

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

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

(a) whether export of dairy products has increased during the last three years despite India facing shortage in meeting the indigenous demand of milk/dairy products

(b) if so, the year-wise export of the dairy products during the said period; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to restrict the export of dairy products to meet the indigenous demand?

Answer

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

a) to c) : Yes, Sir. Export of dairy products has increased during the last three years as per details given below.

Year Value in Rs. Lakhs

2002-03 17644.76

2003-04 16155.54

2004-05 41354.51

Source: DGC&S

However, no reports of shortage in meeting the indigenous demand of milk/ dairy products have come to the knowledge of Government of India. As per extant Exim policy, all dairy products are freely exportable.