LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

INDIA'S SHARE IN GLOBAL TRADE

*324. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL: SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high-level advisory group constituted to look at ways to increase India's share in global trade has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the detailed recommendations made in the report;
- (c) whether the group has suggested taking steps towards reforming labour laws, tax system, easing entry rules and doing away with protectionist policies;
- (d) if so, the follow up action taken/ being taken by the Government on the recommendations of the group to increase the share of trade; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for reforms in different sectors following the corporate tax reforms?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 FOR ANSWER ON 11th DECEMBER,2019 REGARDING "INDIA'S SHARE IN GLOBAL TRADE".

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) and (c): Detailed recommendations of the HLAG are available on the website of the Department of Commerce (https://commerce.gov.in).
- (d) The suggestions and recommendations of the report of the HLAG have been shared with the different departments concerned.
- (e) As regards reforms in tax system, it is stated that through Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (the Ordinance), corporate tax rates have been reduced to 22% plus applicable surcharge and cess for all domestic corporate persons not claiming any deduction or incentive. Further, an option has been given to any new domestic manufacturing companies incorporated on or after 01.10.2019 to avail lower corporate tax rates of 15% with applicable surcharge and cess without claiming any deduction or incentive as per sub-section (2) of the section 115BAB of the Act, provided they commence manufacturing or production of an article or thing by 31.03.2023. Government has already carried out a number of reforms in various sectors and the reform process is a continuous process for the improvement in the economy. Some of these are by way of amendments in various acts such as the Finance (amendment) Bills, The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, Amendments in the Goods and Services Tax Act, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, etc.

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

EXPORT OF COSTUME AND FASHION JEWELLERY

*328. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incentives are available to the manufacturers to compete with other countries to augment the export of Costume and Fashion Jewellery in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to establish any Cluster for promotion and development of Costume and Fashion Jewellery in West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 328 FOR ANSWER ON 11th DECEMBER,2019 REGARDING "EXPORT OF COSTUME AND FASHION JEWELLERY".

(a): There are several Government schemes to incentivise and facilitate exports of goods from India, which are largely available to the costume & fashion jewellery sector also. These include various export promotion schemes and Duty Drawback Scheme.

(b), (c) and (d): Clusters for various products have developed at different locations across the country facilitated by infrastructure and other facilities, inter-alia, provided under different Government programmes. These include clusters related to jewellery / costume and fashion jewellery. These are supported through various Government programmes like development of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in Gems and Jewellery Manufacturing Clusters, through which the Government will continue to support such activities.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3720 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

US GSP PROGRAMME

3720. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL: SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has failed to comply with the eligibility criteria for the Preferential Trade Status (PTS) under the Generated System of Preferences (GSP) programme of the US Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has failed to convince the US Government on India's compliance with the eligibility criteria for the PTS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the grounds cited by the US Government for the termination of special trade status;
- (d) whether the Government was aware of the eligibility review launched by the US Government in April, 2018;
- (e) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to convince the US Government on the measures taken by India to fulfill the criteria since April, 2018;
- (f) whether this will impact the volume of exports to the US and if so, the details thereof along with the potential job loss and other economic effects caused due to the cancellation of PTS; and
- (g) the details of the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to counter those effects?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) The Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) is a unilateral scheme given by developed countries like the United States under the legal decision of 28.11.1979 named as "Differential and More Favourable Treatment Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries" also known as the "Enabling Clause" agreed upon by the GATT Contracting Parties and subsequently incorporated into the WTO legal system.

Under the United States GSP program, certain products can enter the United States duty-free if beneficiary developing countries meet the eligibility criteria established by their Congress. GSP criteria include, among others, respecting arbitral awards in favour of United States citizens or corporations, combating child labour, respecting internationally recognized worker rights, providing adequate and effective intellectual property protection, and providing the United States with equitable and reasonable market access. Countries can also be graduated from the GSP program depending on factors related to their economic development.

The United States launched an eligibility review of India's compliance with the GSP market access criterion in April 2018. The petitions filed by the U.S. dairy industry and the U.S. medical devices industry were also included in this review, which alleged that Indian trade barriers affected U.S. exports in these sectors. India had submitted Pre-Hearing Briefs, attended the Public Hearing and also submitted Post-Hearing Briefs, to USTR (U.S. Trade Representative) in June, 2018.

During the process of GSP review, USTR added various demands including greater market access for a number of its products and used the non-reciprocal GSP benefit as a lever to extract further concessions from India. Though India took its best efforts to arrive at a mutually beneficial trade package, the US review culminated in issuance of withdrawal notice by the US on 4th March, 2019 and GSP benefits was withdrawn with effect from 5th June 2019.

The US indicated that it withdrew the GSP for India under Section 502 of its Trade Act of 1974 citing that India did not provide equitable and reasonable access to its markets in numerous sectors.

(f) and (g) In 2018, India exported goods worth of \$ 6.3 billion (as per USTR figures) to U.S. under the GSP programme, which was approx 12.1% of India's total export to U.S. The average duty concessions accruing on account of GSP were approx. \$ 240 million in 2018, which was about 3.8% of India's exports to the U.S. availing the GSP benefits. The impact varies across products, depending on the individual product level concessions which were availed under the GSP. However, so far the cumulative exports under the GSP tariff lines have not declined in the post GSP withdrawal period (June – Oct 2019) as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Bilateral trade discussions are a part of any economic engagement and such issues also form a part of the discussions in India's ongoing economic engagement with the US.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3728 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

SETTING UP OF RAILWAY SIDING

3728. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Khammam district has more than 500 granite slab industries and 200 granite tile industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps being taken for exports of such granite by setting up of Railway Siding near Pandillapalli railway station in Khammam district to generate more revenue; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Department of Commerce has set up Export Promotion Councils for promoting exports of various product groups / sectors. The mandate of export promotion of Natural Stones, including Granite has been assigned to Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL), headquartered at Kolkata. The Council has informed that the Khammam Granite Association has reported 469 Granite Slab factories located in the District and the Granite Tile Association, Khammam has 114 Granite Tile Industries. The Details of the Granite Slab factories and the Granite Tile Industries may be seen at ANNEXURE - I.
- (b) and (c) It is informed that Pandilapalli Railway Station is not open for goods traffic and is presently dealing with only passenger traffic. The nearest goods shed is Khammam which is about 9 Kms from Pandillapalli station. A siding can be provided only on deposit terms at Pandillapalli station for loading Granite.

KHAMMAM GRANITE SLAB FACTORY OWNERS PHONE NUMBERS

S.No	Name of the Granite	Name of the Owner	Contact No.
	MUDIGONDA		
1	Renuka Granites	Para Nageswara Rao	9949721116
2	Rani Granites	Para Nageswara Rao	9949721116
3	S.S.R. Granites	S. Ramesh Reddy	9908153833
4	Sri Venkateswara Granites	Naveen Kumar	9440624733
5	Sri Venkateswara Stonex	R. Mahendar Rao	9440624737
6	Sai Ganapathi Granites	V. Suresh	9948130924
7	R.K. Granites	A. Chandrahas Reddy	9848022640
8	Niraja rocks	B. Nagaprasadarao	9550842087
9	Sri Rama Granites	N. Shekar	9866278428
10	Bomma Granite Udyog	A. Nageswara Rao	9949808200
11	Hare Rama Granites	A. Bala Govinda Reddy	9490121877
12	Venkata Sai Granite Industries	S. Venkateswara Rao	9393227555
13	Shakti Granites	K. Shiva Ram Kumar	9440713283
14	Sri Krishna Sai Granites	B. Sharabandi	9440153783
15	Sri New Vengamamba Granites	D. Guravaiah	7032662399
16	Khaja Granites	M. Nazeer	9866446725
17	Sri venkata dinesh Granites	M. Kondaiah	9848188457
18	Kammam mines	Safar bai Manchuri	9879525509
19	Sri Sai hanuman granites	S. Sudhakar rao	9949235501
20	Venkatadri Granite industries	B. Raju	9912987630
21	Sri Sri Sri Sai Balaji Granites	K. ChandrashekarReddy	8106727500
22	Sri Laxmi Granite Minerals	M. Sunil	9010533353
23	kanthika Granites	Sidda Prakasha Rao	9652890648
24	Sri Rameswara Granites	A Ramprabhakar reddy	9912948041
25	Sri Aditya Granites	M. Venkanna	9963387189
26	Sri Shubodaya Granites	K. Venkateswarlu	9704727333

27	Sri Sneha Sandhya Granites	T. Venkataramaiah	9949228739
28	Sri Sharanam Ganesh Granites	N.Ravi	9440367643
29	Manjunadha Granites	Nunna Venkateshwar Rao	939115259
30	BTR Granites and Expotes	B. Ramachandar Rao	9885331571
31	AL Kareem Granites	SK. Rivaz	9908802402
32	Sri Sai Teia Granites	T. Madhusudhan Rao	9 90759769
33	Sri Granites	S. Venkateswara Rao	9849244266
34	Sri Satva Granites	K. Srinivasa Rao	8008302999
35	Sri Viqhneswara Granites	K. Venkat Rao	8374322949
36	Shiva Raieswari Granites	V. Naceswar rao	9603419509
37	Madhusudhan Granites	B. Venkateswara Rao	9848233798
38	Sri Hari Granites	SONU	9492004318
39	K.G.N Granites	B. Venkates	994936467
40	Sri .Sainath Granites	Ramachandra Reddv	8106783336
41	Sri. P.Ramalinqeswara swamv Gra	P. Swamv	9866122507
42	B.G.R.Granites	Harikrishnareddy	9866061321
43	Sri Devi Granites	N. Venkateswara Rao	9000143525
44	Sri Devi Granite Industries	N. Venkateswara Rao	90001 3525
45	Balaii Granites	Sunil	9441912708
46	Lakshmi Prasanna Granites	E. Venkateswar Rao	8106878459
47	Ram Gopal Granites	Tulasi Ram	9848970819
48	Sri Sai Lalitha Granites	K. Shiva Shankar Reddy	9989606026
49	Kalpana Granites	K. Jayachandra Reddy	9000203784
50	M/S. Laxmi Srinivasa Rocks	Y. Nagarjuna Rao	9963183019
51	Jashwanth Granites	D. Rakesh	9866661214
52	Sridevi Stones	N. Venkateswar Rao	9000143525
53	Srinivasa Granite Industry	D. Rajesh	9566586662
54	Siri Granites	D. Veera reddy	9948182184
55	Sri. P Pamappa graite Industry	P. Swamy	9866122507
56	BVarshith granites	V. Ravi kumar	9849441815

57	Niharika Granites	L. V. Nikith sai	9848125094
58	Venkata Ramana Rocks	R. Srinivasa Rao	9666630683
59	K.J.R. Granites	K. Suresh	9848517751
60	Sri Rama Granite Industry	A. Rajaram	9849126442
61	Bagavthi Granites	D. K. Krishnamurthy	9849207561
62	Vishuvardan	D.K. Krishnamurthy	9849207561
63	Sri Abayanjaneya Granites	Bhadra Reddy	9848227275
64	Sai Priya Granites	Ravi Chandra	9848156561
65	Om Sri GThirumala Granites	J. Srinivasa Rao	9848238769
66	Jai Ramananey Granite	Ravindra Reddy	9848280140
67	Sai Leela Granites	R. Nageswara Rao	9849334868
68	Bhavishya Sri Granites	Ravi	9490300288
69	Sri Srinivasa Granites	Venkatesh Reddy	9705416165
70	R.K. Granites (New)	T. Kishan	9581247891
71	Rohinit Granites	N. Venkateswara Rao	9394626919
72	Sree Leela Granite Industry	A. V. N. Srinvasa Rao	9440556575
73	Nainu. Granitetes	D. Ramesh	9866023207
74	K.V.P. Granites	K. V. Pullarao	8096146837
75	Sai nanditha granites	N. Srinivasrao	9949413399
76	Sagarika granites	Varaprasad Yedav	9848993338
77	G.K. Granites	V. Pavankumar	9550458244
78	Sri Venkateswara Stones	R. Mahendar rao	9440624733
79	Jai hunuman Granites	M. Shekar	7032394733
80	J. K. Granites	CH. Haimavathi	9963923037
81	Rama granite Industry	Kishor	9849587128
82	Pradeep granites	Pradeep	9959588889
83	Sheshadri granites	D.E. Reddy	9989149038
84	Siri Sai granites	Bodepudi Ramesh	9985101858
85	Jyoshmitha granites	I. Shekar	9052059888
86	Sri Sai Bharathi granite Industry	M. Kotaish	9908153287
87	Sri Satya granite industry	CH. Narsaiah	9441513183

88	Sri Pranav Industry	N. Venkateswar rao	9000143525
89	Shabari granites	K. satyanarayana reddy	9948855003
90	Karikeya granites	Venkataramana	8978851998
91	Roshni Granites	D. Ramohan	9848156375
92	Jagadamba industries	P. Ramesh	9390949988
93	Sri manju granites	D. Venkataramna	8142803999
94	Sri Gopalakrishan granite	B. Gopal	9948772348
95	Ujvala granite industry	J. Ravikumar	9908633388
96	Sri Vijay granite	V. Vijaykumar	9666688231
97	Sri Siva Balalji granites	CH. Purnachandar rao	9490463152
98	Sri Vengamanba granite industry	D. Ramaiah	9390949966
99	Saiganga granites	R. Prasadh	9010658999
100	Sri somanada granite	N.ramachandra rao	9948589244
101	Sri Laxminarasimha Granite Indus.	CH. Raju	9949903911
102	Sree Harinatha Granites	G.J. Sekar reddy	9010149392
103	Sri Vasudha Granites	K. Ramesh	9542322262
104	R.P.Granites	Rachu sath anara ana	9491189060
105	Sapthadiri Granites	M. Muralikrishna	9966278899
106	Sai Ganesh Industries	Madhu	9705169488
107	Sri Hamsini Granites	A. Ram Prabhakar Reddy	9912948041
108	Sri Vayusudha Granites	M. Vijay Kumar	9396612669
109	Sumanu Granites	M. Anil bhargav	9849089985
110	Sarojini Granites	V. Rajesh	9293784064
111	Sri laxmi venkateswara granites	G. Krishnaiah	9866189333
112	Pavan jyothi granite industry	Haji Nayak	9440033010
113	Om manipadme granite	Adinarayana	7702053004
114	Nagasai Granites	K.Ananthareddy[Venkatapuram	9440874424
115	Dulam rocks	D.Venkatarami reddy	9848995451
	Gurralapadu		

116	Sri Balaji Granites	N. Shiva Ram Prasad	9440160542
117	Sri Balaji Granite Industries	N. Shiva Ram Prasad	9440160542
118	Sri Datta Granites	M. Kalyan kumar	9490582243
119	M.S. Granites	J. Venkateswar Reddy	9908770904
120	Shiva Tejaswini Granites	B. Rama Krishna Reddy	9966022223
121	Sri Lakshmi Ganesh Granites	S.B. Suresh	9959395202
122	Sai Leela Granites	N. Upender	9849336040
123	Melar Granites	N. Upender	9849336040
124	Sri Nilaya Granites	CH. Sridhar	9959167043
125	Sri Chinna Keshava Granites	Y. Ramesh	9396211625
126	Srinivasa Granites n' Stones	T. Krishnaiah	9490098261
127	S.L.V. Graniteldustry	P.V. Bhaskar Reddy	9985711353
128	Sri Vinayaka Stones	B. Anand rao	9848145441
129	Siva Sai Granites	P. Sivashankar Reddy	9949234939
130	Sri Venkateswara Granites Polishing Units	M. Venkateswara Rao	9912644608
131	Rama Industries	Maddi Yella Reddy	9700059766
132	Tirumala Granites	K. Venkat Reddy	9700059766
133	Y.R. Granites	Maddi Yella Reddy	9700059766
134	Krishna Granite Industries	L. Surya Kanth	9440687174
135	Varasiddhi Vina aka Granites	N.V. Sivaram.Redd	9000099929
136	Maha Lakshmi Enterprises	B.S.P. Gandhi	9440160730
137	Sri Sudha Granites	N. Sudhakar	7799385999
138	B.N.R. Granites	B Venkanna	9440629818
139	Lakshmi Ganapathi Granites		9440756156
140	Sai Charan Granites	D. Nageswara Rao	9989133419
141	Khammam Rocks	M. Gopinadh	9948236661
<u>142</u>	Sri Ganapathi Granites	M. Srinivasa Rao	9000186661
<u>143</u>	K.R. Granites	Maddi Yella Reddy	9700059766
<u>144</u>	Sri Maruthi Granites	B. Rajendra Prasad	9849437292
145	Venkata Sai Ganesh Granites	R. Nageswara Rao	9849334868

146	V.S. Granites	T. Koteswara Rao	9866586661
147	Sai Ganesh Granites	R. Nageswara Rao	9849334868
<u>148</u>	Dhana Lakshmi Granites	B. Madhusudhan Redd	9666989936
149	Sri Lakshmi Prasanna Granites	Venkateswara Rao	986644487 ⁶
150	MR Granites	Yella reddy	9700059766
151	Ramdev Granites	B.Pramod	9440622063
152	Vijaya Lakshmi Granites	Rarnana Reddy	9440291466
153	Varalakshmi Granites	T.Koteswar rao	<u>9866586661</u>
154	Sri Brahmani Granite Industry	Nagandla narosh	9000798579
155	Om Sri Granites	Duma Pmsad	9908339364
156	Sri Sai Brindavan Granites	N. Srinivasa Reddy	9959597867
157	Prasanna Granites	A.Eswar	<u>9963504505</u>
158	Veenus Granites	N.Srinivas reddy	9959597867
159	<u>Sri sailaja g</u> ranites	K.Sesha Reddy	8897393939
160	R.M.Granites	Veerabhadram	9866178498
161	Om.sri.sri.venkateswara granites	M.Manmada rao	9542575788
162	Shri. Laxmi.srinivasa granites	K. Ashok	9440163259
163	S.v.v.s.granite industry	Rayala.nageswar rao	9849334868
164	Sree.laxmicharan granites	K.Laxrninarayana	9989534344
165	Rayal granites	S.B.Suresh	9959395202
166	Shilpi granites	Srinivasa rao	9849429909
167	Glossocon stons	M.krishnaraju	9701191777
168	m/s Manivarsha granites	Sheela Reddy	9959401188
169	Rayala Granites	R.nageswar rao	9849334868
170	K.N.R granites	T.Koteswar rao	9866586661
171	Sri venkatasai granites minarals	G.Srinivas rao	9396227555
172	Laxmi granite Industry	B.venkatahariprasad .	9949555055
173	Kushaal granites	M.Narendra	9396966478
174	Varma Ganites	S.Laxminarayana	9951713220
175	M/S.Bhargavi granites	A.Gopal reddy	9701559047

176	Ganesh gokul krishna granites	K. venkateswar rao	9949299989
177	Sree hanuman granites	B.Naveen kumar	9849490525
178	Havisha granite industry	Para Nageswara Rao	9949721116
179	Sri.geetha granites	M.Satesh	9849798486
180	Vijayaram stones	S.Saidulu	8099158737
181	Maakakathiya granites	T.Naveen	9014382807
182	Ekalavya granites	B.chandar rao	9494638063
183	J.V.R granites	T. Navakranth	9392820202
184	Sathya sai granite	B.Veerababu	9573813570
185	Sree sai granite	V.Vengal reddy	9848991602
186	Vijaya sai Granite Industries	M.Srinivasa rao	9849334868
187	Nava Durga Granite Indust	T. Srinivasa Rao	9848176084
<u>188</u>	Sri Manju Granites	R.Venkateshwarlu	9848462171
189	Sri venkataramana granite	P.Venkat reddy	9440186382
190	K.K.P Granites	K.Venkteswarlu	9391218118
191	Sri Granites	Maddi venkat reddy	9866034445
<u>192</u>	Navaneeth Granites	K.Malli	9912012277
	Venkatagiri		
193	Siddhi Vina aka Granites	B.Sairam guptha	9849614408
194	Kanaka Maha Lakshmi Granite Indus	V.Srinivas Rrao	8187804416
195	Archana Granites	E. Anand Babu	9848883357
196	B S Granites	B. Mani	9849723733
197	Sri Lalitha Bhavani Granite Industries	B. Roshaiah	9989143866
198	Om Sri Sai Sarnia Slabs	M. Anil Kumar	9399311675
199	Sri Venkateswara Granites	B. Durga <u>Prasad</u>	9848316425
200	Rahul Granites	Ravi Babu	9848375354
201	IN.Stone international	V.Srinivas Rrao	9705869389
202	Sri Venkata Sai Granite	L.Venkat reddy	9949798456
<u>203</u>	Haripriya Granites	M. Parameshwar Reddy	9440624736

204	Abhishek Granites	G. Suresh Kumar	9391052522
205	Abhishek Minerals	G. Suresh Kumar	7032540006
206	Seetha Rama Granite Industries	B.Krishna	9010828238
207	Sai Krishna Granites	Harinadh Babu	9848098164
208	Harinadh Babu Granites	Harinadh Babu	9848098164
209	Hanuman Granites	K. Veerabhadra Rao	9848156224
210	Bhagya Sri Granites	K. Veerabhadra Rao	9848156224
211	Sid Hanuman Granites	K. Veerabhadra Rao	9866178498
212	Sai suha granites	G.Raju	7331132499
213	Laxmi ranak granites	P. Venkat	9849421444
214	Bhavitha Granites	Ch. Seetha Rama rao	9848649967
215	Nagendraswamy granites	K.Nagabushanam	9490932275
216	Sai Sonika Rocks	P.Anantharamulu	9849825977
217	Navadurga granites	P.Rangarao	9676364148
218	Sameera Granites	K. Veerabhadra Rao	9848156224
219	Shivacharan Granites	Raj Gopal Reddy	9849456137
	Teldarupalli		
220	Sri Siddhi Vinayaka Granites	K. Subrahmanyam	<u>9849023451</u>
221	Sri Sai Koushik granites	K.Srinivasarao	9849408090
222	Sree Thaneeksha Granites	Nunna Nageswara Rao	9246669399
223	M.L.N. Granite Industries	V. Madhav	9704344344
224	Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Granites	T.Ramarao	9493879489
225	Lotus Granite Industries	J.Kasinadu	9866893564
226	Bavisya sri Granites	Ravichandra	9848156561
227	Sai Balaji Granites	B. Venkat Ramaiah	9703448886
228	Nava Ratna Granite Industries	Nanda kumar sharma	9822144486
229	Bhushita Granites	K.Ganesh	9396376555

230	Siri Granite Industries	L.Venkat reddy	9949798456
231	Sri,Vijayadurga Granites	M. Srinivasa Rao	9985276777
232	Kamadhenu Granites	G. Rajesh	9912391053
233	Had Hara Granites	G. Surender	9010655199
234	Akhil Granites	G. Udaya Bhaskar	9963368886
235	Sri .Sai Srinivasa Granites	B.Venkanna	9440629818
236	Golden granites	J.Vinodhkumar	9849005982
237	Sujatha Granites	Upender Reddy	9440145111
238	Sri Ranisathi Granites	Rakesh Agarval	9866887667
239	Sai swarnambhika granites	P.Madusudhan reddy	9949299039
240	Satyadev Granites	T.Koteswar rao	9701999151
241	Siri Granite	D.Surendar reddy	9440820948
242	M/S Granite world	D.Venkatakrishnaiah	9704239858
243	Gautham Granites	S,Koteswar rao	9440338822
244	Jagadamba Granites	Mahesh agarwal	9866337140
245	Sai Balaji industry	B.Venkata ramaiah	9703448886
246	Sunrise granite	B,Geetha	9441908001
247	Sunshine granite	B.Geetha	9441908001
	I.D.A Kanapuram, Kaikonaigudem		
248	Sri Ganesh Granites	B. Ganesh Babu	9849145494
249	Sai.srimantha granites	P. Narender	9989900433
250	Srimantha Granites	P. Narender	9989900433
251	Shree.sai granites	P. Suresh Kumar	9848023688
252	Sai Sreelatha Rocks	P. Suresh Kumar	9848023688
253	Chandra Granites	M. Ravi Kumar	9989966654
254	Sri Sai Chandra granites	M. Ravi Kumar	9989966654
255	Haveli Granites	S. Kishan Rao	9948639000
256	Konark Industry	S. Pradeep	9666969999
257	Sahasra granite	S. Kishan Rao	9948639000
258	Yuva granites	Mahender chowdary	9642228444

259	Sunshine Rocks	Y.Appa Rao	9701143094
260	Sravani Granites	U.Venkataramana	9440171744
261	Multi Rocks	Y. Rama Rao	9848156059
262	Multi stones	Y.Rama Rao	9848156059
263	SK.minarals	Kaseam	9866448997
264	Bhagavathi granite industres	D,Srinivas rao	9849354419
65	Kusuma Granites	S.Karunakar reddy	9705446444
266	Sri Lakshmi Sai Granites	B. Ashok	9848532300
267	Sri Raghu Ram Granite Industries	G. Bhaskar Rao,	9848156104
268	Sadguru Sai Minerals	T. Venkat Reddy	9666352222
269	R.R. Granites	R.P. Chensing	9848156087
270	H.S. Granites	R.P.Bhawarsingh	9441133769
271	Sri.syam granites	Guptha	9866887667
272	A. Rajya Lakshmi Granites	Ch. Yogender Rao	9849069600
273	Mithra Industry	Kolli Mithra ray	9963743352
274	Ganapathi Sai Prasanna Granites	N. Narasimha Rao	9848888614
275	Jai Sri Sange Marmar Udyog	Balakishan Ajmeer	9492101685
276	Naveena Granites	V. Ravi Kumar	9440436969
277	Arihanth Granites	Anandh jain	9440317517
278	Sri Harsha Rocks	A.V. Sagar Reddy	9948435566
279	Jayanthi Granites	A.V. Sagar Reddy	9948435566
280	Shiva Ganga Granites	Mahipal Reddy	9866136778
281	Shivani Granites	D.Naveen reddy	9666362222
282	Rajitha Enterprises	T. Vijaya Rani	9949856129
283	Sai Krishna Granites	S. Seshagiri	9949050481
284	Sai Ganesh Granite Industry	S. Seshagiri	9949050481
285	Taraka Rama Granites	Ch. Ram Murthy	9399329291
286	Vijaya Sai Granite Industry	B. Sai Babu	9440891644
287	Venkateswara Granite Industry	B. Sai Babu	9440891644
288	Endee Granites	Dinesh Gupta	9542480823

289	Lakshmi Ganapathi Granites	M. Satyanarayana	9848266888
290	Sri Sai Tirumala Industries	D.venkat rao	9392139596
291	Bharani Granites	Srinivasa Rao	9848156032
292	Dev Granites	Srinivasarao	9848156032
293	L.S. J. Granites	Srinivasarao	9848156032
294	Bhargavi Granites	Venkateswara Rao	9440161175
295	Venkateswara Granites	B. Srinivas Reddy	9885487778
296	Srinivasa Granites	T. Venkat Rao	9701999169
297	Ragavendragranites	N.Krishna reddy	9000923399
298	Bharath Granites	Keshava reddy	9666362222
299	New Srilatha Granites	Ch. Nageswara Rao	9848921362
300	T.N.T. Granites	Shakeel Ahmed Baig	9848156107
301	Dharani Industry	V. Ravi Kumar	9866645815
302	Sapthagiri Minerales	M.Ramurthy	9440719958
303	Sri.ragavendra granites	N.Jagadish	9866612077
304	Sai Klaruthi Granites	P. Venu Kumar	9848180205
305	Sai.ram rocks	G.rammohan reddy	9391948634
306	Sri.lakshmisai rocks	S.v. ramana rao	9949969639
307	Shree Thirumala granites	Tammineni. Venkateswarrao	9490098260
308	Venkatasai granites	B.srinivasarao	9849128014
309	Laxminarasimha granites	M.bhargav	9395365518
310	Tanay Granites	Y. Srinivasa Rao	9848156069
311	Sruiana granites	J. Lenin	9848242570
312	Jai bhavani granites	Sunil kumar	9885415742
313	Global Granites	V,Venkateswarlu	9949050481
314	Laxmi Sai Granites	CH.Rammurthy	9399329291
315	Anudee• Granites	P. Yougender	9848156250
316	Srinidhi Rocks	B. Srinivasa Rao	9848345166
317	R.K.Granite Industry	T.Krishnamurthy	7794989877
318	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Granite Industry	CH.Sampath Kumar	9948335121
319	Sridevi Granites	T.Matta reddy	9441248673

	Arempala, Kondapuram		
320	Anitha Granites	M. Srinivasa Rao	9440101737
321	Subha Lakshmi Granites	D,Sridhr	9948993387
322	Sri Sai Stones	N. Srinivasa Reddy	9848017075
323	Shilpakala Granites	G. Ravi	9440703165
324	Tirumala Rocks	K.Ramalingeswar rao	9393935999
325	Unique Ratna Granites	V. Babu Rao	9849043281
326	Narendra Granites	N. Narender Reddy	9848134192
327	Sai vaibhav granites	V.srinivasarao	9949354131
328	Sai Spandana Rocks	V.srinivasarao	9949354131
329	Shiridi.sai granite	G. Bhaskar Rao	9440687523
330	Shiridi Sai Granite Industry	G. Bhaskar Rao	9440687523
331	Dharani Minerals	K.Prasadrao	9440160689
332	Sri Balaji Granites	Vasanth Patel	9849514176
333	Sai Balaji Granites	M. Jagannadham	9553632491
334	Sri Dhanalakshmi Granites	K.Pullarao	9701008186
335	New Saikrishna Granites	G.Narasimharao	9010599994
336	Shiva Jyothi Industry	T. Venkat Rao	9701999169
337	Narayana Granites	V. Narayana Reddy	9866851117
338	Seven Hills Granites	V.Narsaiah	9885383540
339	Naveena GraniteIndustry	V. Ravi Kumar	9440436969
340	Devi Granites	K. Kiran Kumar	9652000323
341	Sri badrakali Granite Industry	K.Venkatesh	9948614440
342	Sri Vinayaka Venakteswara Granite	B. Venuqopal	9490145466
343	Siri Industries	P. Venkanna	, 9440317728
344	Asritha Granites	Gopi	9848134319
345	Varalakshmi Granites	N. Sudhakar,	9948826666
346	Sai Thirumala Rocks	D.Swedhan howdary	9000239493
347	Punnaiah Granite	Ch.Sudhakar	7801020378
348	Vijaya Lakshmi Granites	P. Srinivasa Rao	9652666599
349	Sri Srihari granites	D. Phani Kumar	9849085550

350	Sree Mahalaxmi Granites	K. Praveen	9848156465
351	Anuraag Stones	P. Yugandar	9848156250
352	Sai Vigneswara Granites	P. Srinivasa Rao	8374511999
353	Laxmi Granites	K. Sandeep	9966643444
354	Sri Sai Keerthi Granites	A. Ramarao	9866444582
355	Sri Sai Sruthi Granites	Vijayakumar	9949067222
356	Sharada Granite Industry	K. Satyanarayana	9399327333
357	Bhavana Granites	Ch. Gopichand	9848026455
358	Rasi granite Industry	M.V.Sagar reddy	9848156488
359	Manorama granites	K.srinivasrao	9440317755
360	Sathyadeva granite industry	K.Venu	9100108064
361	Sai Yoshihta Granites industres	K.laxminarayana	9100108066
362	Maruthi granite Industry	Devendra githala	9573804285
363	Vamshi Krishna granites	G.ragunandan reddy	9885285654
364	Balbharathi granites	P.Ravi kumar	8897022021
365	Sai Umesh Granite	T. Vijay	9440101557
366	Sai.Umesh Granite industries	T. Vijay	9440101557
367	Sri.siri sai granites	D.Nageswar rao	9848733589
368	Sairam stones	Ramohanreddy	9391948634
369	Sri Vijaya Suryachandra granites	Narayana	9908018877
370	Arudra granite industry	S.Kpasha	9010212880
371	Vedha granites	L.V.Narayana	9393314800
372	Virupaksha granites	G.Kirankumar	9010551111
373	Sri sairam granites	B.nrayana	9440160229
374	Sri.satyasai granites	P.srinivas reddy	9440160079
375	Sri.Vishnu granites	S.Srinivasa rao	9849513456
376	Sri.Sai vallaba granites	N.Koteswar rao	9985445220
377	Sai.Manisha granites	B.manohar rao	9666658879
378	P.V.R.Granites	P.Anilkumar	9989606587
379	Naveenkrishna granites	Venkateswara rao	9849121749

380	M/S. Tanishka granites	Ramachandra Reddy	9849554538
381	Sai.Swetha Granites	Deepak kumar Pandit	9885265501
382	SAI,sri granites	K.Hanumantharao	7799789999
383	V.N.Granites	N.Veerabhadram	9866484449
384	SRI.Sai krupa Granites	Raghava rao	9912617439
385	Sai koushik Granites	N.venkateswarrao	9703635044
386	Kavitha Minarals	N.Venkateswarlu	9553834777
387	SRI Ramakrishna Granites	B.Ramakrishna	9640969999
388	SRI.Radhakrishna Granites	Venkateshswarlu	9392724321
389	Sai. Annapurna Granites	A. Venkat Reddy	9440100405
390	Sai Yashwanth Rocks	CH.Thatarao	9849388547
391	Gopal Sai Granites	N. Ram Prasad	9010593679
392	Shiva Sai Granites	P. Srinivasa Rao	9908684499
393	Durqa Bhavani Granite Industries	R. Siddardha Kumar	9912324123
394	Sai Sri Granites	T. Chandraiah	9848356322
395	Sri Laxmi Durqa Prasanna Granites	K. Malla Reddy	9502030779
396	Shree Sivasai Balaji Granites	P.Narendra	9966558382
397	Devi Granite Industry	B. Sudheer	9000225969
398	Sri Sai Srinivasa Granites	B. Srinivasa Rao	9949799777
399	Sree Chakra Rocks	B.Madhava Rao	9948834848
400	Sri Venkateswara Granite Industry	Venkateswarlu (Dammaigudem)	9949867670
401	Sri Venkataramana Granite Industries	T. Ramu	8897933888
402	S.Y.G Industry	Laxmi Narayana	9100108066
	GOPALAPURAM		
403	Sri Lakshmi Stones	B.V. Ranga Rao	9848679579
404	Shiva Granite Industries Grace Granites	Nanda Kishore	9652571830
405	Grace Granites	Hanumantha Rao	9848225917
406	New Manjunadha Granites	G. Vijay Kumar	9052818888
407	S.V. Granite Industries	CH.Viswandh	9703218223

408	Sai Siri.Granites	B.Srinivasa rao	9866155217
409	Sri.Vijava Stones	K.Rajendraprasad chowdary	8297417999
410	Sri.Venkataramana Stones	Gopi	9848134319
	Pallegudem, M.V. Palem		
411	Sri Venkatapadmavathi Industry	B.Ramu	9963387699
412	Karuna Granites	G. Srinivasa Rao	9866520836
413	Lakshmi Granites	G. Srinivasa Rao	9866520836
414	Sri Alekha Granites	Y. Veeraiah babu	9390744404
415	sri Vignatha Granites	P. Kamalakar	9866191213
416	Sri D.P.R Granites	Rambabu	9393419909
417	Swapna Granites	P. Yougender	9848156250
418	Jayanthi Granites	T.V.K.Reddy	9908977666
419	J.S Granites	G. Venkanna	9848059646
420	Charan Chandra Granites	Durga Rao	9985019391
421	Galaxy Granites	Chalapathirao	9000432312
422	Sri Sai Shiva Granites	Upender Reddy	9440145111
423	Sri Sai Shankar Granites	Srinivas Reddy	9848280166
424	S.P.S. Granites	Nageswara Rao	9848876316
425	Sree Krishna Granites	Katta Ravi kumar	9652444416
426	Shiva Jyothi Granites	T.V. Srinivasa Rao, Vasu	9440013088
427	Sanjay Granite Industry	M.srinivasrao	9396674817
428	Vignatha Granites	P.Kamalakar	9866191213
429	Vignatha Rocks	P.kamalakar	9866191213
430	Dhanalaxmi Minerals	N.Koteswar rao	9866033225
431	Dhanalaxmi Stones	N.Koteswar rao	9866033225
432	Jaya Sai Granites	M.Naresh	9959985757
433	Sri Laxmithirupathamma Granites	M.Hanumantharao	9989277637
434	Jao Sai Rocks	M.Venkat	9866396133
435	Kalidindi Granites	Bullet rambabu	9393419909

436	Sri Sri Granites	Balasani laxminarayana	9848886899
437	Ushha Granites	Kondapathi.Govind	9849815686
438	Sri. Sai Balaji Granites	V,Rambabu	9989641979
439	Jai Matha Granites	Madava Rao	8333008649
440	A.R KS Granites	A A,N.Prasadh	9440608600
441	Venkatanarayana Granites	V,Ramesh	9966166667
442	Sai baba Granites	Venkatanarayana	9246932930
443	Sri Laxmisrinivasa Granites	V Ramarao	9866235120
444	Saisri Ganesh Granites	N. Srinivasa Rao	9966027398
445	Sri Sai Jyothi industries	L Bhaskar Rao	9494315609
446	Sri Pavan Ganapathi Granite	M Venkateswarlu	9849177359
447	Jayasri Stonex	Bhargav	9395363319
448	Kota Maisamma Granites	Srinivasa Rao	9553706882
449	Uma granite	K.Singareddy	8686334099
	Prakash Nagar,		
	Laxmipuram		
450	Shiva Granites	K. Mahesh	9849903719
451	A.R. Granites	A. Rama Swam	9866100690
452	Savera Granites	Rarnanaiah	9848159086
453	Sri Harika Granites	R. Narasimha Rao	9849170402
	Laxmipuram		
454	Sri Venkataramana Granites	V. Srinivasa Rao	8522085627
455	Venkateswara Granites	M. Ravinder Reddy	9848989398
456	Rajeswari Granites	P.Ravi	8790824666
457	Sri Ravichandra Granites	Rajashekar	9985122010
458	Sri.Padmavathi Slbs	K.Ganesh	9246907444
459	Patel Ravichandra Ganites	P. Nasaraiah	9848407032
460	Sai Laxmitirupathamma	tirupaiah	9440160028
	Granites		
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462	Sri Swamy Stones	S. Gopi (peddagopathi)	9848134319
463	Venkateswara Stones	S. Gopi (nelakondapalli)	9848134319
464	Swathi Minerals	K.Ramesh [regulachalaka]	9848899665
465	Sai Krishna Stones,[guvvalagudem]	P. Muralikrishna[9848081659]	9948248253
466	Maha Lakshmi Granite Industry	K.L.Prasad	9440137591
467	Sri.venkateswara Granite factory	G.Sathya narayana reddy	9848345445
468	Raati Stones	K. Satya Mohan [thallampadu	9348392288
469	Surati rocks	K. Satya Mohan [thallampadu	9348392288

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S.No.	Factory Name	Mg/Propriter	Mobile No.	Location
1	Dhanalaxmi Granite Industries	N. Koteswara Rao	9063012222	Prasanthi Nagar
2	Mahitha Granite	T. Sagar	9676141311	Kaikondaigudem
3	Sri Poojitha Granites	P. Giriprasad	9866765553	Kaikondaigudem
4	Sai Sri Granites	N. Srinivas	9966027398	Kaikondaigudem
5	Varalaxmi Granites	S. V. Ramana Rao	9949969639	Kaikondaigudem
6	Manjula Granites	P.S. Krishna Reddy	9912699124	Kaikondaigudem
7	Laxmi Ganapathi Rocks	E. Srinivasa Reddy	9848455488	I.D.A.
8	Sai Manjunadha Granites	Ch. Sheshaiah	9399322543	Kaikondaigudem
9	Harshitha Granites	J. Stalin	9963908342	Kaikondaigudem
10	Laxmi Ganesh Granites	G. Ranga Reddy	9948618522	Kaikondaigudem
11	R.K. Industries	T. Ramesh	9949532987	Kaikondaigudem
12	Dhanalaxmi Granite	D. Ravindra Babu	9849090998	Kaikondaigudem
13	Sri Sri Granites	D. Hanumantha Rao	9393769123	Kaikondaigudem
14	Taruni Granites	M. Ramu	9052567889	Kaikondaigudem
15	Yaswanth Granites	B. Venkateswarlu	8497936669	Kaikondaigudem
16	Sai Krupa Granites	G. Ravinder Rao	9963841980	Kaikondaigudem
17	Pragathi Tiles	P. Rameh	9989294888	Pallegudem
18	Sri Rama Granites	Venkatanarayana	9652251353	M.V. Palem
19	Sri sai Rajamatha	T. Veeranna	9866793693	M.V. Palem
20	Kavitha Granite	K. Venkata Narayana	9989606348	I.D.A.
21	Subhadra Granite	P. Basavayya	9505508097	Kaikondaigudem
22	Sri Venkata Rama Granite	P. Harikrishna Reddy	9989079315	Gopalapuram
23	Sri Lingeswara Granites	Ch. Srikanth	8801748578	Kaikondaigudem
24	Snehitha Granites	B. Sridhur	9848156198	I.D.A.

25	Ajmeeri Granites	Md. Naseeruddin	9949243433	Kaikondaigudem
26	Mangamma Granites	M. Venkkanna	9247627085	Kaikondaigudem
27	Sana Granites	D. Srinivas	9948445870	Kaikondaigudem
28	Sri Chaitanya Granites	M. Narasimha Rao	9247627085	Kaikondaigudem
29	Shri Ranabhai Granites	B. Sunil	9550360445	Kaikondaigudem
30	Shri Raghvendra Rocks	N. Jagadeesh	9866612077	Kaikondaigudem
31	Sri Chaitanya Granites	P. Naresh	9848676357	Kaikondaigudem
32	Joshna Granites	K. Satyanarayana	9676555551	I.D.A.
33	Subramanyeswara Granites	T. Venkata Reddy	9908977666	M.V. Palem
34	S.D.P.R. Granites	K. Rambabu	9393419909	Pallegudem
35	Venkat Granites	A. Vijaya Laxmi	9912777339	Dhamsalapuram
36	Sri Sai Leela Granies	K. Nagabhusanam	9951157747	Mudhigonda
37	Sri Vasavi Granites	T. Vijaya Bhaskar	9849562357	Kaikondaigudem
38	Sri Lakshmi Granites	B.V. Ranga Rao	9848679579	Gopalapuram
39	Vijaya Sai Granites	K. Vikram Reddy	9849743242	Gopalapuram
40	Shravani Granites	B.V. Satyanarayana	9849387937	Gopalapuram
41	Deepak Granite	V. Seetha Ramaiah	9247150689	Kaikondaigudem
42	Sun Rocks	K. Vikas Reddy	9848675240	Kaikondaigudem
43	V.S. Stone Zone	P. Srinivas	9666617835	I.D.A.
44	Star Granites	Prabhakar	9866060663	I.D.A.
45	Sri Rajyalaxmi Granites	Ch. Ugendar	9849069600	I.D.A.
46	SSGK Granite & Tiles	K. Venkata Reddy	9848156036	I.D.A.
47	SSGK Granites	M.Sagar Reddy	9848156488	I.D.A
48	Sri Supraja Granite	N. Ranga Redyy	981097658	Kaikondaigudem
49	A.H.Granites	Md.Afjal Hussain	9505733556	I.D.A
50	Sri Laxmi Narasimha Granite	M.Manmadha Rao	9542575788	Kaikondaigudem
51	Sri Sai Ganesh Granite	G. Nagendar	9502077414	Kaikondaigudem
52	Bharathi Industries	NVV Jagadeesh	9848156219	I.D.A

53	Global Granite	V.Venkatwewarlu	9948450160	Kaikondaigudem
54	Sai Vinayak Granite	R.Biskshma Reddy	9989424753	Kaikondaigudem
55	Manasaveena Granites	A.Baburao	9440160153	I.D.A
56	Surya Granites	V.Vinod Kumar	9849143032	Kaikondaigudem
57	Swarna Granites	D.Venkateswarlu	9866235110	Kaikondaigudem
58	Satya Deep Granites	V. Hanumantha Rao	9490144189	Kaikondaigudem
59	Sri Venkata Rama Granite	V.Rama Rao	9866235120	Kaikondaigudem
60	Aswini Granite	D.Ashok	9912326646	Kaikondaigudem
61	D.P.Granite	T.Srinivas	9603934266	Kaikondaigudem
62	Sri Vinayaka Granite	G.Apparao	9849929224	Kaikondaigudem
63	Sri Maniteja Granite	T.Narayana	9440337063	Kaikondaigudem
64	Sai Sri Granites	P.Rama Rao	9849929298	Kaikondaigudem
65	Sri Venkateswara Granite	K.Ramesh	8341652205	Prasanth Nagar
66	Balaji Granite Industries	Sunil Agarwal	8978933694	Gopalapuram
67	Hitesh Granite	Sunil Agarwal	8978933694	Gopalapuram
68	Shiv Bhole Granite	Prem Kumar	8790031565	Kaikondaigudem
69	Navya Granite	P.Pitchaiah	9492771027	Kaikondaigudem
70	Sri laxmi Ganesh Granite	N. Pitchaiah	9949699749	Kaikondaigudem
71	Varalaxmi Granite Industries	Vimal Kabra	9440717030	Kaikondaigudem
72	Sri Nath Granite	Vishal Kabra	9440717030	Kaikondaigudem
73	Dhan Raj Granite	V. Ramesh	9505612499	Kaikondaigudem
74	Shri R.S.Granite	V.Rosahaiah	9849189491	Kaikondaigudem
75	Shri Sai Sudha Granite	Ch.Kondal Rao	9705173690	Gopalapuram
76	SM Granite	Sd. Yusaf Ali	9848318964	Gopalapuram
77	National Granite	MD.Yakub	9989265483	Kaikondaigudem
78	Natural Granite	MD.Aleemuddin	9440160140	Gopalapuram
79	Sri Shridi sai Granite	V. Shrihari	7396385929	Kaikondaigudem
80	Sri Sai Likhitha Granite	V. Shrihari	9866424273	Kaikondaigudem
81	V R Industries	P.Krishna	9866136778	I.D.A.

82	Adithya Granite	K. Manipal Reddy	9866136778	Kaikondaigudem
83	Sri Vigneswara Granite	MD. Raffi	8341837744	Pallegudem
84	Laxmi Granite	Narender	9703732143	Gopalapuram
85	G.K. Granite	G. Srinicasa Rao	9849270103	Kaikondaigudem
86	Shabarimala Granite	V. Krishna	9550571571	Kaikondaigudem
87	SLV Granite	D. Venkateswara rao	9032085987	Kaikondaigudem
88	Sri Laxmi Venkateswara Granite Tiles	N. Satish	8374309665	Mudhigonda
89	Manikanta Granite	V. Rambabu	9989641979	Kaikondaigudem
90	Sri Charan Granite	V. Rambabu	9989641979	Kaikondaigudem
91	Sai Gayatri Granite	V. Sinivas	9989641979	Kaikondaigudem
92	K.K. Exports	K. Krishna	9030100893	I.D.A.
93	Sai Deep Granite	T. Sandeep Kumar	9848654393	Kaikondaigudem
94	Sri Sai Rocks	K.Hari Krishna Reddy	9948188275	Kaikondaigudem
95	M R Granite	D.Manoj	9866077451	Kaikondaigudem
96	A-One Reflueve Stone	M.Krishnam raju	9849113868	Gurralapadu
97	Bhumika Graanite	Mukesh Chowdhry	9642991392	Kaikondaigudem
98	Divya Sri Sai Granite	D.Seetha Ramaiah	9963459292	I.D.A
99	Abhi Ram Granite	M.Jithendar Reddy	9848676123	Kaikondaigudem
100	Hemalatha Granite	S.Karunakar	9866191212	Pallegudem
101	Spoorthy Granite	K.Harinath Prasad	9177725959	Edhulapuram
102	Vigneswara Granite	V.venkatewarlu	9866746811	Kaikondaigudem
103	Sai Vigneswara Granite	P.Srinivasa Rao	8374511999	Kaikondaigudem
104	Sai Venkateswara Granite	T.sheshu	9701474277	Kaikondaigudem
105	Shanvi Granite	Kapil Agarwal	8897358916	Kaikondaigudem
106	Shusmanth Granite	N.Balaji	9440528223	Kaikondaigudem
107	Vijay Sai GraniteIndustries	J.M.R.K Reddy	9848118486	Kaikondaigudem
108	SSRG Granite	Surender Reddy	9866799048	I.D.A
109	Jai Matha Granite	P.Madhava rao	8333008649	Pallegudem

110	Sai Bhavani Granite	M.Ramabhadraiah	9948464555	Kaikondaigudem
111	Jai Bhavani Granite	N.Chandra sekhar	944892290	Prasanthi Nagar
112	Laxmi Granite	P.balu	9705179090	Mudhigonda
113	Harshita Granite	P.Koteswara rao	9849391160	Laxmi puram
114	Mahi Granite	P.Ravi Kumar	9553106801	I.D.A

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3735 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

FISHERIES AND DAIRY CLUSTERS FOR EXPORT

3735. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, being world's leading producer of fisheries and dairy products, India has huge potential for its exports and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified districts possessing respective potential for fisheries and dairy products and developing them as clusters for its exports, if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard;
- (c) whether other developing and developed countries have evinced interest in investing in India's agriculture sector, especially fisheries and dairy products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which it will be helpful to fetch good price for fisheries and dairy products;
- (e) the details of the status of the implementation of Agricultural Export Policy, 2018;
- (f) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the policy on the States and if so, the details thereof: and
- (g) the details of the other measures taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers and the success achieved in this regard so far?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Yes Sir. In the year 2018-19, India exported marine products worth US\$ 6.8 billion (1.39 million tons) and the total fish production in the country was approximately 13.34 Million Tons with an increase of about 6% over the previous year's production (12.59 Million Tons in 2017-18) and

1.1% in export quantity (1.37 million tons). Hence, there is a potential for the export of fishery products from India.

With regard to the dairy sector, India ranked first in milk production with 176.35 Million Metric Tons in FY 2017-18. During 2018-19, India's export of milk and milk products was Rs. 2423 Crore which is about 1% of World export. Hence, there is a potential for growth in Indian dairy products export also.

(b). The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) promotes cluster farming of aquaculture in all the maritime states and has formed 918 aquaculture farming societies involving 19,854 farmers. The district wise details of such societies is attached as **Annexure-I.** Through these societies, MPEDA provides technical and financial assistance to promote sustainable aquaculture and increase the aquaculture production. The farmers of these societies are encouraged to follow Better Management Practices (BMPs) for ensuring disease free production.

With regard to the promotion of dairy products exports, Mathura District in Uttar Pradesh and Banaskantha District in Gujarat have been identified as clusters for dairy products.

- (c) & (d) Some countries have shown interest in investing in the Agriculture sector of India. The foreign investment in the Agriculture services sector in last 3 years i.e. from April 2016 till June, 2019 has been about US\$ 283.5 million. Out of this, investment in fisheries sector is US\$ 3.8 million and in the dairy sector is US\$1.94 million (as per the data available with DPIIT).
- (e) & (f) The steps taken to implement the Agriculture Export Policy are annexed at Annexure II. Since the Policy was announced in December 2018 and it is in the initial stage of implementation, no impact assessment of policy on the states has been done so far.
- (g) With regard to the Fisheries Sector, the Government through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has undertaken certain proactive measures whose details have been mentioned at **Annexure-III.** With regard to the Dairy Sector, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has been implementing the following Dairy Development Schemes which aim at benefitting the farmers through creation of dairy processing and marketing infrastructure across the country:
- i. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- ii. National Dairy Plan-I (NDP-I)
- iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)
- iv. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme (DIDF)

These schemes support State Governments and State Dairy Federations/ Milk Unions to enhance their capacity in terms of dairying in respective States.

Annexure - I

State	District	No. Of Societies Registered with NaCSA	Total No. Of Farmers
	East Godavari	149	3058
	West Godavari	130	2758
	Krishna	181	4124
Andhra Pradesh	Gunturu	93	2075
Aliullia Flauesii	Prakasam	26	577
	Nellore	85	1822
	Srikakualam	26	445
	Vizag	4	80
Sub Total		694	14939
	Balasore	46	995
	Bhadrak	19	394
Odisha	Ganjam	4	92
Odisila	Jagatsinghpur	3	64
	Puri	6	163
	Kendrapara	1	23
Sub Total		79	1731
	Cudallore	4	87
	Kanchipuram	1	20
Tamil Nadu	Nagipattinam	35	859
Tallill Nauu	Thiruvuru	6	142
	Villipuram	4	80
	Thanjavur	3	70
Sub Total		53	1258
	Dakshin Kannada	1	10
Karnataka	Udipi	10	195
	Uttara Kannada	10	178
		21	383
	East Medinipur	58	1270
West Bengal	South 24 Paraganas	9	197
	North 24 Paraganas	1	25
		68	1492
Kerala	Ernakulam	2	41
Goa	South Goa	1	10
Total		918	19854

Annexure-II

- i. An Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been formed to monitor the implementation of AEP.
- ii. The mandate of the existing CoS on Review of prices of essential Commodities has been expanded to identify the agricultural commodities essential for food security, only which will be subject to export restrictions if the need arises.
- iii. Workshops on promoting awareness of Agri Export Policy have been organized.
- iv. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has prepared State-specific Action Plans and shared them with the respective states for vetting and finalization. A number of States, including Maharashtra, have vetted and finalized their respective plans. The matter is being pursued with the remaining states/UTs.
- v. 27 States and 2 UTs have designated nodal agencies to promote agriculture exports.
- vi. APEDA and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) have signed an MoU for greater involvement of cooperatives in agriculture exports.
- vii. BSM between State authorities, Cooperatives, exporters are being held along with NCDC in all the States & UTs in a phase wise manner during October to December, 2019.
- viii. A Farmer Connect Portal has been set up by APEDA on its website for providing a platform for FPOs, Cooperatives to interact with exporters.
- ix. Under the AEP, a number of clusters have been identified for export-oriented products of specific products. APEDA is organizing Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs) between exporters and Farmer-Producer Organizations (FPOs) at cluster level in every state.
- x. A new Central Sector Scheme Implementation of Agriculture Export Policy has been approved with an outlay of Rs. 206.80 crores for 2019-20.

Annexure-III

MPEDA provides financial assistance to encourage aqua farmers to adopt Better Manufacturing Practices in Aquaculture. The farmers are eligible for assistance @50% of capital cost or a maximum of 5 lakh. For SC/ST beneficiaries the quantum of assistance will be 75% of capital cost or maximum of 7.5 lakh. The assistance includes installation of bio-security infrastructures.

MPEDA is also providing capacity building & skill development assistance to Aqua farmers by rendering Training, Awareness Campaigns, Farmers meet, Workshops etc. MPEDA also encourages cluster farming by formation of Aqua farmers Welfare Societies through its Society called the National Center for Sustainable Aquaculture (NaCSA).

The unit offices of MPEDA established across maritime States in the country are providing aquaculture development services to the aqua farmers in the country. Demonstration farm projects are run by these unit offices involving farmers. 11 ELISA Labs established near farming areas for providing service to the farmers for testing their produce for detection of antibiotics.

Rajiv Gandhi Center for Aquaculture (RGCA), the Research and Development wing of MPEDA has established 11 projects for diversifying export oriented aquaculture. These projects are facilitating aquaculture by sale of seeds and providing technical assistance.

The above initiatives of MPEDA are aimed at increasing the production of aquaculture and export of marine products.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3755 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

INDIAN EXPORT POLICY

3755. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Export Policy of the Government;
- (b) the total number of countries associated with this policy;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to export to small countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time within which exports are likely to be started and if they have already started, the details of annual exports to these countries in each of the last three years?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मीत्र (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): As per Schedule 2 of Indian Trade Clarification (Harmonised System) Export Policy, 2018, all commodities / items have been categorized into three categories namely (i) free (ii) prohibited; and (iii) restricted. Barring a few items, all items are free for export. However, 'Free' exportability is subject to any other law for time being in force. While 'Prohibited' items are not allowed for export, items which fall under 'restricted' category are permitted for export subject to export authorization issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade.
- (b): Export could be made to any country, except as restricted under the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, as per international obligations/United Nations Security Council embargo.

(c) (d) and (e): India has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with a number of trading partners, including small countries. These agreements provide opportunities for exports to these trading partners at preferential duties. The annual exports to the FTA partners, including small countries, over the last 3 years, are given in the Annexure.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3755 to be answered on 11.12.2019 on "Indian Export Policy"

<u>India's Exports to the FTA partners, including small countries, over the last 3 years</u> (in US\$ billion)

FTA partners	2016-17	2017-2018	2018-2019
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	31.0	34.2	37.5
Japan	3.8	4.7	4.9
South Korea	4.2	4.5	4.7
Malaysia	5.2	5.7	6.4
Singapore	9.6	10.2	11.6
Thailand	3.1	3.7	4.4
Bhutan	0.5	0.5	0.7
Nepal	5.5	6.6	7.8
Sri Lanka	3.9	4.5	4.7
South Asia Free Trade Area (SAFTA)	19.2	23.1	25.3

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3773 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

TAX ON GRAPES EXPORT

3773(H). DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tax is being imposed on the export of grapes;
- (b) if so, the details of the taxes currently being imposed;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to abolish export tax on grapes to encourage export and to provide profitable price to the farmers; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) No, Sir. As on today, no tax is imposed on the export of grapes.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3805 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

EXPORT ZONES FOR POULTRY SECTOR

3805. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether product clusters have been set up for increasing supply and exports of poultry products;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of such clusters in the country;
- (c) whether there are plans to set up such clusters in the State of Telangana; and
- (d) the details of the constraints being faced by the Government to set up separate export zones for poultry products in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under Agriculture Export Policy, 2018, Poultry Clusters at Namakkal, Salem and Erode districts of Tamil Nadu State have been identified for increasing supply and exports of poultry products.
- (c): At present, there is no plan to set up such cluster in the State of Telangana.
- (d): The concept of separate export zones was introduced by the Government through Exim Policy in 2001. Due to non-satisfactory performance of the Agri Export Zones (AEZ), the Ministry constituted a Peer Review Group for its re-valuation. On the basis of the recommendations of the Peer Review Group, it was decided not to consider and approve new separate AEZ. The constraints like lack of interest and coordination amongst the stakeholders, lack of separate allocation of funds by the State Governments, lack of project orientation and conceptual design of separate AEZ etc. were noticed. However, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has recognised 29 poultry establishments (i.e. 10 establishments in Tamil Nadu, 13 establishments in Maharashtra and 6 establishments in Chhattisgarh) as 'Compartment free from Avian Influenza' as per norms of World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) intended for export of poultry and poultry products.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3814 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

GOODS EXCHANGE THROUGH GeM PORTAL

3814. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of buyers and sellers who are able to exchange goods through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal;
- (b) the total number and amount of transactions that have happened on the GeM portal since its inception;
- (c) whether all the Government agencies have been instructed to procure goods through the GeM portal and if not, the reasons therefor along with the list of such agencies; and
- (d) whether the GeM portal has enabled transparency in public procurement, and if so, the details thereof including the estimated amount of money saved?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Total number of Government buyer organisations registered on GeM portal as on 03.12.2019 is 40,745 and total number of sellers and service providers registered on GeM portal as on 03.12.2019 is 3,04,462.
- (b): Total number of orders placed as on 03.12.2019 is 28,06,803 for a value of Rs.35,486 Crore.
- (C): Yes, Sir. The purchases through GeM by Ministries and Government Departments have been made mandatory by Ministry of Finance through Rule No.149 in the General Financial Rules,2017. In case of CPSEs, government has issued directions to use GeM for all their procurement.
- (d): Yes, Sir. The transparency, efficiency and inclusiveness provided by the GeM portal has resulted in an average saving of around 15-25% (excluding automobiles where it is 12%) to the Government exchequer.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3817 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

EXPORT OF ORGANIC AGRI-PRODUCTS

3817(H). SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the policy regarding the export of organic agri-products;
- (b) the State/UT-wise details of the organic agri-products exported from the country including Bundelkhand; and
- (c) the new concessions likely to be given to the farmers by the Government for the export of organic agri-products?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) A product is allowed to be exported as "Organic Product" only when accompanied by a Transaction Certificate issued by a Certification Body accredited by National Accreditation Body (NAB) for organic products under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) of the Department of Commerce. 'Organic Products" for export will be so certified only if produced, processed and packed as per the standards laid down in NPOP.
- (b) Region-wise data is not maintained. The State/UT-wise details of the organic agri-products exported from the country during 2018-19 are at Annexure-I.
- (c) The promotion of exports of organic products is a continuous process. The Agriculture Export Policy provides that no restrictions will be placed on export of organic products. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been mandated with the export promotion of organic products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of organic products under various components of its export promotion scheme. APEDA also undertakes various activities to promote exports of organic products viz. addition of new products under NPOP, making efforts to get NPOP standards recognized by the importing

countries, promoting 'India Organic' brand through participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions, organising Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), organising capacity building and outreach programmes etc.

Annexure-I

Export of Organic Products (2018-19)

S. No.	State Name	Exported Qty (In MT)	Value (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3726.81	13075.60
2	Assam	458.13	1043.38
3	Chhattisgarh	15.80	306.77
4	Daman & Diu	25555.20	13006.12
5	Goa	489.78	3760.13
6	Gujarat	64910.65	53026.34
7	Haryana	29677.67	23715.69
8	Himachal Pradesh	11.27	134.36
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2169.51	3891.95
10	Jharkhand	2.87	43.40
11	Karnataka	11897.28	23704.95
12	Kerala	6139.12	26166.99
13	Madhya Pradesh	314115.05	140197.07
14	Maharashtra	75304.17	46326.00
15	Meghalaya	0.70	24.39
16	New Delhi	40151.32	27937.37
17	Punjab	248.18	298.72
18	Rajasthan	23269.27	13843.49
19	Tamil Nadu	3382.73	9473.72
20	Telangana	4000.27	81464.39
21	Uttar Pradesh	4658.09	7184.69
22	Uttarakhand	191.99	606.95
23	West Bengal	3802.72	26205.30
	Total:	614178.56	515437.75

Source: TraceNet/ APEDA

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3828 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

NATIONAL LOGISTICS POLICY

3828. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a draft National Logistic Policy for commerce and trade has been prepared by the Government:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is aimed at reducing the high transaction cost of traders;
- (d) if so, the extent to which it can reduce the cost;
- (e) the manner in which it can be compared with other developed countries; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken/to be taken for the simplification of documentation for export and import digitization of processes in customs and other statutory procedures?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) to (c): Yes Sir. The vision of the proposed policy is to drive economic growth and business competitiveness of the country through an integrated, seamless, efficient, reliable, green, sustainable and cost effective logistics network leveraging best in class technology, processes and skilled manpower.
- (d) & (e) Though, there is no official estimation of logistics cost for India , some private institutions have estimated the logistics cost to be 13 to 14 percent of the GDP. The proposed policy aims to reduce this to 9-10 percent of the GDP.
- (f): In order to simplify documentation for exports and imports through digitization, Department of Revenue, CBIC have taken several initiatives like (i) SWIFT (Single Window Interface For Trade) (ii) Adoption of Digital Signature (iii) 24x7 Customs Clearance for 'facilitated' Bills of Entry and factory stuffed containers and goods exported under free Shipping Bills at select ports (iv) Import Data Processing and Management System (IDPMS) jointly launched with RBI to facilitate efficient data processing for payment of imports and effective monitoring (v) E-Sanchit (vi) Two new IT Modules ICEDASH i.e (Ease of doing business monitoring dashboard) and ATITHI app for electronic filing by passengers for baggage (vii) PCS 1X which is a platform for port related processes developed by Indian Ports Association.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3832 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

PROPOSAL FOR MANDATORY EXPORT RULE

3832. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for mandatory export rule when the domestic output is higher than the domestic demand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) in a case when the international market is lower than the cost of production of domestic output, whether the Government will give any kind of assistance including incentives and cash subsidy to compensate the difference in the prices; and
- (d) the details of the commodities or items to be covered under the mandatory export rule and the penal provisions for not complying with the rules?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- ((a) and (b): There is no such proposal.
- (c): In view of prevailing low sugar prices in the international market than the minimum price of sugar fixed for the domestic market, the Government of India has decided to compensate the difference @ Rs. 10,448/- per tonne on export of sugar by sugar mills for the current sugar season 2019-20 (October-September).
- (d): Does not arise in view of (a).

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3851(H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

BENEFIT OF FTA'S TO SMALL EXPORTERS

3851(H). SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small and medium sized exporters are not getting the benefits of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) signed with various countries;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is taking any step/likely to take any step to extend the benefits of FTAs to the small and medium sized exporters and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote world trade; and
- (d) whether the Government has decided to give any package for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): The Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) signed by India provide tariff concessions thereby giving opportunities for exports of products including those related to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Some of the SME products on which tariff concessions have been provided by trading partners such as Japan, South Korea and some ASEAN countries fall into the category of readymade garments, leather goods, processed foods and engineering products like auto components. The specific export promotion schemes for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) include those for participation in international exhibitions and fairs, training programme on packaging for exports, Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme for MSME exporters and National Award for quality products. The Government has also taken the following key steps to boost India's trade and competitiveness:

- i. The new Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 was launched on 1st April 2015. The FTP 2015-20 provides a framework for increasing exports of goods and services as well as generation of employment and increasing value addition in the country, in line with the 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Skills India', 'Startup India' and 'Ease of doing business initiatives. The policy, inter alia, rationalised the earlier export promotion schemes for increasing export of goods and services.
- ii. A new logistics related division was created in the Department of Commerce to coordinate integrated development of the logistics sector. India's rank in World Bank's Logistics Performance Index moved up from 54 in 2014 to 44 in 2018.
- iii. Various measures for improving ease of doing business were taken. India's rank in World Bank 'Ease of doing business' ranking improved from 142 in 2014 to 63 in 2019 with the rank in 'trading across borders' moving up from 122 to 68.
- iv. A comprehensive "Agriculture Export Policy" was launched on 6th December, 2018 with an aim to provide an impetus to agricultural exports.
- v. A new scheme called "Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)" was launched with effect from 1st April 2017 to address the export infrastructure gaps in the country.
- vi. Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit was introduced from 01.04.2015 providing interest equalisation at 3% for labour intensive / MSME sectors. The rate was increased to 5% for MSME sectors with effect from 02.11.2018 and merchant exporters were covered under the scheme with effect from 02.01.2019.
- vii. A new scheme called "Transport and Marketing Assistance" (TMA) has been launched for mitigating disadvantage of higher cost of transportation for export of specified agriculture products.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3870 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

RESTRICTIONS ON FARM EXPORT

3870. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether export restrictions are put on farm exports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether these export restrictions have disadvantaged farmers in the international market, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government there for?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Yes, sir. The decision to impose export restrictions on a farm product is based on a number of factors such as domestic supply and price position, concerns of food security, need to balance between remunerative prices to the growers and availability of agricultural products to common man at affordable prices, requirements of importing countries, etc. Among the major agricultural products, restrictions exist on export of mustard oil, which is allowed to be exported only in branded consumer packs of up to 5 Kg subject to a Minimum Export Price of USD 900 per MT. The export of onions has been prohibited with effect from 29th September 2019. In addition, the export of a number of seed varieties is restricted.
- (b) The Government is in favour of a stable export policy for the farm products. The Agriculture Export Policy provides that export restrictions will be imposed only on the commodities, which are essential for food security, under extreme price situation based on decision of a high-level committee. Consequently, mandate of the Committee of Secretaries on 'Essential commodities' has been expanded to provide recommendation on export restrictions on a few commodities, which are essential for food security, under extreme price situation only.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3890 (H) TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2019

TEA PRODUCTION IN ASSAM

3890(H). SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise percentage of contribution in tea production including the State of Assam at present;
- (b) whether the head office of the Tea Board of India is located in Kolkata, West Bengal and the tea producers, particularly of Assam have to face a lot of problems due to this reason;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to move the office of Tea Board of India to Guwahati or whether the Government has received any such request from various producers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The State wise percentage of contribution in tea production, including the State of Assam, during 2018-19 is given in the following table:

	2018-19		
State	Production (M.Kgs)	% to Production	
Assam	701.35	51.95	
West Bengal	394.22	29.20	
Other NE States	28.46	2.11	
Tamil Nadu	160.15	11.86	
Kerala	60.76	4.50	
Karnataka	5.10	0.38	
All India	1350.04	100.00	

Source: Tea Board

(b) & (c): The Head Office of Tea Board is located in Kolkata, West Bengal. The tea producers of Assam are serviced by Zonal Office for North-East, set up at Guwahati, headed by Executive Director.

(d) & (e): No, Sir.
