

**Seventeenth Loksabha**

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Title : Need to change Export Policy

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY (MAHBUBNAGAR): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I would like to bring to your kind notice the need to prepare export policy for 3 years instead of 5 years to suit the changing demands of PM Gati Shakti policy by setting up multi-purpose logistic infrastructure parks.

Various products of handloom, textile, dairy, electronics, marine, etc., have high demand in foreign countries, but only 10 per cent districts are exporting products 20 districts are exporting products worth 500 crore US dollar, 82 districts are not playing any role in exports. Telangana accounts for about 30 per cent of India's pharmaceutical production, 40 per cent of total bulk drugs production and 50 per cent of the bulk drug exports from India and is attracting over Rs. 10,000 crore investments.

During 2019-20, exports from Telangana were valued at \$7.4 billion, growing at an annual average growth rate (AAGR) of 8.1 per cent between 2015-16 and 2019-20 period, significantly higher than the national AAGR of 4.7 per cent.

During 2020-21, up to September 2020, Telangana's exports were valued at \$4.1 billion, registering an increase of 14 per cent compared to 2019-20.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: But what do you want? You did not make any request.

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY: Sir, my request is to increase the exports and earn valuable foreign currency.