

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2023

INDIA'S SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN WORLD TRADE

2767 SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) the details of India's share in the total world trade in agricultural products, import-wise and export-wise in each of the last five calendar years;
- (b) whether the total volume of agricultural product exports from the country is still very low;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the items exported, commodity-wise and country-wise and the total revenue generated from such exports during the last five years; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by Government to boost exports of agricultural products in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
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(a) The details of India's share in the total world trade in agricultural products, import-wise and export-wise, during the last five calendar years (2017 to 2021), are as under:

Year	Imports		Exports	
	India's share	Value (USD Billion)	India's share	Value (USD Billion)
2017	1.9%	33	2.3%	39
2018	1.7%	28	2.2%	39
2019	1.5%	28	2.1%	37
2020	1.4%	26	2.2%	39
2021	1.7%	38	2.4%	50

Source – WTO Trade Statistical Reviews (2018 to 2022)

(b) & (c) The primary reason for India's relatively low volume of agriculture exports is our huge domestic consumption base for agriculture products, due to our large population base. As per 'International Trade Statistical Review - 2022' of World Trade Organization, India is the 8th largest exporter of agricultural products in the world.

(d) The details of agriculture products exported from India during the last five years, commodity-wise and country-wise along with the value of exports, are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(e) The Government has taken several steps at State and District level to promote agriculture 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 utilising the District as Export Hub Initiative to achieve the objectives of Agriculture Export Policy. Under the District as Export Hub initiative, products including agricultural and processed food 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), a statutory 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, and Export Promotion Schemes of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board 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 referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2767 for answer on 24.03.2023.

INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - PRODUCT WISE					
Values in USD Million					
PRODUCT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
MARINE PRODUCTS	7389.22	6802.56	6722.07	5962.39	7772.36
RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	3636.60	3038.16	2031.25	4810.80	6133.63
SUGAR	810.90	1360.29	1966.44	2789.91	4602.65
SPICES	3115.37	3322.45	3621.38	3983.98	3896.03
RICE -BASMOTI	4169.56	4712.44	4372.00	4018.41	3537.49
BUFFALO MEAT	4037.11	3587.15	3199.60	3171.13	3303.78
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	1894.25	2104.41	1057.34	1897.21	2816.24
WHEAT	96.72	60.24	62.82	567.93	2122.13
CASTOR OIL	1043.99	883.78	894.36	917.24	1175.50
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	550.55	659.18	647.07	866.04	1169.05
OTHER CEREALS	248.59	348.97	205.19	705.38	1087.39
OIL MEALS	1093.16	1508.65	827.90	1585.04	1031.94
COFFEE	968.57	822.34	738.86	719.66	1020.74
FRESH FRUITS	761.79	795.29	770.25	768.54	877.22
FRESH VEGETABLES	821.76	812.00	651.68	723.97	815.26
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	646.92	639.65	646.83	695.56	778.30
TEA	837.36	830.93	826.53	756.26	751.07
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	552.61	551.72	548.29	636.97	652.49
DAIRY PRODUCTS	303.05	481.55	280.43	323.09	634.89
GROUNDNUT	524.82	472.59	715.81	727.21	629.28
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	456.12	448.07	428.07	539.88	612.12
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	593.88	570.30	530.38	517.54	570.40
CASHEW	922.41	654.43	566.82	420.43	453.08
GUERGAM MEAL	646.94	674.88	461.53	262.99	447.60
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	282.87	293.96	311.71	424.70	412.29
SESAME SEEDS	463.90	538.96	525.57	425.64	407.15
PULSES	227.75	259.35	213.67	265.57	359.41
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	340.37	411.04	374.77	359.17	353.17
MILLED PRODUCTS	136.01	151.86	151.56	207.13	305.49
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	326.67	300.91	232.68	330.22	274.07
VEGETABLE OILS	87.83	106.79	170.09	604.12	221.01
MOLLASES	15.06	83.79	72.97	178.75	217.92
COCOA PRODUCTS	177.47	192.69	180.10	149.78	153.68
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	104.04	124.93	109.24	125.16	113.34
SHELLAC	44.22	43.70	57.90	87.83	105.80
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	78.73	81.78	76.52	77.84	103.61
POULTRY PRODUCTS	85.70	98.15	81.04	58.70	71.04
OTHER OIL SEEDS	174.79	131.57	61.79	61.24	68.92
ANIMAL CASINGS	50.68	68.27	56.10	56.23	63.54
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	130.90	124.65	92.62	44.64	60.11
NIGER SEEDS	10.84	13.64	14.91	21.58	8.30
NATURAL RUBBER	13.89	11.02	21.71	16.67	7.24
OTHER MEAT	1.09	1.96	2.35	2.47	6.11
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	5.06	3.87	3.25	2.66	4.36
PROCESSED MEAT	1.54	2.00	2.17	1.71	1.55
TOTAL	38881.64	39186.91	35585.62	41869.37	50208.74

Source: DGCI&S

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INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS – COUNTRY-WISE					
Values in USD Million					
COUNTRY	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
U S A	4763.18	4700.32	4718.46	4913.29	5848.11
BANGLADESH PR	2246.56	1838.88	1452.99	2850.81	5541.78
CHINA P RP	1185.62	2271.60	2885.44	3734.19	3843.33
U ARAB EMTS	2203.08	1930.20	1760.21	1948.65	2625.79
INDONESIA	655.00	951.02	753.60	1523.76	2173.81
VIETNAM SOC REP	5299.39	3728.30	1876.42	1629.62	2109.00
SAUDI ARAB	1582.56	1625.48	1599.53	1607.46	1547.00
MALAYSIA	917.76	958.08	970.89	1171.02	1504.57
NEPAL	894.03	931.39	863.40	1306.03	1437.45
IRAN	1323.46	2285.71	2189.00	1175.55	1121.69
NETHERLAND	916.14	890.99	858.55	831.63	1003.42
IRAQ	695.49	668.89	723.64	878.88	953.84
EGYPT A RP	407.84	345.47	519.35	523.44	931.46
SRI LANKA DSR	538.25	435.58	409.67	525.84	836.13
U K	833.34	733.29	697.45	801.40	804.16
JAPAN	781.91	756.07	693.82	671.53	739.19
THAILAND	618.21	724.58	671.50	645.63	722.21
GERMANY	640.12	533.94	489.78	575.90	604.87
SUDAN	243.65	319.03	344.41	417.31	599.28
RUSSIA	596.71	569.94	630.24	522.97	582.34
CANADA	459.90	457.76	445.98	545.53	572.26
BENIN	342.03	293.43	211.33	454.25	564.68
BELGIUM	581.03	489.80	417.74	468.55	533.72
KOREA RP	324.87	373.80	371.08	422.29	516.33
YEMEN REPUBLC	270.70	328.83	351.65	468.11	510.14
OTHER COUNTRIES	9560.82	10044.52	8679.50	11255.72	11982.18
Total	38881.64	39186.91	35585.62	41869.37	50208.74

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