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

- (a) the details about the system of Minimum Export Price (MEP) announced by the Government; and
- (b) the details of the MEP fixed for export of basmati rice, especially from the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b): The Minimum Export Price (MEP) for export of a particular commodity is fixed by the Government when it is in the public interest to allow exports only above certain price. The MEP for basmati rice at present is US \$ 1100 PMT. There is no separate MEP for any particular State.