

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 221(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd FEBRUARY, 2023

EXPORT-IMPORT OF FOOD GRAINS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

221(H) SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the quantity and value of export and import of food grains and other agricultural products during last two years, item-wise and country-wise;
- (b) whether any target has been fixed regarding the quality and rate of such products, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) India's share in global trade of food-grains and agricultural products and the contribution of agriculture sector in total exports; and
- (d) the measures taken or being taken by Government to increase the export of such products?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a): Product-wise and country-wise details of India's exports of food grains and other agricultural products, during last two years, are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively. Product-wise and country-wise details of India's imports of these products, during last two years, are at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV, respectively.

(b): For exports, the quality of agriculture products exported has to conform to the quality requirements of the respective importing countries; whereas the quality for the agriculture products imported into India has to conform to the quality parameters defined by the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Rates of agricultural products, both for export and import depend on the prevailing market scenario.

(c): As per World Trade Organization's 'World Trade Statistical Review 2022', India's share in global trade of agricultural products during 2021 was 2.4% for exports and 1.7% for imports. Contribution of agriculture sector in total exports of India during 2021-22 was 11.90%.

(d): The Government has taken several steps at State/ District levels to promote exports. State specific Action Plans have been prepared and State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote exports. The Government is also in the process to utilize the proposed District as Export Hub (DEH) Initiative to achieve the objectives of Agriculture Export Policy. Under the DEH initiative,

products including agricultural products with export potential have been identified in all 733 districts across the country. State Export Strategy has been prepared in 28 States/UTs.

The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural and processed food products. APEDA has been providing assistance to the exporters under various components of its Export Promotion Scheme.

The Department of Commerce provides financial assistance to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products, through Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Export Promotion Schemes of APEDA and Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) etc.

Further, a Farmer Connect Portal has been developed for providing a platform for farmers, Farmer-Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives to interact with exporters. Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs) have been organized in the clusters to provide export-market linkages. Regular interactions, through video conferences, have been held with the Indian Missions abroad, to assess and tap export opportunities. Country specific BSMs, through Indian Missions, have also been organized.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 221 for answer on 03.02.2023.

INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - PRODUCT-WISE					
Qty. in '000 units; Values in USD Million					
COMMODITY	UNIT	2020-21		2021-22	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	250333.16	330.22	200921.15	274.07
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	13887.74	56.23	13826.91	63.54
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	120558.43	539.88	126112.13	612.12
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1085.61	3171.13	1175.33	3303.78
CASHEW	TON	70.11	420.43	75.45	453.08
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	3735.92	2.66	4943.65	4.36
CASTOR OIL	KGS	734336.46	917.24	715209.56	1175.50
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	403.99	636.97	415.53	652.49
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	25776.77	149.78	27323.31	153.68
COFFEE	KGS	245209.80	719.66	333098.94	1020.74
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	TON	1213.98	1897.21	1258.63	2816.24
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	118334.27	323.09	191954.02	634.89
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	15695.02	77.84	23695.48	103.61
FRESH FRUITS	TON	973.18	768.54	1166.44	877.22
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2339.68	723.97	2468.40	815.26
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	32285.42	125.16	20989.49	113.34
GROUNDNUT	TON	638.32	727.21	514.12	629.28
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	234.88	262.99	322.33	447.61
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	1167758.16	5962.39	1398014.07	7772.36
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	397056.20	207.13	699565.19	305.49
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		0.00	866.04	0.00	1169.05
MOLLASES	TON	1317.68	178.75	1404.98	217.92
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	11.34	16.67	3.56	7.24
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	19591.23	21.58	6030.08	8.30
OIL MEALS	TON	4366.55	1585.04	2925.70	1031.94
OTHER CEREALS	TON	3075.66	705.38	3859.36	1087.39
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.89	2.47	1.95	6.11
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	84.57	61.24	60.24	68.92
POULTRY PRODUCTS		0.00	58.70	0.00	71.04
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	532870.72	695.56	629704.18	778.30
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.78	1.71	0.47	1.55
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	367098.92	424.70	308275.31	412.29
PULSES	TON	276.93	265.57	387.21	359.41
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	4630.21	4018.41	3943.72	3537.49
RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	13149.21	4810.80	17288.96	6133.63
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	273260.32	425.64	242145.59	407.15
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	7.11	44.64	8.70	60.11
SHELLAC	KGS	7876.26	87.83	8485.91	105.80
SPICES	KGS	1607058.51	3983.98	1427718.15	3896.03
SUGAR	TON	7517.92	2789.91	10457.08	4602.65
TEA	KGS	212687.66	756.26	208614.16	751.07
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		0.00	359.17	0.00	353.17
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	178296.61	517.54	196261.21	570.40
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	302.22	604.12	98.37	221.01
WHEAT	TON	2154.97	567.93	7244.84	2122.13
Grand Total			41869.37		50208.74
Source: DGCIS&S					

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 221 for answer on 03.02.2023.

INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - COUNTRY-WISE		
Values in USD Million		
COUNTRY	2020-21	2021-22
U S A	4913.29	5848.11
BANGLADESH PR	2850.81	5541.78
CHINA P RP	3734.19	3843.33
U ARAB EMTS	1948.65	2625.79
INDONESIA	1523.76	2173.81
VIETNAM SOC REP	1629.62	2109.00
SAUDI ARAB	1607.46	1547.00
MALAYSIA	1171.02	1504.57
NEPAL	1306.03	1437.45
IRAN	1175.55	1121.69
NETHERLAND	831.63	1003.42
IRAQ	878.88	953.84
EGYPT A RP	523.44	931.46
SRI LANKA DSR	525.84	836.13
U K	801.40	804.16
JAPAN	671.53	739.19
THAILAND	645.63	722.21
GERMANY	575.90	604.87
SUDAN	417.31	599.28
RUSSIA	522.97	582.34
CANADA	545.53	572.26
BENIN	454.25	564.68
BELGIUM	468.55	533.72
KOREA RP	422.29	516.33
YEMEN REPUBLC	468.11	510.14
OTHER COUNTRIES	11255.72	11982.18
Grand Total	41869.37	50208.74
Source: DGCI&S		

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INDIA'S IMPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - PRODUCT-WISE					
Qty. in '000 units; Values in USD Million					
COMMODITY	UNIT	2020-21		2021-22	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	645803.47	543.73	563770.92	693.23
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	14.00	0.07	1.54	0.03
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	76349.62	107.72	53747.09	111.14
CASHEW	TON	834.40	1006.20	939.20	1255.46
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	2201.03	0.97	6526.42	3.08
CASTOR OIL	KGS	163.90	1.36	93.68	1.08
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	113.33	163.72	124.79	204.79
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	89091.11	273.06	111187.61	363.40
COFFEE	KGS	78496.48	121.37	84722.61	141.31
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	TON	231.36	385.89	224.26	559.55
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	18534.30	48.91	14573.92	47.66
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	3959.21	21.72	6235.88	34.62
FRESH FRUITS	TON	1211.84	2131.21	1552.49	2460.33
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	72.90	30.50	45.99	18.48
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	24983.61	142.93	19761.89	140.04
GROUNDNUT	TON	1.04	1.06	0.75	1.26
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	0.37	1.49	0.18	0.79
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	101424.67	225.63	76618.46	223.91
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	2532.74	1.37	3373.80	1.95
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		0.00	306.16	0.00	456.31
MOLLASES	TON	1.65	0.12	1.95	0.27
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	410.48	624.35	546.37	1032.71
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	5918.64	5.47	5646.00	5.45
OIL MEALS	TON	509.79	136.73	1301.87	609.91
OTHER CEREALS	TON	134.79	44.27	112.06	49.53
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.50	2.37	0.91	4.63
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	506.88	289.60	701.48	577.56
POULTRY PRODUCTS		0.00	3.48	0.00	5.36
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	44436.76	89.64	63163.84	133.79
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.14	0.69	0.17	0.75
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	18265.59	22.07	20714.02	28.06
PULSES	TON	2466.16	1611.72	2699.69	2228.95
RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	4.76	3.33	10.58	6.61
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	103235.81	121.93	21095.94	29.45
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	0.01	0.12	0.05	0.66
SHELLAC	KGS	638.64	2.86	1679.28	10.43
SPICES	KGS	344211.35	1090.03	364067.63	1299.38
SUGAR	TON	1964.00	635.62	359.62	169.20
TEA	KGS	38585.22	88.95	30343.05	63.92
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		0.00	21.37	0.00	44.04
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	7209.94	17.42	6793.77	18.95
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	13540.01	11089.12	14278.16	18991.62
WHEAT	TON	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02
Grand Total			21416.35		32029.68
Source: DGCI&S					

Annexure-IV

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INDIA'S IMPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - COUNTRY-WISE		
Values in USD Million		
COUNTRY	2020-21	2021-22
INDONESIA	3817.20	4792.40
MALAYSIA	2412.18	4633.12
ARGENTINA	2217.02	3515.51
UKRAINE	1620.95	2117.38
U S A	1558.17	1732.76
BRAZIL	951.54	1406.76
NEPAL	456.64	1079.24
THAILAND	244.08	945.00
MYANMAR	443.11	880.36
SINGAPORE	445.28	663.32
VIETNAM SOC REP	392.80	655.95
TANZANIA REP	330.23	542.82
RUSSIA	329.78	502.80
BANGLADESH PR	296.73	497.97
AFGHANISTAN	495.47	497.95
MOZAMBIQUE	174.30	438.67
U ARAB EMTS	386.63	425.28
CANADA	532.82	419.04
NETHERLAND	211.09	397.96
AUSTRALIA	189.51	370.16
BENIN	293.25	341.92
PAPUA N GNA	33.87	314.83
EGYPT A RP	202.98	303.45
COTE D' IVOIRE	203.96	299.93
CHINA P RP	263.82	284.97
OTHER COUNTRIES	2912.96	3970.12
Grand Total	21416.35	32029.68
Source: DGCI&S		
