

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2943
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EXPORT OF MEAT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

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

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(a) whether all the members of Meat Exporters Association are NRIs and none from India; (

(b) if so, the names and addresses of members of Meat Exporters Association; (

(c) whether large quantities of meat / meat products exported from India are rejected; (

(d) if so, the quantities of each exporter which have been rejected during the last three years alongwith the value thereof, year-wise; and (

(e) the realisation of Indian meat as compared to international prices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) As per the information available only insignificant quantities of meat / meat products were reported to be rejected.

(d) : The Bahrain Ministry of Health had rejected one exporter's 100 cartons of mutton cubes amounting to US \$5860.60 in December 1998. However, the claim in this regard has been settled with the importer in January 2001.

(e) : Essentially two varieties of meat viz. Frozen buffalo meat and chilled & frozen meat of sheep / goat are exported from India. As per FAO trade data 1999, the average realisation of buffalo meat and sheep meat for various regions including India is as follows:-

Region Buffalo meat realisation Sheep meat realisation
Per MT in US \$ Per MT in US \$

India 1021 2140

Africa 2298 2722

Asia 2000 2061

Europe 2370 3321

South America 2094 2108
North &
Central America 2533 3035

Oceania 1683 1848