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LOK SABHA**

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ACTION PLAN TO BOOST EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any specific action plan to boost export from the agriculture sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) and (b): In order to boost agricultural exports, the Government is implementing various plan schemes by which a variety of incentives are provided in the form of financial and other assistance through agencies such as Commodity Boards, Export Promotion Councils and Authorities for infrastructure development, modern packaging units, quality control, research and development, and market development. Exports of agricultural products is continually reviewed on an ongoing basis by the Government through agencies.