

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2061  
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SCHEMES OF APEDA  
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the various schemes/ activities of the Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority implemented so far;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to give training to rural enterpreneurs / farmers to enable them to export processed foods; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) : The schemes/activities implemented by APEDA so far include the scheme for feasibility studies, surveys, consultancy and database upgradation, scheme for export promotion and market development, scheme for packaging development, scheme for infrastructure development, scheme to promote quality and quality control, scheme for upgradation of meat plants, scheme for organisation building and human resource development, scheme for generating relevant research and development by APEDA through research institutions for common benefit of trade and industry, scheme for airfreight subsidy on selected fresh vegetables and fruits and floricultural products as well as an integrated training programme for the producers in the horticulture sector for pre and post harvest management ;
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c) : Does not arise.