

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2173
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2000
LICENCES FOR IMPORT OF CHICKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether two licences have been issued for Ostrich birds for their meat and feathers and 100 Chicks have been imported from South Africa;
- (b) Whether a few years ago similar project was cancelled;
- (c) if so, the new factors for sanctioning two projects and what are conditions, specially in view of total boycott of exotic meat in UK by all departmental stores;
- (d) whether Memorandums have been submitted by Animal Rights International, Ahimsa Research Foundation (ARF) and others; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- a) Yes, sir.
- b) No, Sir.
- c) Does not arise.
- d) & e) The representation made by Ahimsa Research Foundation has been examined and a suitable reply has been sent to them separately.