

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

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EXPORT OF CERAMIC GOODS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote ceramic industry in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the schemes formulated by the Government to promote export of ceramic goods?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a & b) Yes Sir, Government is taking steps to promote the exports of all goods, including ceramic goods. The schemes formulated for the promotion of exports inter alia include the Advance Licence Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme (DEPB), Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), Market Access Initiative Scheme (MAI) etc.