GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1979 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2023

EXPORT OF GRAPES FROM MAHARASHTRA

1979 SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is a major Grapes exporter State in the country;
- (b) if so, name the countries and the revenue earned during last five years; and
- (c) whether any incentives are also being provided to the farmers of Maharashtra to grow further, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) Yes, Maharashtra is the largest grape exporter state in the country. During FY 2021-22, India exported grapes worth USD 331.14 Million of which share of Maharashtra was 92.52%, worth USD 306.38 Million.

(b) The details of revenue generated from export of grapes during 2017-18 to 2021-22, country-wise are at **Annexure**.

(c) The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for holistic development of horticulture sector, under which financial assistance is available to various horticulture activities, including pre and post-harvest management activities, for development of production, productivity and export of horticultural crops, including grapes.

<u>Annexure</u>

Country	(Revenue generated) in USD Million
NETHERLAND	552.25
BANGLADESH PR	141.92
RUSSIA	194.48
U ARAB EMTS	103.15
UK	151.13
SAUDI ARAB	74.54
NEPAL	26.15
GERMANY	95.53
MALAYSIA	28.45
SRI LANKA DSR	25.89
THAILAND	37.68
CANADA	21.49
OMAN	26.15
VIETNAM SOC REP	13.35
UKRAINE	12.81
QATAR	11.58
HONG KONG	26.91
FINLAND	14.67
LITHUANIA	6.86
SINGAPORE	4.11
OTHER COUNTRIES	163.79
TOTAL	1732.89

Revenue generated from export of grapes during 2017-18 to 2021-22, country-wise
