

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3414**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**AGRICULTURAL EXPORT**

**3414. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) India's agriculture exports and imports in lakh tonnes in last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) revenue generated by India's agriculture exports and revenue spent on agricultural imports in last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that commodities whose exports have been subjected to curbs like wheat, rice and sugar have shown jumps in shipments, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether India has been importing the same products which are also being exported by the country and whether it has also increased, if so, details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (e) details of India's import in last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) Details of quantity and value of India's agriculture exports during the last five years, are at Annexure-I. State-wise details of India's agriculture exports are at Annexure-II. Details of quantity and value of India's imports of agriculture products during the last five years are at Annexure-III.

(c) Month-wise details of India's exports of wheat, sugar and non-basmati rice during the current financial year are given below: -

<b>Exports during 2022-23 (qty. in lakh tons)</b>										
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>
WHEAT*	14.73	11.35	7.25	4.94	5.81	1.83	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUGAR**	14.78	15.24	10.44	5.20	5.28	4.36	4.65	6.73	15.90	13.98
NON-BASMATI RICE***	13.53	13.27	16.69	14.66	17.79	13.60	12.56	13.59	16.04	13.91

Source: DGCI&S

\* Export of wheat was prohibited vide DGFT Notification dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

\*\* Export of sugar was restricted vide DGFT Notification dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

\*\*\*Export of broken rice was prohibited vide DGFT Notification dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

Export duty of 20% was imposed on export of other non-basmati varieties excluding parboiled rice.

Exports of wheat have declined after the export was prohibited in May 2022. Monthly exports of non-basmati rice, from September 2022 onwards, have also remained lower than the pre-restrictions level of August 2022. With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022, export of sugar is allowed only with specific permission from Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food & Public Distribution. This has been done to prevent uncontrolled export of sugar and to ensure sufficient availability of sugar for domestic consumption at a reasonable price. Monthly exports of sugar from June 2022 onwards have remained below the pre-restriction level of May 2022, except in the month of December 2022.

(d) & (e) Certain agriculture products including cashew, sesame seeds, walnuts etc. are imported and are then exported after processing and value-addition in India. Details of India's imports of agriculture products during the last five years are at Annexure-III.

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INDIA'S EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS											
											Qty. in lakh units; Value in USD Million
DESCRIPTION	Unit	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	14324.57	7389.22	16723.86	6802.56	13290.31	6722.07	11677.58	5962.39	13980.14	7772.36
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	88.19	3636.60	76.48	3038.16	50.56	2031.25	131.49	4810.80	172.89	6133.63
SUGAR	TON	17.58	810.90	39.90	1360.29	57.99	1966.44	75.18	2789.91	104.57	4602.65
SPICES	KGS	10963.23	3115.37	11338.89	3322.45	11934.41	3621.38	16070.59	3983.98	14277.18	3896.03
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	40.57	4169.56	44.15	4712.44	44.55	4372.00	46.30	4018.41	39.44	3537.49
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	13.50	4037.11	12.33	3587.15	11.52	3199.60	10.86	3171.13	11.75	3303.78
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	TON	11.01	1894.25	11.43	2104.41	6.58	1057.34	12.14	1897.21	12.59	2816.24
WHEAT	TON	3.23	96.72	2.27	60.24	2.20	62.82	21.55	567.93	72.45	2122.13
CASTOR OIL	KGS	6970.93	1043.99	6193.77	883.78	5939.07	894.36	7343.36	917.24	7152.10	1175.50
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	NA	0.00	550.55	0.00	659.18	0.00	647.07	0.00	866.04	0.00	1169.05
OTHER CEREALS	TON	8.64	248.59	12.57	348.97	5.01	205.19	30.76	705.38	38.59	1087.39
OIL MEALS	TON	35.71	1093.16	44.93	1508.65	26.56	827.90	43.67	1585.04	29.26	1031.94
COFFEE	KGS	3178.29	968.57	2828.40	822.34	2570.32	738.86	2452.10	719.66	3330.99	1020.74
FRESH FRUITS	TON	7.14	761.79	8.23	795.29	8.35	770.25	9.73	768.54	11.66	877.22
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	24.48	821.76	31.92	812.00	19.31	651.68	23.40	723.97	24.68	815.26
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	5732.81	646.92	5944.87	639.65	5688.83	646.83	5328.71	695.56	6297.04	778.30
TEA	KGS	2728.95	837.36	2703.06	830.93	2548.01	826.53	2126.88	756.26	2086.14	751.07
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	3.53	552.61	3.48	551.72	3.43	548.29	4.04	636.97	4.16	652.49
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	1022.63	303.05	1806.88	481.55	1111.72	280.43	1183.34	323.09	1919.54	634.89
GROUNDNUT	TON	5.04	524.82	4.89	472.59	6.64	715.81	6.38	727.21	5.14	629.28
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	890.98	456.12	1080.51	448.07	922.42	428.08	1205.58	539.88	1261.12	612.12
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	1853.64	593.88	1895.54	570.30	1818.42	530.38	1782.97	517.54	1962.61	570.40
CASHEW	TON	0.90	922.41	0.78	654.43	0.84	566.82	0.70	420.43	0.75	453.08
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	4.94	646.94	5.13	674.88	3.82	461.53	2.35	262.99	3.22	447.61
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	2122.03	282.87	2289.67	293.96	2233.08	311.71	3670.99	424.70	3082.75	412.29
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	3368.50	463.90	3120.03	538.96	2822.57	525.57	2732.60	425.64	2421.46	407.15
PULSES	TON	1.80	227.75	2.87	259.35	2.32	213.67	2.77	265.57	3.87	359.41
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	NA	0.00	340.37	0.00	411.04	0.00	374.77	0.00	359.17	0.00	353.17
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	2703.97	136.01	3074.19	151.86	2864.50	151.56	3970.56	207.13	6995.65	305.49
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	2410.13	326.67	2316.02	300.91	1394.53	232.68	2503.33	330.22	2009.21	274.07
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	0.37	87.83	0.50	106.79	0.85	170.09	3.02	604.12	0.98	221.01
MOLLASES	TON	1.24	15.06	8.46	83.79	5.94	72.97	13.18	178.75	14.05	217.92
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	295.80	177.47	276.07	192.69	274.33	180.10	257.77	149.78	273.23	153.68
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	144.66	104.04	175.32	124.93	192.22	109.24	322.85	125.16	209.89	113.34
SHELLAC	KGS	65.31	44.22	69.96	43.70	71.74	57.90	78.76	87.83	84.86	105.80
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	207.04	78.73	196.95	81.78	169.49	76.52	156.95	77.84	236.95	103.61
POULTRY PRODUCTS	NA	0.00	85.70	0.00	98.15	0.00	81.04	0.00	58.70	0.00	71.04
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	2.95	174.79	2.14	131.57	0.90	61.79	0.85	61.24	0.60	68.92
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	124.25	50.68	148.83	68.27	128.16	56.10	138.88	56.23	138.27	63.54
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	0.23	130.90	0.22	124.65	0.14	92.62	0.07	44.64	0.09	60.11
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	92.15	10.84	133.71	13.64	138.31	14.91	195.91	21.58	60.30	8.30
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	0.08	13.89	0.07	11.02	0.13	21.71	0.11	16.67	0.04	7.24
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.00	1.09	0.01	1.96	0.01	2.35	0.01	2.47	0.02	6.11
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	83.25	5.06	53.01	3.87	46.05	3.25	37.36	2.66	49.44	4.36
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.00	1.54	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.17	0.01	1.71	0.00	1.55
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38881.64</b>		<b>39186.91</b>		<b>35585.62</b>		<b>41869.37</b>		<b>50208.74</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S

<b>STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>					
	Values in USD Million				
<b>STATE/UT</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3.60	0.75	0.65	1.12	1.02
ANDHRA PRADESH	4762.76	4694.07	4793.42	4849.69	6439.41
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.59	0.60	0.13	0.25	0.01
ASSAM	314.94	291.62	320.18	291.46	241.56
BIHAR	292.73	350.04	407.34	673.88	802.17
CHANDIGARH	4.19	6.74	7.97	7.68	6.85
CHATTISGARH	548.03	338.13	274.86	793.75	1202.62
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	7.49	12.23	14.45	44.91	36.89
DAMAN & DIU	74.25	91.92	82.58	53.82	48.26
DELHI	1203.76	1067.33	831.88	876.14	719.00
GOA	155.77	130.82	86.63	80.96	131.56
GUJARAT	6056.99	7083.21	6265.51	7856.10	9228.10
HARYANA	2678.96	2774.63	2739.49	2734.48	2746.35
HIMACHAL PRADESH	27.40	39.84	35.42	36.94	46.76
JAMMU & KASHMIR	36.08	26.21	17.35	17.18	36.52
JHARKHAND	33.18	13.34	15.59	33.10	42.63
KARNATAKA	1768.84	1641.02	1455.73	1780.74	2636.19
KERALA	2465.40	2079.80	1861.20	1912.12	2156.62
LAKSHADWEEP	0.05	0.24	0.17	0.10	-
MADHYA PRADESH	986.49	1206.31	842.22	1593.04	1543.52
MAHARASHTRA	5463.96	5906.73	5329.04	6408.44	8370.95
MANIPUR	0.12	0.09	0.02	-	0.07
MEGHALAYA	1.14	0.59	0.29	0.09	0.17
MIZORAM	0.62	0.69	0.49	0.48	0.00
NAGALAND	0.04	0.39	0.10	0.21	0.19
ODISHA	505.82	435.94	454.74	456.43	715.66
PUDUCHERRY	14.07	7.26	8.70	13.25	15.40
PUNJAB	1545.25	1402.41	1267.34	1161.60	978.14
RAJASTHAN	655.48	700.07	568.64	581.67	790.85
SIKKIM	2.19	2.44	2.40	1.38	1.18
TAMIL NADU	2343.95	2099.36	1955.87	2108.66	2145.90
TELANGANA	789.82	776.11	667.32	832.20	1265.62
TRIPURA	1.27	0.84	0.90	0.21	0.31
UNSPECIFIED	932.42	576.85	177.27	474.94	460.38
UTTAR PRADESH	3201.26	3529.81	3399.48	3813.44	4074.17
UTTARANCHAL	79.42	100.65	74.29	101.88	125.38
WEST BENGAL	1922.35	1797.81	1625.97	2277.04	3198.30
<b>TOTAL EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>38881.64</b>	<b>39186.91</b>	<b>35585.62</b>	<b>41869.37</b>	<b>50208.74</b>

Source: DGCIS&amp;S

Note: State-wise export data are compiled by DGCIS on the basis of State Codes reported by the exporters, which are not validated by DGCIS.

INDIA'S IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS											
Qty. in lakh units; Value in USD Million											
DESCRIPTION	Unit	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	153.61	11637.48	150.19	9890.32	147.22	9672.88	135.40	11089.12	142.78	18991.62
FRESH FRUITS	TON	9.95	1942.92	11.24	1987.58	9.94	1993.14	12.12	2131.21	15.52	2460.33
PULSES	TON	56.08	2908.33	25.28	1140.76	28.98	1440.09	24.66	1611.72	27.00	2228.95
SPICES	KGS	2223.26	990.70	2405.55	1135.44	3209.35	1438.72	3442.11	1090.03	3640.68	1299.38
CASHEW	TON	6.54	1418.63	8.40	1607.54	9.41	1277.71	8.34	1006.20	9.39	1255.46
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	4.70	829.15	5.82	873.26	4.57	696.43	4.10	624.35	5.46	1032.71
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	5637.70	601.22	5879.59	667.60	5767.64	656.08	6458.03	543.73	5637.71	693.23
OIL MEALS	TON	4.86	115.83	5.04	125.26	8.60	213.40	5.10	136.73	13.02	609.91
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	1.27	56.47	2.20	108.60	4.11	213.41	5.07	289.60	7.01	577.56
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	TON	4.69	979.32	2.99	633.05	7.44	1328.42	2.31	385.89	2.24	559.55
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		0.00	349.00	0.00	366.32	0.00	372.53	0.00	306.16	0.00	456.31
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	712.58	228.51	875.95	263.15	852.76	259.03	890.91	273.06	1111.88	363.40
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	447.13	123.06	569.33	155.70	724.06	181.93	1014.25	225.63	766.18	223.91
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	0.71	102.35	0.91	138.44	0.96	142.16	1.13	163.72	1.25	204.79
SUGAR	TON	24.03	936.52	14.91	449.03	11.18	350.39	19.64	635.62	3.60	169.20
COFFEE	KGS	772.17	154.73	827.72	137.67	880.88	135.77	784.96	121.37	847.23	141.31
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	160.51	119.19	197.26	119.77	177.76	120.43	249.84	142.93	197.62	140.04
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	535.85	124.78	591.24	129.69	541.02	108.87	444.37	89.64	631.64	133.79
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	136.39	60.92	201.43	72.90	412.14	84.33	763.50	107.72	537.47	111.14
TEA	KGS	249.39	55.39	288.51	59.65	219.35	58.44	385.85	88.95	303.43	63.92
OTHER CEREALS	TON	2.65	67.27	2.44	67.92	6.73	170.54	1.35	44.27	1.12	49.53
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	233.94	48.51	136.43	36.43	204.24	52.17	185.34	48.91	145.74	47.66
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		0.00	28.85	0.00	36.76	0.00	33.45	0.00	21.37	0.00	44.04
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	62.41	21.16	63.74	24.97	71.97	32.53	39.59	21.72	62.36	34.62
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	262.70	27.40	875.38	124.23	1469.90	204.49	1032.36	121.93	210.96	29.45
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	153.35	20.92	180.98	23.20	336.22	35.86	182.66	22.07	207.14	28.06
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	15.42	10.78	25.96	14.48	47.72	21.64	72.10	17.42	67.94	18.95
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	0.16	3.98	0.15	3.40	1.50	83.46	0.73	30.50	0.46	18.48
SHELLAC	KGS	4.67	2.85	6.41	2.75	8.46	3.31	6.39	2.86	16.79	10.43
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	0.02	1.89	0.07	4.56	0.06	11.06	0.05	3.33	0.11	6.61
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	53.33	4.49	86.65	5.80	47.02	3.46	59.19	5.47	56.46	5.45
POULTRY PRODUCTS		0.00	4.17	0.00	6.01	0.00	5.72	0.00	3.48	0.00	5.36
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.01	4.31	0.01	4.39	0.01	4.64	0.00	2.37	0.01	4.63
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	20.92	0.88	66.11	3.02	86.66	3.25	22.01	0.97	65.26	3.08
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	32.76	2.02	41.85	2.23	43.25	2.27	25.33	1.37	33.74	1.95
GROUNDNUT	TON	0.02	2.02	0.01	1.16	0.02	1.62	0.01	1.06	0.01	1.26
CASTOR OIL	KGS	0.38	0.40	2.24	0.76	1.38	1.13	1.64	1.36	0.94	1.08
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	0.00	0.51	0.01	0.84	0.02	3.66	0.00	1.49	0.00	0.79
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.69	0.00	0.75
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	0.00	2.07	0.00	1.55	0.00	1.87	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.66
MOLLASES	TON	0.73	10.76	0.04	0.20	0.32	1.45	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.27
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.14	0.07	0.02	0.03
WHEAT	TON	16.50	364.50	0.03	0.77	0.02	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>24364.76</b>		<b>20427.73</b>		<b>21423.05</b>		<b>21416.35</b>		<b>32029.68</b>

Source: DGCIS&amp;S

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