

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 223**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**DECLINE IN EXPORT OF TEA**

\*223. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the export of tea recently and a loss of its market share in the international market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the financial loss along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to recover/increase the market share of Indian tea in global tea market?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री सुरेश प्रभु )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

a) to c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 223 FOR ANSWER ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018 REGARDING  
“DECLINE IN EXPORT OF TEA”.**

(a) & (b): No, Madam. On an average, India maintains a tea export share in the global market at a level of around 12%. In fact, the year 2017 has seen a record export of tea from India at 240.68 M.Kgs. in the last 36 years.

There was a marginal decline in export of around 6 m. kg of tea from the country in 2016 as compared to 2015, which can be attributed to a decrease in export to Pakistan, U.K. and Russia. The reason was more tea production in Kenya and the low price advantage it offered which affected India's market share in the major CTC tea markets in general and Pakistan & U.K. in particular. At the same time, tea production in South India had been lower (around 17 m. kg) while gaining on the pricing front. This affected exports to Russia and Pakistan in particular, who primarily imported lower- priced teas.

India's export and export share during 2013 to 2017 is given in the following Table.

| Year | Export (M.Kgs.) | Export share (%) |
|------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2013 | 219.06          | 11.77            |
| 2014 | 207.44          | 11.36            |
| 2015 | 228.66          | 12.72            |
| 2016 | 222.45          | 12.35            |
| 2017 | 240.68          | -                |

(c): In order to increase share of Indian tea in the international market, focused and sustained initiatives are taken up which, inter alia, includes arranging buyer-seller meets, effecting exchange of trade delegations, participating in international trade fairs and undertaking generic promotion of Indian Brands in key markets.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 227**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**CASHEW INDUSTRY**

\*227. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the grave crisis in the cashew industry especially in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any speedy revival measures are being taken to restructure the loans offered by banks; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

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STARRED QUESTION NO. 227 FOR ANSWER ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018 REGARDING  
“CASHEW INDUSTRY”.**

(a) The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has received a few representations from the Public representative and stakeholders of cashew industry reporting that the Cashew Industry is facing problems mainly on account of the following reasons:

- i) Non-availability of Raw Cashew.
- ii) Basic Custom Duty on import of Raw Cashew Nut.
- iii) Action by Banks under SARFAESI Act.

In response, the Government has taken several steps to address the problems faced by cashew industry, viz. i) Basic Custom Duty on import of raw cashew nut has been reduced to 2.5% from 5% w.e.f. 02.02.2018, ii) MEIS has been increased by 2% on cashew kernel and value added cashew iii) the rate of Goods and Service Tax (GST) has also been reduced to 5% from 12% for Cashew nuts.

(b) & (c) The Reserve Bank of India issues various guidelines from time to time aimed at revitalising the stressed assets in the economy from time to time. In view of the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC), RBI vide order number dated RBI/2017-18/131 dated 12.02.2018 has revised the existing guidelines for resolution of stressed assets with a harmonised and simplified generic framework. The revised guidelines include the norms applicable to restructuring of loans.

For revival of stressed unit, timely restructuring of accounts can be done as per Banks Policy and RBI guidelines. To preserve the economic value of units, restructuring is done by modifying the terms & conditions of the loan on the basis of mutual agreement between the lenders & the borrowers.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2532 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF MEAT PRODUCTS**

2532(H). DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) the details of meat products which are produced, processed and exported from the country;
- (b) whether any subsidy is being provided by the Government for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds provided as subsidy during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to withdraw this subsidy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a): The details of meat products which are produced, processed and exported from the country are given as under:

| Products           | Values In Million USD |                |                |                |                |                |                         |                |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                    | 2014-15               |                | 2015-16        |                | 2016-17        |                | 2017-18 * (UPTO DEC'17) |                |
|                    | QTY(TON)              | VALUES         | QTY(TON)       | VALUES         | QTY(TON)       | VALUES         | QTY(TON)                | VALUES         |
| BUFFALO MEAT       | 1503512               | 4781.18        | 1314222        | 4069.08        | 1323578        | 3903.49        | 1070278                 | 3211.16        |
| SHEEP/GOAT MEAT    | 23613                 | 135.71         | 21952          | 128.38         | 22009          | 129.69         | 18248                   | 103.64         |
| OTHER MEAT         | 262                   | 0.44           |                |                | 12             | 0.03           | 834                     | 2.03           |
| PROCESSED MEAT     | 405                   | 2.29           | 280            | 0.96           | 141            | 0.69           | 165                     | 0.99           |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1527792</b>        | <b>4919.62</b> | <b>1336454</b> | <b>4198.42</b> | <b>1345740</b> | <b>4033.90</b> | <b>1089525</b>          | <b>3317.82</b> |

(Source: DGCI&S/\*Provisional)

(b): No subsidy is being provided for export.

(c), (d) & (e): Does not arise.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2534**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**BAN ON MEAT EXPORT**

2534. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to ban meat export and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether many meat exporters have protested against the proposed ban on meat export saying it was sudden and arbitrary and affect their business; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard along with the remedies which have been proposed to protect the interest of meat exporters?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) No, Madam. Presently, there is no such proposal to ban meat export.
- (b) & (c ) Does not arise.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2562**  
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**IMPORT OF BUFFALO MEAT BY CHINA**

2562. DR. UDIT RAJ:

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

- (a) whether China has decided to import buffalo meat directly from India, revisiting its earlier procurement through Vietnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Chinese officials have conducted inspection of over 18 abattoirs in India processing buffalo meat to global standards; and
- (d) if so, the details?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a) & (b) China has signed veterinary protocol for import of bovine meat with India in May, 2013. However, the protocol has not been implemented till date. The Chinese authorities have suggested for creation of FMD (Foot and Mouth Disease) free zones as per OIE (Office International des Epizooties) guidelines to consider bovine meat import from India.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. The AQSIQ (Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine) inspection team from China visited India during 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 to verify the FMD control programme of India. The Chinese expert team visited Directorate of FMD control program at Mukteshwar, Animal Quarantine station at New Delhi and held discussions with Department of Animal Husbandry of Punjab and



Telengana besides inspection of FMD Vaccine production unit and laboratory in Bengaluru & few integrated meat processing plants in Hyderabad and Punjab.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2564**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PROMOTION OF MANGOES EXPORT**

2564. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to give incentives to farmers of Andhra Pradesh for promoting exports of Banginapalli Mangoes and also other Mangoes cultivating States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a & b) Agricultural Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including mangoes of all varieties, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is provided to exporters/state governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme and Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS).

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2574 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PRODUCTION OF GEMS AND JEWELLERY**

2574(H). SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of production of gems, jewellery and diamond in the country during the last three years along with the details of their export during the said period;
- (b) whether the business of old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls has registered a rise or fall during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a) The production of emerald and abrasive (gem) is reported nil during the last three years. Details of production of precious minerals during the last three years are given below:

(Value Rs. 000)

| Mineral | Unit | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Diamond | crt  | 36107   | 36070   | 36516   |
| Gold    | kg   | 1441    | 1323    | 1594    |
| Silver  | kg   | 327647  | 426443  | 460811  |

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines

The details of exports of Gems, jewellery and diamond during the last three year (in Value term) are as under:-

(Value in US\$ Million)

| Items                                   | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pearl, Precious, Semi-Precious stones   | 24758.79 | 22297.26 | 24923.77 |
| Gold                                    | 2845.15  | 5573.54  | 6121.43  |
| Silver                                  | 5.68     | 7.35     | 11.29    |
| Other Precious and Base Metals          | 414.05   | 447.29   | 421.66   |
| Gold and Other Precious Metal Jewellery | 13242.41 | 10958.01 | 11934.61 |
| Total                                   | 41266.08 | 39283.46 | 43412.76 |

Source: DGCIS

(b) & (c) There is no mechanism to trace the data of manufacturing old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls or any other gem and jewellery items.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2584**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF SUGAR**

2584. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce/remove the export duty on sugar due to higher projection of sugar production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the export of sugar?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Government takes appropriate steps at an appropriate time to improve export of sugar, as and when required depending upon the domestic production/availability of sugar. The assistance is provided to exporters/State Governments under various schemes of Department of Commerce viz Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc. In addition , the Government interacts frequently with our Missions abroad to explore the potential markets for export of sugar.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2592**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PSUs UNDER THE MINISTRY**

2592. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the total number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry along with the number of those making profit and losses separately, sector-wise;
- (b) the action plan formulated to revive the loss making PSUs and make them viable venture;
- (c) the details of flagship programmes implemented under the Ministry;
- (d) the funds allocated, utilised and unutilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, programme-wise; and
- (e) the other steps proposed to be taken by Government to promote PSUs?

**ANSWER**

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- (a)&(b) There are five (05) Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of this Ministry viz. MMTC Limited, State Trading Corporation of India Limited (STC), PEC Limited, ECGC Limited and Indian Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO). In addition, there is STCL Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of State Trading Corporation of India Limited) and two subsidiaries of ITPO i.e. Karnataka Trade Promotion Organisation and Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation. All these PSUs fall in the category of trading PSUs.

The above PSUs except STCL Limited, PEC Limited. and STC, are profit making PSUs. As STCL Limited was making losses since 2008-09, Government approved the winding up of the company and accordingly STCL Limited has filed a winding up petition in High Court of Karnataka in 2013. PEC Limited has made losses during the last three financial years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. STC has registered losses in 2016-17 only.

PEC Limited has got a study conducted by a professional consultancy firm for preparation of revival plan. STC has identified and implemented a number of cost cutting measures to improve its profitability which inter-alia includes closure of non-productive branch offices, reduction in manpower and administrative cost, etc.

(c) Though various schemes and programmes are implemented by the Ministry, none of them fall within the category of flagship programmes.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Government regularly reviews the performance of CPSEs to strengthen them.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2611**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**WTO AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE**

2611. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:  
SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

- (a) whether the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on agriculture was aimed to remove trade barriers and to promote transparent market access and integration of global markets and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said Agreement is highly complicated and controversial and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has often been criticised as a tool in hands of developed countries to exploit weaker countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) The World Trade Organization (WTO) deals with the rules of trade between nations. The objective of these rules is to ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible. The WTO Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) aimed to establish a fair and market-oriented agricultural trading system with the objective of providing for substantial progressive reductions in agricultural support and protection over an agreed period of time, with a view to correcting and preventing restrictions and distortions in world agriculture markets.
- (b) and (c): Despite the fact that the developed countries had to undertake higher reduction commitments in the Uruguay Round (UR) of Trade Negotiations, their subsidy entitlements are considerably higher than those of developing countries. Many of the developing countries such as India did not have any reduction commitment, as they were not providing any trade-



distorting subsidies during the reference period taken into account during the UR negotiations. These countries can provide such subsidies to the extent of 10% of the value of production of a crop in a calendar year and 10% of value of production in respect of non-product specific support during the year. Hence, the AoA provides considerable space and flexibility to a few developed members to provide huge trade distorting subsidies and further, to concentrate these subsidies on a few products without any limit. Developing countries, on the other hand have special and differential treatment in form of flexibilities to provide support for input subsidies to low income resource poor farmers.

- (d) The Government believes that any meaningful reform in agriculture must first seek to reduce the disproportionately large subsidies of the developed countries, address product-specific concentration and further, there must be no dilution of the special and differential treatment provisions for developing countries.

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2612(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**STATE TRADING CORPORATION**

2612(H). SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

- (a) the details of the execution of the State Trading Corporation including its profits earned and losses incurred during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether any activity of irregularity or fraud in the Corporation has been seen during the said period due to which it has suffered financial losses;
- (c) if so, the details of the investigation in this regard and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to compensate the losses of the said Corporation to improve its performance and prevent the recurring of such incidents?

**ANSWER**

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) The overall performance of STC during the last three years and current financial year i.e. April-Dec.'17 is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

|                       | 2014-15      | 2015-16      | 2016-17     | 2017-18<br>April -December |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Exports               | 1884         | 1111         | 789         | 249                        |
| Imports               | 12042        | 8735         | 6382        | 8260                       |
| Domestic Sales        | 471          | 633          | 581         | 247                        |
| <b>Total Turnover</b> | <b>14397</b> | <b>10479</b> | <b>7752</b> | <b>8756</b>                |
| Profit After Tax      | 26           | 18           | -166        | 39                         |

**(b) & (c):** During the last three years (from April 2014 onwards), in matters relating to nine (09) cases, certain irregularities have come to notice due to which the Corporation had suffered financial losses. Three cases were referred by STC to CBI and one more case was taken up directly by CBI. CBI has filed chargesheet in one case, investigation is in progress in two cases and one case was not taken up by CBI for investigation. FIR has been lodged in two cases with local police and police has filed a chargesheet in one case. In addition, STC has initiated disciplinary proceedings in eight cases.

**(d)** The performance of the Company is reviewed regularly by its Board of Directors which includes two Government Nominee Directors. The performance of the Corporation is reviewed regularly by Department of Commerce. STC has been directed to make all efforts to expedite recovery of outstanding dues and the Board has been directed to regularly monitor/review the progress of recovery.

STC has reviewed, streamlined and strengthened its internal systems, procedures and guidelines. The Corporation has identified and implemented a number of cost-cutting measures to improve its profitability which inter-alia includes closure of non-productive branch offices, reduction in manpower and administrative cost, etc. The Corporation is laying greater focus on business with Central/State government departments and their entities.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2618**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**WTO MEETING**

2618. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

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

- (a) whether India has initiated a mini ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) members from both rich and developing nations to revitalise the multilateral trade body;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that about 40 WTO member countries are expected to participate in the said meeting; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b): An Informal WTO Ministerial Gathering is scheduled to be held in New Delhi on 19-20 March 2018. India is a strong supporter of the multilateral trading system and has been working constructively with members of the WTO to ensure that multilateralism is strengthened through collaborative efforts. It is in this spirit that India is hosting this meeting with the objective of facilitating an exchange of views on various issues and challenges relating to the multilateral trading system.

(c) & (d) Over 40 countries have been invited for the meeting including both developed and developing countries.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2632**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**14TH INDIA-EU SUMMIT**

2632. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

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

- (a) whether the 14th India-European Union (EU) Summit took place in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the agreements signed between India and the EU during the said summit on different areas;
- (c) whether the India-EU Broad based Trade and Investment Agreement has been delayed due to ongoing reassessment of existing agreements in India and Brexit induced uncertainty in EU, and the global flux on trade norms introduced by the US and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which India is likely to balance trade with the EU in the backdrop of the unhelpful trends emerging from the US, and to reinforce those that meet its interests?

**ANSWER**

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(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, The 14<sup>th</sup> India-EU Summit was held in New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The following were signed during the Summit; Implementing Arrangement between the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) and the European Research Council (ERC); New € 500 million EIB loan agreement for Bangalore Metro Phase-II Project; Joint Declaration between the Interim Secretariat of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), and the European Investment Bank (EIB).
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): India's trade balance with EU is in the surplus.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2633**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**

2633. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

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

- (a) the details of the exports and imports of vegetables and fruits during the last five years in the country;
- (b) the details of the countries from where India is importing vegetables and fruits; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government and the achievements made in this regard to enhance the exports in order to augment the income of farmers?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) The details of India's exports and imports of vegetables and fruits, during the last five years, are at **Annexure – I**.
- (b) Country-wise details of India's imports of vegetable and fruits are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, including fruits and vegetables. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including fruits and vegetables, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is provided to exporters/state governments under various schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme and Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS).  
India's exports of fruits and vegetables have increased substantially over the last five years as a result of the above steps.

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**Export of Fruits and Vegetables**

Quantity in Tons; Value in Million USD

| Description      | 2012-13  |        | 2013-14  |        | 2014-15  |        | 2015-16  |        | 2016-17  |        |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                  | Quantity | Value  | Quantity | Value  | Quantity | Value  | Quantity | Value  | Quantity | Value  |
| Fresh Fruits     | 534502   | 496.06 | 525178   | 608.99 | 539227   | 516.26 | 654659   | 635.49 | 817064   | 743.23 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 2343881  | 627.08 | 2288300  | 886.14 | 2081802  | 763.24 | 2104357  | 799.93 | 3404067  | 863.12 |

Source: DGCI&amp;S

**Import of Fruits and Vegetables**

Quantity in Tons; Value in Million USD

| Description      | 2012-13  |         | 2013-14  |         | 2014-15  |         | 2015-16  |         | 2016-17  |         |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                  | Quantity | Value   | Quantity | Value   | Quantity | Value   | Quantity | Value   | Quantity | Value   |
| Fresh Fruits     | 802142   | 1138.49 | 769204   | 1273.46 | 900984   | 1565.20 | 857898   | 1694.84 | 1057513  | 1682.88 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 7025     | 2.06    | 25981    | 6.66    | 8244     | 1.82    | 140728   | 59.78   | 8552     | 1.66    |

Source: DGCI&amp;S

**Import of Fruits & Vegetables (Country-Wise)**

Quantity in Ton/ value in Million USD

| Country          | 2012-13       |                | 2013-14       |                | 2014-15       |                | 2015-16       |                | 2016-17        |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                  | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| U S A            | 161939        | 466.67         | 129843        | 479.42         | 136146        | 551.63         | 180968        | 724.96         | 185478         | 658.34         |
| AFGHANISTAN      | 24561         | 89.55          | 26114         | 120.39         | 46570         | 164.06         | 31196         | 163.91         | 30776          | 160.32         |
| CHINA            | 92773         | 83.69          | 99172         | 100.48         | 71318         | 74.42          | 63544         | 56.17          | 199567         | 159.60         |
| IRAN             | 41146         | 73.85          | 31239         | 67.62          | 42004         | 104.42         | 44531         | 106.50         | 53045          | 138.37         |
| PAKISTAN         | 118209        | 91.67          | 132583        | 100.15         | 159501        | 106.74         | 115849        | 89.26          | 165552         | 126.63         |
| AUSTRALIA        | 18003         | 60.51          | 22250         | 106.03         | 19648         | 102.81         | 25254         | 158.46         | 21737          | 90.93          |
| IRAQ             | 143137        | 54.78          | 143405        | 56.69          | 145758        | 58.62          | 148949        | 58.03          | 163653         | 64.23          |
| CHILE            | 23653         | 26.06          | 17168         | 19.85          | 48432         | 56.58          | 21677         | 26.22          | 35772          | 40.23          |
| SRI LANKA        | 3895          | 6.90           | 14610         | 27.84          | 41261         | 94.47          | 31794         | 80.64          | 13619          | 36.28          |
| NEW ZEALAND      | 19955         | 24.29          | 16398         | 22.50          | 15071         | 23.62          | 18958         | 29.11          | 20566          | 29.45          |
| OTHERS COUNTRIES | 161780        | 162.53         | 162403        | 179.15         | 183519        | 229.65         | 315906        | 261.35         | 176300         | 180.16         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>809051</b> | <b>1140.50</b> | <b>795185</b> | <b>1280.12</b> | <b>909228</b> | <b>1567.02</b> | <b>998626</b> | <b>1754.63</b> | <b>1066065</b> | <b>1684.54</b> |

Source: DGCI&amp;S



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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2635(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**SHARE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTS MARKET**

2635(H). SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether India's share in global market of Animal Products is very negligible;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to boost the export of Animal products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a & b) Yes, Madam. The share of India is less than 1% due to the following reasons:

- (i) Livestock health issues – Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and other diseases. Status recognition by some of the importing countries.
- (ii) Restriction on imports of poultry products by some of the importing countries due to out break of Bird flu disease.
- (iii) High domestic demand of sheep and goat meat, poultry and milk.

(c & d) Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, including animal products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including animal Products, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is provided to exporters/state governments under schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2643**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS**

2643. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the number of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) have reduced over the previous years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government to arrest the declining trend;
- (c) whether the Government had set up any Committee to study and give recommendations for revamping EOUs scheme and if so, the details of key recommendations; and
- (d) the number and details of recommendations accepted by the Government along with reasons for not accepting the other recommendations?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) The number of functional Export Oriented units have reduced over the previous years. The details are mentioned below:

| Year                  | No. of functional units |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2013-14               | 2371                    |
| 2014-15               | 2293                    |
| 2015-16               | 2269                    |
| 2016-17               | 2239                    |
| 2017-18 (Provisional) | 2197                    |

(b) On the recommendations of Public Accounts Committee contained in their 82<sup>nd</sup> Report (16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha), a Committee under the Development Commissioner, KandlaSEZ has been constituted on 06.02.2018 to identify the shortcomings of EOU Scheme, conduct a comparative study of the benefits accrued to SEZ units and EOUs so as to find out the reasons for shifting of EOUs to SEZ sector and suggest the remedial actions to be taken to arrest the declining number of EOUs and make EOU Scheme more attractive.

(c) A Review and Revamp Committee for EOU was set up under the chairmanship of Shri S. C. Panda, the then Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ in December 2010

to review and revamp the EOU Scheme with a mandate to suggest suitable steps to make the scheme more vibrant and attractive for investors, develop a synergy between EOU Scheme and SEZ Scheme and aligning the EOUs to make them more globally competitive. The Committee, in July 2011 submitted following 32 recommendations to revamp the EOU Scheme:

| S.No.   | Recommendation of Revamp Committee                                                        |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | To extend Investment linked Income Tax benefit                                            |
| 2.      | To allow exemption from Customs & Central Excise duty to all goods & services             |
| 3.      | To exempt Service Tax on services consumed wholly within EOUs                             |
| 4.      | To exempt CST on goods supplied to EOUs                                                   |
| 5.      | To exempt State levies on the goods supplied to EOUs                                      |
| 6.      | To rationalize administrative mechanism for setting up EOU and for efficient coordination |
| 7.      | To rationalize power for approval of the proposals for setting up EOUs                    |
| 8.      | To dispense with the minimum investment criteria for setting up EOU                       |
| 9.      | To align validity of the period of the LOP issued to EOU                                  |
| 10.     | To align duration of goods and services in EOU with the term of LOP                       |
| 11.     | To allow broad banding of operations and activities in the EOU                            |
| 12.     | To expand scope of reconditioning / repair under para 6.16 of FTP                         |
| 13.     | Allowing warehousing facilities outside EOU premises and jurisdiction of DC               |
| 14 I    | To define "similar goods" for DTA sale by EOUs                                            |
| 14 II.  | To allow DTA sale by EOU on payment on full duty without any rider of NFE                 |
| 14 III  | To allow DTA sale of by products / waste & scrap within DTA entitlement                   |
| 14 IV   | To exclude wholly exempted goods from computation in DTA entitlement                      |
| 15      | To align deemed exports supplies for EOUs at par with SEZ unit & DTA supplier             |
| 16.     | To rationalize fixation/amendment of SION for EOU                                         |
| 17.     | To allow sharing of facilities among EOUs                                                 |
| 18. I   | To simplify job work procedure                                                            |
| 18. II  | To allow EOU to undertake job work for DTA purpose                                        |
| 18. III | To allow direct delivery of raw material to sub-contractor                                |
| 19. I   | To allow transfer of services from one to another EOU without payment of service tax      |
| 19. II  | To allow inter unit transfer (IUT) of inputs among the group companies                    |
| 19. III | To allow return of goods/services to unit, in case of rejection, without payment of duty  |
| 19 IV   | To lay down uniform procedures for Inter-Unit Transfer (IUT) of finished goods            |
| 20.     | To allow procurement of spares & components for after sales-service in DTA                |
| 21.     | To dispense with the Procurement Certificate and CT-3 prior to procurement of goods       |
| 22      | To reduce ceiling for self warehousing and self certification of goods by EOUs            |
| 23.     | To dispense with Cost Recovery charge for services of Customs & C.Ex. officers            |
| 24.     | To rationalize criteria for unblemished trade record                                      |
| 25.     | To allow transfer of goods for repair / replacement, testing or calibration               |
| 26.     | To rationalize report/return to be filed by EOUs                                          |
| 27.     | To extend time for submitting shipping bill for export under self sealing/ certification  |
| 28.     | To allow credit facility against EEFC balances                                            |
| 29.     | To allow retention of 100% export earning in EEFC account                                 |
| 30.     | Power & functions of BOA and UAC under the IDR Act and FTDR Act                           |
| 31.     | To empower BOA as policy relaxation and Grievance redressal body for EOUs                 |
| 32. I   | Increase duty free procurement of spares to 15% from 5% for EOUs in granite sector        |
| 32. II  | To allow removal of duty free spares to granite quarry site                               |

(d) After Inter-Ministerial consultation, the following 8 recommendations were accepted in January 2014 and were implemented in FTP 2015-20:

- i. To align the validity of the period of Letter of Permission (LOP) issued to EOU.
- ii. To align duration of goods and services in EOU with the term of LOP.
- iii. Setting up of warehousing facilities outside EOU premises and outside the jurisdiction of DC was allowed.
- iv. Sharing of facilities among EOU/STP/EHTP/SEZ Unit was allowed.
- v. Inter-Unit transfer (IUT) of goods & services were allowed.
- vi. Self-warehousing and self-certification of goods imported/procured by EOUs.
- vii. Rationalization of reports/ returns to be filed by EOUs.
- viii. Extension of time for submitting shipping bill for export made under self-sealing / self-certification.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2661(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF LEATHER GARMENTS AND GOODS**

2661(H). SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

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

- (a) the total quantity of leather garments/goods exported during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is an increase in the said export;
- (c) if so, whether there is also an increase in the employment with the increase of export; and
- (d) if not, the efforts being made to increase the opportunities of employment in tannery industry?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- a) The quantity of export of leather garments and goods for the last three years is as under:

(Figures in number of pieces of the items)

| Items            | 2014-15   | 2015-16   | 2016-17   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Leather Garments | 9116095   | 8869006   | 7432357   |
| Leather Goods    | 305414673 | 298774278 | 297777568 |

[Source: Membership record of Council for Leather Exports (CLE)]

- b) to d) There has been a marginal decline in the exports of leather garments/goods in the past three years as exports depend on global demand and supply factors. Government of India has notified a special package for employment generation in leather and footwear sector with an approved outlay of Rs.2,600 crore from 2017-18 to 2019-20. The package includes grant of assistance to the leather manufacturing units including tanneries for modernization, technology up-gradation & capacity expansion and establishment / up-gradation of Common Effluents Treatment Plants (CETPs) to create additional employment opportunities in leather manufacturing units including tanneries.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**WTO NEGOTIATIONS**

2681. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the details of the plan of the Government on ensuring sustained focus on agriculture and development in World Trade Organisation (WTO) negotiations;
- (b) whether the Government aims on moving forward with the new issues along with the issues like e-commerce and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises which are also of increasing importance to India today; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which India aims to maintain the relevance of WTO in future negotiations and the forthcoming mini-ministerial Meet?

**ANSWER**

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) India's position in the World Trade Organization (WTO) is that negotiations on issues such as agriculture, which are already on the agenda of the WTO, must be prioritized and concluded. India has also emphasized that development must remain central to the work of the WTO. As part of various developing country groups in the WTO, India's focus in the WTO is to protect the livelihood and food security interests of people in developing countries.
- (b) On the new issues that are sought to be introduced into the negotiating agenda of the WTO, India's position is that negotiations on any new issue in the WTO can commence only with the consensus of WTO members.
- (c) India is a strong supporter of the multilateral trading system and has been working constructively with members of the WTO to ensure that multilateralism is strengthened through collaborative efforts. It is in this spirit that India is hosting an Informal WTO Ministerial Gathering in New Delhi with the objective of facilitating an exchange of views on various issues and challenges relating to the multilateral trading system.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2707(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**TEA PRODUCTION**

2707(H). SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

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

- (a) the total production of tea in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether an increase has been registered in production of tea during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the contribution of small tea producers in the total tea production;
- (c) whether there has been an increase in the amount of tea sold through auction along with the auction price of tea and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the tea gardens of North India led by Assam have been able to increase their production which compensated the decrease in the production of tea in South India, which produces one-third of the tea crop in India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The total production of tea in the country and the contribution from small tea growers has seen to have an increasing trend over the last three years. Details are given below.

| Year                  | Production<br>(M.Kgs.) | Contribution of<br>Small Growers<br>(%) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2014-15               | 1197.18                | 32.95                                   |
| 2015-16               | 1233.14                | 33.85                                   |
| 2016-17               | 1250.49                | 44.01                                   |
| 2017-18* (Apr to Jan) | 1207.07                | 46.83                                   |
| 2016-17 (Apr to Jan)  | 1180.74                | 43.67                                   |

\*Provisional

(c): Yes, Madam. There has been an increase in the amount of tea sold through auction as well as the average auction price. Details are given below.

| Year                   | Quantity (M. KGs) | Average auction price (Rs. Per Kg) |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2012-13                | 512.40            | 127.91                             |
| 2013-14                | 531.08            | 126.12                             |
| 2014-15                | 553.02            | 125.59                             |
| 2015-16                | 536.08            | 127.62                             |
| 2016-17                | 557.03            | 133.51                             |
| 2017-18 * (Apr to Jan) | 537.22            | 135.38                             |

\*Provisional

(d) & (e): Increase in production is equally attributed to Assam and West Bengal in North India which compensated the decrease in production of tea in South India. The details regarding region-wise production of tea in the country is given in the following table:

(Qty. in M.Kgs.)

| Year                      | Assam  | West Bengal | Others | Total North India<br>(2)+(3)+(4) | Total South India | All India |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| (1)                       | (2)    | (3)         | (4)    | (5)                              | (6)               | (7)       |
| 2012-13                   | 588.14 | 287.32      | 17.92  | 893.38                           | 241.69            | 1135.07   |
| 2013-14                   | 629.05 | 312.10      | 23.92  | 965.07                           | 243.71            | 1208.78   |
| 2014-15                   | 606.80 | 324.26      | 24.76  | 955.82                           | 241.36            | 1197.18   |
| 2015-16                   | 652.95 | 329.70      | 25.91  | 1008.56                          | 224.58            | 1233.14   |
| 2016-17                   | 657.24 | 357.39      | 28.48  | 1043.11                          | 207.38            | 1250.49   |
| 2017-18 *<br>(Apr to Jan) | 632.08 | 345.74      | 23.84  | 1001.66                          | 205.41            | 1207.07   |
| 2016-17<br>(Apr-Jan)      | 635.78 | 336.30      | 27.51  | 999.59                           | 181.15            | 1180.74   |

\*Provisional

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2721(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**SEZ PROJECTS**

2721(H). SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:  
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Board of Approval set up by the Government has the right to cancel the approval letter for Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in case of no progress in implementation of SEZ project by the developer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the norms/rules formulated in this regard; and
- (c) the developer-wise number of approval letters for SEZs cancelled during the last three years including the reasons for cancelling the same?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): As per Section 9(2)(a) of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, the powers of the Board of Approval include granting of approvals or rejecting proposal or modifying such proposal for establishment of the Special Economic Zones. The developer-wise number of approval letters for SEZs cancelled during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2721 for 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

| <b>The developer-wise number of approval letters for SEZs cancelled during the last three years</b> |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        |       |                            |                 |                                                                      |                         |                      |
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| Sl. No.                                                                                             | Name of the developer                                 | Location                                                                                                                                               | State | Type of SEZ                | Area (Hectares) | Remarks                                                              | Reason for cancellation | Year of cancellation |
| 1                                                                                                   | Bavana Sai Associates                                 | Uppaluru, Manthana, Kesarapalli Village, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                                | AP    | Software Development/ ITES | 25              | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 2                                                                                                   | Whitecity Projects International Private Limited      | Survey No. 238 to 260, Kaza Village, Mangalagiri Mandal and S.No. 23-29 and 55-71, Kantheru Village, Tadikonda Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh | AP    | IT/ITES                    | 45.8            | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 3                                                                                                   | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited       | Kommadi Village, Madhurwada, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                    | AP    | IT/ITES                    | 17.25           | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 4                                                                                                   | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited       | Madhurawada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                             | AP    | IT/ITES                    | 15.78           | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 5                                                                                                   | JSW Aluminium Limited                                 | S. Kota, District Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                                | AP    | Alumina sector             | 240             | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 6                                                                                                   | Real Griha Nirman Pvt. Ltd.                           | Hindupur, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                                          | AP    | Biotech SEZ                | 28.34           | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 7                                                                                                   | AEC Marketing Pvt. Ltd                                | Village Morkhal Silvassa, Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli                                                                                    | DNH   | Gems and Jewellery         | 12.16           | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 8                                                                                                   | Delhi Metro Corporation                               | Shastri Park, Delhi                                                                                                                                    | DL    | IT                         | 6               | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 9                                                                                                   | Essar Jamnagar SEZ Developer Ltd                      | Jamnagar, Gujarat                                                                                                                                      | GJ    | Multi Product              | 1125            | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 10                                                                                                  | Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation            | Jhagadia, Bharuch District, Gujarat                                                                                                                    | GJ    | Ceramic and glass          | 170.7           | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance         | 2014-15              |
| 11                                                                                                  | Adani Townships & Real Estate Company Private Limited | Dantali Village on SG Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat                                                                                                      | GJ    | IT/ITES                    | 20              | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September,      | Non performance         | 2014-15              |

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| 12 | GIDC (formerly Gujarat Growth Centres Development Corporation Limited (GGDCL)) | Moti Chiral GGDCL Estate, Village Moti Chiral, District Kutch, Gujarat  | GJ | Handicrafts             | 131.5962 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 13 | Asia Pacific Corporation Limited                                               | District Kutch, Gujarat                                                 | GJ | Polymer based           | 101.17   | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 14 | Dishman Infrastructure Limited                                                 | Bhamsara Kalyangadh Gangad, Taluka Bavla, District Ahmedabad, Gujarat   | GJ | Engineering Industries  | 133.86   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 15 | SGV Infrastrucutre Private Lintied                                             | Village Makarba, Taluka & District Ahmedabad, Gujarat                   | GJ | IT/ITES                 | 11.4224  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 16 | Gaurinandan Property Holders Pvt. Ltd.                                         | Village Badarabad Taluka Daskaroi, Dist. Ahmedabad, Gujatat             | GJ | IT/ITES                 | 16.1866  | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 17 | Global Health Private Limited                                                  | MediCity, Sector 38, Gurgaon, Haryana                                   | HR | Biotechnolog y          | 17.41    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 18 | Bentex Towers Pvt. Ltd                                                         | Roje Ka Gujjar, Distt. Gurgaon (Gurgaon)                                | HR | Multi-Services          | 168      | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 19 | Starex SEZ Developers Pvt. Ltd.                                                | District Gurgaon, Haryana                                               | HR | IT/ITES                 | 10       | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 20 | Wellgrow Buildcon Private Limited                                              | Revenue Village of Babra Bankipur, Tehsil and District Gurgaon, Haryana | HR | Electronics / IT & ITES | 24.29    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 21 | Primrose Buildworth Pvt. Ltd.                                                  | Village Sehsole, Tehsil Taoru, Distt Nuh, Haryana                       | HR | IT/ITES                 | 18.48    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 22 | Writers and Publishers Limited                                                 | Chindwara, Madhya Pradesh                                               | MP | IT/ITES                 | 18.9     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 23 | Zoom Developers Private Limited                                                | Bada Bangarda, Indore, Madhya Pradesh                                   | MP | IT/ITES                 | 100      | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 24 | Malwa IT Park Ltd.                                                             | Khajarana AB Road, Bypass, Indore, Madhya                               | MP | IT/ITES                 | 10.343   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting                            | Non performance | 2014-15 |

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| 25 | The Gwalior Agriculture Co. Ltd.                                                                    | Dabra District, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh                    | MP | Multi Services                                                                     | 100   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 26 | Cassandra Realty Private Limited (100% subsidiary of Entertainment World Developers Private Limited | MR-10 Road, Off by pass Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh       | MP | IT/ITES                                                                            | 13.72 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 27 | Ruchi Realty Holdings Limited                                                                       | village Kaanadia, Tehsil & District Indore, Madhya Pradesh | MP | IT/ITES                                                                            | 14.25 | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 28 | Viraj Profiles Ltd                                                                                  | Village Aam Wada Tehsil, Distt Thane, Maharashtra          | MH | Stainless Steel Engineering Products                                               | 235   | BoA approved cancellation in 63rd meeting dated 18th September, 2014 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 29 | City Parks Pvt. Ltd.                                                                                | Gahunje, Taluka Haveli, District Pune                      | MH | Electronics, IT/ITES                                                               | 30    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 30 | Bombay Industrial Corporation                                                                       | Mahul, Mumbai                                              | MH | IT/ITES                                                                            | 12    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 31 | Siddhivinayak Knowledge City Developers Private Limited                                             | Village Bhosari (Bhojapur), Taluka Haveli, District Pune   | MH | Electronic Hardware and Software including Information Technology Enabled Services | 12.14 | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 32 | Dosti Enterprises                                                                                   | Thane, Maharashtra                                         | MH | IT                                                                                 | 45    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 33 | Shirpur Gold Refinery Limited                                                                       | Shirpur, District Dhulia, Maharashtra                      | MH | Gems and Jewellery                                                                 | 12.98 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 34 | Royal Palms India Private Limited                                                                   | Survey No. 169, Aarey Milk Colony Goregaon (East), Mumbai  | MH | Gems and Jewellery                                                                 | 10    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 35 | Jindal Photo Limited                                                                                | Igatpuri, Maharashtra                                      | MH | IT/ITES                                                                            | 12.23 | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014      | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 36 | Navi Mumbai SEZ Private Limited                                                                     | Kalamboli - Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra                       | MH | IT/ITES                                                                            | 63.74 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015  | Non performance | 2014-15 |

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| 37 | Reliance Infocom Infrastructure Private Limited             | Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Koper Khairne, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 18.26  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 38 | RNA Builders                                                | Village Ghodbunder, Mira Road, Taluka and District Thane, Maharashtra    | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 13.5   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 39 | Ferrani Hotels Private Limited/ Ozone Developers            | Mumbai, Maharashtra                                                      | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 27.73  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 40 | Pride Infrastructure & SEZ Private Limited                  | Taluka Haveli, Zilla Pune, Maharashtra                                   | MH | Electronics Hardware and Software including ITES | 12.34  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 41 | RNA Builders                                                | Village Tivri and Rajawali, Taluka Vasai, District Thane, Maharashtra    | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 40.85  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 42 | Rajiv Gandhi IT Park Co-operative Society Ltd. Aurangabad   | Survey No. 27, Girner, Paithan Road, Tal Aurangabad, Maharashtra         | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 10.21  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 43 | Rameshwar Vaibhav Development Pvt. Ltd.                     | Taluka Sudhagad, Raigad                                                  | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 17.227 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 44 | Cavalcade Properties Pvt. Ltd.                              | Pune, Maharashtra                                                        | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 10.8   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 45 | Sun Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd                                 | Nashik, Maharashtra                                                      | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 10     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 46 | Essel Infraprojects Ltd. (Formerly Pan India Paryatan Ltd.) | Gorai-Manori-Uttan Region, Mumbai                                        | MH | Multi Services                                   | 110    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 47 | Wakad Realty Pvt. Ltd.                                      | Village Wakad, Tal, Mulshi Dist. Pune, Maharashtra                       | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 10     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 48 | Kirti Infrastrcuture Pvt. Ltd.                              | Pune, Maharashtra                                                        | MH | IT/ITES                                          | 19.57  | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 49 | Marathon Pachin Infrastructure                              | Raigad, Maharashtra                                                      | MH | Multi product                                    | 400    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 50 | Sukhmani Towers Private Limited                             | Nenetpur and Jawaharpur, Punjab                                          | PB | IT/ITES                                          | 10.6   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting                           | Non performance | 2014-15 |

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| 51 | ATS Estates (P) Ltd.                               | Dera Bassi District Patiala, Punjab                                      | PB | IT/ITES                        | 12       | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 52 | Shipra Estate Limited                              | Dera Bassi District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab                         | PB | IT/ITES                        | 17.03    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 53 | Ishan Developers & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.        | Village Khasa, G. T. Road, Amritsar                                      | PB | Textile Park                   | 102.032  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 54 | Anush Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.                     | Paiyanur, Tamil Nadu                                                     | TN | IT/ITES                        | 40.56    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 55 | Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. | Taramani, Chennai, TamilNadu                                             | TN | IT&ITES                        | 10.68    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 56 | Kovai Hills Township Pvt. Ltd.                     | Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu                                                   | TN | IT/ITES                        | 10.12    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 57 | SAIL Salem SEZ Private Limited                     | Salem, Tamil Nadu                                                        | TN | Steel                          | 112.34   | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 58 | Best and Crompton Engineering Limited              | Chengadu Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu | TN | Electronic hardware            | 10.774   | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 59 | NEPC India Limited                                 | Vadambancheri Village, Palladam Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu   | TN | Non-conventional Energy(Solar) | 24.88    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 60 | Emaar MGF Land Limited                             | Pattanam Village, Palladam Taluk, Comibatore District, Tamil Nadu        | TN | IT/ITES                        | 17.75    | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 61 | GVK Perambalur SEZ Private Ltd.                    | Perambalur district, Tamil Nadu                                          | TN | Multi product                  | 1053.856 | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 62 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited    | Kukatpally Village, Balanagar(Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana   | TG | IT/ITES                        | 10.11    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 63 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited    | Shamshabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana                       | TG | IT/ITES                        | 10.11    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |

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| 64 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Qutbullapur (Mandal), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana                   | TG | IT/ITES                                                        | 20.23   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 65 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Hayat Nagar (M), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana                        | TG | IT/ITES                                                        | 40      | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 66 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Mahabubnagar District, Telangana                                        | TG | Agriculture and Livestock products and related services        | 108.356 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 67 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Medak District, Telangana                                               | TG | Biotechnology                                                  | 20.23   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 68 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Ranga Reddy District, Telangana                                         | TG | FTWZ                                                           | 40.469  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 69 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Mahabubnagar District, Telangana                                        | TG | FTWZ                                                           | 41.056  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 70 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Mahabubnagar District, Telangana                                        | TG | Gems & Jewellery                                               | 16.2    | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 71 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Bhongir, Nalgonda District, Telangana                                   | TG | Light Engineering SEZ                                          | 101.17  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 72 | Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Limited (AP Markfed) | Karimnagar town, Karimnagar District, Telangana                         | TG | IT/ITES                                                        | 10.12   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 73 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Chinakondur Village, Choutuppal Mandal, Nalgonda District, Telangana    | TG | Pharmaceutical Products & medical devices including Addictives | 100     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 74 | Deccan Infrastructure and Land Holdings Limited                             | Akutotapally Village, Amangal Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana | TG | Textile and apparel, garments and fashion accessories          | 100     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 75 | State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttaranchal Ltd                 | Sitarganj, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttaranchal                               | UK | Multi Product                                                  | 440     | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 76 | Pavitratham Constructions Private Limited                                   | Noida, U.P.                                                             | UP | IT/ITES                                                        | 22.22   | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 77 | Max-Digi Infotech                                                           | Noida, Uttar                                                            | UP | IT/ITES                                                        | 10.08   | BoA approved                                                        | Non             | 2014-15 |

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|    | Private Limited                            | Pradesh                                                                                             |    |                |         | cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015              | performance     |         |
| 78 | DLF Commercial Developers Limited          | Noida, Uttar Pradesh                                                                                | UP | IT/ITES        | 10.0256 | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 79 | CBS International Projects Private Limited | Noida, Uttar Pradesh                                                                                | UP | IT/ITES        | 10      | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 80 | Wellgrow Infotech Private Limited          | Noida, UP                                                                                           | UP | IT/ITES        | 10.457  | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 81 | Anand Infoedge Pvt. Ltd.                   | Plot No. 1, Sector 143, Greater Noida Express Way, Uttar Pradesh                                    | UP | IT/ITES        | 10      | BoA approved cancellation in 64th meeting dated 20th February, 2015 | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 82 | Capstone Developer Private Limited         | Mouza: Karaidanga, Bhatipouta, Kharamba, (24 Parganas South West Bengal)                            | WB | IT/ITES        | 10.43   | BoA approved cancellation in 62nd meeting dated 24th July, 2014     | Non performance | 2014-15 |
| 83 | Rose View Promoters Private Limited        | IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana                                                                       | HR | IT/ITES        | 10.12   | BoA approved cancellation in 65th meeting dated 19th May, 2015      | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 84 | Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.                   | Newsprint Nagar, Kottayam, Kerala                                                                   | KL | Pulp and Paper | 126     | BoA approved cancellation in 66th meeting dated 27th August, 2015   | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 85 | MM Tech Towers                             | Chengamanadu Village, Alwy, Kerala                                                                  | KL | ITES           | 11.15   | BoA approved cancellation in 66th meeting dated 27th August, 2015   | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 86 | Emaar MGF Land Ltd.                        | Chengamanadu, Alwaye, Kerala                                                                        | KL | IT related SEZ | 12.17   | BoA approved cancellation in 66th meeting dated 27th August, 2015   | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 87 | Township Developers India Private Limited  | Pune, Maharashtra                                                                                   | MH | Engineering    | 126.6   | BoA approved cancellation in 65th meeting dated 19th May, 2015      | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 88 | TIDCO                                      | Ennore, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu                                                             | TN | Multi Product  | 1172.44 | BoA approved cancellation in 65th meeting dated 19th May, 2015      | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 89 | DSRK Holding (Chennai) Private Limited     | New No. 51, (Old No. 138), Sholinganallur Village, Tambaram Taluk, Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu | TN | IT/ITES        | 16.187  | BoA approved cancellation in 65th meeting dated 19th May, 2015      | Non performance | 2015-16 |
| 90 | Broadway                                   | Village Tathawade,                                                                                  | MH | IT/ITES        | 10.55   | BoA approved                                                        | Non             | 2016-17 |



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|     | Integrated Park Pvt. Ltd.                         | Taluka Mulshi, District Pune, Maharashtra                               |    |                                                    |        | cancellation in 72nd meeting dated 12th August, 2016               | performance     |         |
| 91  | Muttha Realty Private Limited                     | Village Lohagaon, Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra             | MH | IT/ITES                                            | 10.27  | BoA approved cancellation in 72nd meeting dated 12th August, 2016  | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 92  | Veritas Infrastructure Development Limited        | Village Shahbaez, Taluka-Alibaug, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra            | MH | Biotech                                            | 11.54  | BoA approved cancellation in 72nd meeting dated 12th August, 2016  | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 93  | Lanco Solar Pvt. Ltd.                             | Ramdaspur, Cuttack Distt., Orissa                                       | OR | Solar                                              | 101    | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 94  | Devbhumi Realtors Pvt. Ltd.                       | Ranga Reddy District, Telangana                                         | TG | IT/ITES, E/H, S/W                                  | 10.12  | BoA approved cancellation in 71st meeting dated 22nd June, 2016    | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 95  | M.L Dalmiya & Co. Ltd                             | Kolkata (West Bengal)                                                   | WB | Leather Products                                   | 44     | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 96  | Abex Infocom (P) Ltd.                             | Dist: 24-Parganas South.                                                | WB | IT                                                 | 40     | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 97  | Salarpuria Properties Private Limited             | District, West Bengal                                                   | WB | IT/ITES                                            | 10.27  | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 98  | Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Limited | Asansol, West Bengal                                                    | WB | IT                                                 | 10.207 | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 99  | Orion IT Parks Pvt. Ltd.                          | Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal                                          | WB | IT/ITES                                            | 28.33  | BoA approved cancellation in 70th meeting dated 28th April, 2016   | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 100 | Balaji Infra Projects Limited                     | Dighi Port, District Raigadh, Maharashtra                               | MH | Port based SEZ for multi product inclusive of FTWZ | 100    | BoA approved cancellation in 73rd meeting dated 9th November, 2016 | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 101 | Salarpuria Properties Pvt. Ltd.                   | Sonenahalli Village, K.R. Purama Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka | KN | IT/ITES                                            | 14.54  | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017    | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 102 | Kinfotech Software Private Limited                | EPIP, KIADB Industrial Area, Ganjimutt, Manglore, Karnataka             | KN | IT/ITES                                            | 10     | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017    | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 103 | Gokaldas Images Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.          | Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka                                     | KN | IT/ITES/BPO                                        | 10.36  | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting                          | Non performance | 2016-17 |

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| 104 | Heera Realcon Pvt. Ltd.                   | Thirupalya, Taluka Anekal, District Bangalore, Karnataka                                                    | KN | IT/ITES           | 25.5   | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017 | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 105 | Bangalore Internatioanl Airport Limited   | Devenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka                                                                           | KN | Airport based SEZ | 113    | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017 | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 106 | Concord India Private Limited             | Kadugondi Industrial Area, Kadugondi Plantation Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka | KN | IT/ITES           | 23.471 | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017 | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 107 | Chaitanaya Infrastructure Private Limited | Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka                                                                  | KN | IT/ITES           | 20.24  | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017 | Non performance | 2016-17 |
| 108 | San Engineering & Locomotive Co. Ltd      | Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka                                                                            | KN | IT/ ITES          | 10     | BoA approved cancellation in 75th meeting dated 8th March, 2017 | Non performance | 2016-17 |

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2722**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO WTO**

2722. DR. K. GOPAL:  
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether India and China have jointly submitted a proposal to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) for elimination of the most trade distorting form of farm subsidies by the developed countries as a prerequisite for consideration of other reforms in domestic support negotiations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the developed countries have been consistently providing trade distorting subsidies to their farmers at levels much higher than the ceiling applicable by developing countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. On 18 July 2017 India and China jointly submitted a proposal to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) calling for developed countries to eliminate the most trade-distorting form of agricultural subsidies, known in WTO terminology as Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS).

(c) & (d) The WTO Agreement on Agriculture provides considerable space and flexibility to a few developed countries to provide huge trade distorting agricultural subsidies and further, to concentrate these subsidies on a few products without any limit. The joint submission by India and China proposes the removal of the most trade-distorting form of subsidies in agriculture, called the 'Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS)' provided by many of the developed countries. It brings out the fact that the trade-distorting subsidies provided to the farmers in developed countries are at levels much higher than the ceiling applicable to developing countries. While developed countries have large entitlements to provide such subsidies, most developing countries have to contain the subsidy for an agricultural product within 10% of the value of production of the product, which is a major asymmetry in the rules on agricultural trade.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2729**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**STEEL EXPORT**

2729. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

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

- (a) the quantum of steel and steel products exported to the United States (US) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the US Department of Commerce has recommended to impose steep tariffs on steel imports from India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto and its likely impact on Indian steel exports;
- (d) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the US Government and if so, the response of the US Government in this regard; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to boost steel exports to other countries?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) The quantum of steel and steel products exported to the United States (US) during the last three years and the current year is as under:

| Quantity (in thousand kgs.) |         |         |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| 2014-15                     | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18<br>(Apr-Nov) |
| 975758                      | 390839  | 541571  | 445226               |

(Source: DGCI&S)

(b) to (d): As per the US Department of Commerce (U.S. DOC) Report dated 11.01.2018 available in public domain, the Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Technology Evaluation, U.S. DOC after carrying out investigations under domestic law has recommended alternative measures, which include levy of Global Tariff and Global Quota and Tariffs on a sub set of 12 Countries, including India. Implementation of the said measures may impact steel exports of these countries. However, no formal notification has been issued by the US Government, which can be taken up.

(e) The Government has taken several proactive measures to enhance steel production and increase the export of steel and steel products from the country, inter alia, including:

- i) A new National Steel Policy 2017 has been rolled out to enhance steelmaking capacity within the country;
- ii) Export oriented steel mills and steel hubs within each coastal economic zone, identified under Sagarmala Program, are being encouraged;
- iii) The 'Make-in-India' initiative has been launched to focus on manufacturing and infrastructure;
- iv) Assistance is provided under Market Access Initiative scheme to Indian exporters, Export Promotion Councils, apex trade bodies etc., for organising or participating in events in foreign countries for promotion of export of Indian products, including steel; etc.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2751(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS**

2751(H). SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the details of the share of India in the global food market at present;
- (b) the details of the products produced under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for the production of organic products;
- (c) whether the APEDA has received some complaints regarding the certification agencies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the export of organic products?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) As per WTO's World Trade Statistical Review 2017 (based on trade in 2016), India's share in the global food market is 2.2%.
- (b) The details of the category wise production under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) during 2016-17 are at **Annexure - I**.
- (c & d) A complaint was received by the Government in December 2017 on the approval granted by one of the accredited Certification Bodies for farm input. The complaint was investigated and explanation was sought from the Certification Body. The complainant was informed accordingly.
- (e) The steps taken by the Government to promote export of organic products are at **Annexure - II**.

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**The details of the category-wise production of organic products under NPOP during 2016-17:**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Category</b>                          | <b>Production (MT)</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1             | Oilseeds                                 | 299717.807             |
| 2             | Sugarcane                                | 281660.331             |
| 3             | Cereal & Millets                         | 195552.107             |
| 4             | Fiber Crops (Cotton)                     | 155136.889             |
| 5             | Pulses                                   | 62329.045              |
| 6             | Tea                                      | 39129.259              |
| 7             | Spices & Condiments                      | 36718.417              |
| 8             | Medicinal & Aromatic Plants              | 29523.906              |
| 9             | Fruits                                   | 27851.918              |
| 10            | Vegetables                               | 24339.49               |
| 11            | Dry Fruits                               | 8241.284               |
| 12            | Coffee                                   | 6208.72                |
| 13            | Ornamental Plants and Flowers            | 5517.076               |
| 14            | Others                                   | 5030.906               |
| 15            | Plantation Crops other than Tea & Coffee | 2550.773               |
| 16            | Fodder Crops                             | 486.95                 |
| 17            | Tuber Crops (Potato)                     | 110.934                |
| <b>Total</b>  |                                          | <b>1180105.812</b>     |

Source: Information provided by the accredited certification Bodies under NPOP on Tracenet/APEDA

**Steps taken to Promote Export of Organic Products**

The following steps are taken to promote the export of organic products:

1. Extension of scope of product categories such as Organic Animal feed processing and handling, Organic Mushroom, Sea weed and Aquatic plants and Green house production in National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) to diversify and widen organic products basket for export;
2. Inclusion of new products such as Tusser, Cocoon, Honey, Lac, Medicinal Plants & Herbs, Roots and Tubers under existing standard for collection of non cultivated material of plant origin/forest produce in NPOP;
3. Inclusion of Silk worm rearing for cocoon production and wool under existing standard Livestock category in NPOP;
4. Inclusion of new Certification Bodies making total number of Certification Bodies accredited under NPOP as 28;
5. Extension of scope of accreditation to extended to three Certification Bodies for certification of Livestock and Apiculture;
6. Capacity building programme for the Evaluation Committee members on NPOP and audit procedures, State Government Officials on NPOP and Tracenet Operations;
7. Outreach programme is conducted at different states;
8. Consultative meeting with the accredited Certification Bodies and operators on the updation made on NPOP and procedure for simplification of Tracenet system;
9. European Commission and Switzerland has recognized the NPOP equivalency to their regulation for unprocessed plant products. USDA has granted conformity assessment for certification as per USDA NOP standards. APEDA is continuing efforts for getting equivalence with Canada, Korea, Taiwan and Japan through regular correspondences. Taiwan has conducted the onsite verification of the implementation of NPOP in November 2017 after completion of documentation review for granting equivalency of NPOP with Taiwanese Organic Standards. Taiwan has also submitted the application to APEDA for bilateral equivalency;
10. The Government organizes Indian pavilion at two international food fairs held in Nuremberg, Germany and Anaheim, USA exclusively for organic products and;
11. The Government also organized 19<sup>th</sup> Organic World Congress in Delhi NCR wherein 36 international buyers were hosted by APEDA. Total number of product categories discussed for trade was 37 with total 283 trade queries. There were more than 286 buyer seller meets generating trade enquiry worth more than Rs 68 crores.

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