

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3904
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MOSQUITO NETS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Karur in Tamil Nadu is the leading producer of mosquito nets and huge quantities are exported to various parts of the country and abroad;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the severe problems faced by the manufacturers and traders of mosquito nets due to smuggling of nylon from neighbouring countries viz., Bangladesh and Bhutan;
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of manufacturers, traders and workers engaged in the production of mosquito nets in Karur and to boost its production and sales?

Answer

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

- (a) Karur produces mosquito nets but almost the entire production is sold in the domestic market.
- (b) No complaint has been received by the Government about smuggling of nylon from neighbouring countries.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.