100	289.10	1249472	104.00	576665	950.87	4979646
Other Cuts of Sheep with Bone in, Frozen	02044200	3658.00	19583726	4592.58	25837079	3305.12	16355995
Boneless Meat of Sheep, Frozen	02044300	31.49	78007	14.51	58822	NIL	NIL
GRAND TOTAL		18902.83	106542473	21817.06	129561179	21422.49	126707237

Source: DGCI&S

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(b) The details of the livestock of sheep exported from the country each year during the last three years is given below:

Commodity Description	ITCHS Code	QTY in numbers/Value in USD					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Qty (No.)	Value (USD)	Qty (No.)	Value (USD)	Qty (No.)	Value (USD)
Sheep for Breeding Purpose	01041090	144	9345	40	5029	298499	25024282
Sheep other than Breeding Purpose	01041010	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL		144	9345	40	5029	298499	25024282

Source: DGCI&S

(c) and (d) No, Sir, as per feedback from Industry, the sheep meat exporters are not facing any difficulties in export of sheep meat. The Agricultural Processed and Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organization under the Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance/subsidy to the exporters under the Agriculture Promotion Plan Scheme under components like Infrastructure Development, Market Development, Quality Development etc. to promote export of APEDA's scheduled products including sheep meat. Further, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has put in place schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) etc. to boost export of agri products which includes sheep meat.

Funds spent by companies under CSR

†3045. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds spent by various companies under the head of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16 and the total number of such companies;

(b) whether the Central Government has got audited the amount spent by those companies under CSR, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds out of the above spent on locals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The five (05) Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) viz. MMTC Ltd., State Trading Corporation of

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