

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

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DUMPING OF CHICKEN LEGS BY UNITED STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the chicken legs considered a scrap in the United States are being dumped in the Indian market at throw away prices, occupying about 40 per cent of the Indian market and adversely affecting domestic poultry sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to block cheaper imports to protect the domestic poultry rearers;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the impact on health of people due to consumption of highly freezed chicken;
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government to protect the Indian poultry sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) & (b) During the last five years, there has been no import of poultry or poultry products from USA.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) No, Madam. Department of Commerce has not made any study on the impact on health of people due to consumption of highly freezed chicken.
- (f) India has a system in place for import of livestock products including chicken legs through Sanitary Import Permits. The import permits are granted to the Indian importers after detailed Risk Analysis on human and animal safety angle on the animal product to be imported. The exporting country needs to fulfil the sanitary conditions as prescribed by India before export of their products to India.