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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2023

DEMAND FOR INDIAN EGG POWDER IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET

746. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a large demand for Indian egg powder in the international market;
- (b) if so, details thereof indicating Government's response towards catching the export market; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for promoting more production of egg powder in the country for export purpose?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. There is an increasing trend in export of Indian egg powder and the export data in this regard is annexed.
- (b) Government has taken a proactive approach to mitigate the risks associated with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza by adopting the concept of poultry compartmentalization which is a crucial tool that enhances animal health, reduces the risk of disease outbreaks and facilitates the trade of poultry and poultry-related products. Government has also submitted a self-declaration of freedom from High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza related to poultry compartments to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) which will facilitate the export of poultry and poultry products.

For export promotion of various agricultural and processed food products including egg and egg products, Government undertakes appropriate measures including, inter-alia, participating in International Trade Fairs, buyer-seller meets etc. with the potential importing countries.

- (c) Government is implementing the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) for incentivising the various activities including poultry farms. There is a provision to provide 3% interest subvention to the individuals, Farmers Producer Organisations, Private Companies, Section 8 companies and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) on the loan taken under the AHIDF.

Further, financial assistance has also been provided to registered member exporters including egg and egg products exporters for promotion of exports.

| India's Export of Dried Eggs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Product | 2020-21 | | | 2021-22 | | | 2022-23 | | | 2023-24 (April-September) | | |
| | Qty (MT) | Rs. Crore | US\$ Mill | Qty (MT) | Rs. Crore | US\$ Mill | Qty (MT) | Rs. Crore | US\$ Mill | Qty (MT) | Rs. Crore | US\$ Mill |
| Egg Yolks, Dried | 3299.12 | 110.71 | 14.90 | 3231.12 | 111.33 | 14.95 | 5611.18 | 234.50 | 29.07 | 2599.50 | 141.49 | 17.17 |
| Birds Eggs Not In Shell Dried | 2210.50 | 87.64 | 11.80 | 2418.11 | 94.70 | 12.70 | 4383.76 | 215.97 | 26.98 | 2092.59 | 120.05 | 14.57 |
| Dried (Egg Albumin) | 1985.39 | 91.31 | 12.29 | 1323.80 | 87.05 | 11.66 | 2090.07 | 260.35 | 32.24 | 997.03 | 107.39 | 13.04 |
| Total | 7495.01 | 289.66 | 38.99 | 6973.03 | 293.08 | 39.31 | 12085.01 | 710.82 | 88.29 | 5689.12 | 368.93 | 44.78 |

Source: DGCIS