

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4008

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ANIMAL EXPORT TO PAKISTAN

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

(a) whether Pakistan have requested for import of Cow and Buffalo from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In May 2005 Pakistan announced its decision to import twelve items from neighbouring countries to Pakistan on duty-free basis, including by road through Wagah border, which included live buffaloes and cows. Under India's current Foreign Trade Policy, export of Buffaloes and Cows are restricted and export is permitted under Licence. So far no export of cows and buffaloes from India to Pakistan has taken place.