

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3651
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EXPORT OF FLORICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has submitted a proposal to boost floriculture output and exports ;
- (b) If so, whether this proposal is based on the inputs provided by consultants which recently conducted a detailed study on the problem faced by the Industry ;
- (c) If so, whether the Ministry has considered this proposal; and
- (d) If so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) : Yes, Sir. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has submitted the proposal to the Department of Commerce.
- (b) : The proposal is based on the recommendations emanated during International Conference organized by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) at the Flora Expo 2006 held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 8-10 September 2006.
- (c)&(d) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.