

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

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EXPORT OF MANGOES TO AMERICA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was any problem in the export of mangoes to United States of America;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to solve the problem?

Answer

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

(a)to(c)Import of Indian mangoes is not allowed into the United States of America on the stated ground, that there is an infestation of fruit flies and stone and pulp weevil in India. As part of the ongoing process, their concerns are being addressed and they are being provided with the data sought by them from time to time to facilitate a Pest Risk Analysis of Indian mango and conclusion of a sanitary and phyto-sanitary protocol for export of mango.