

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 850
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2024

INDIA'S SHARE IN WORLD TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

850. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & 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 steps taken by Government to boost exports of agricultural products in future, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) to (c) 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 (2018 to 2022), are as under:

Year	Imports		Exports	
	India's share	Value (USD Billion)	India's share	Value (USD Billion)
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
2022	1.9%	46	2.4%	55

Source – WTO Trade Statistical Reviews (2019 to 2023)

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.

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

(e) 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 provides assistance to its registered exporters under the Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA. The assistance is provided under various components of the scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. APEDA assists exporters in promoting exports by organising buyer-seller meets (BSMs); participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions; taking up the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS), Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Market Access issues with the importing countries; and regular interactions with the Indian Missions to tap export opportunities in various countries.

The Department of Commerce also 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.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 850 for answer on 09.02.2024.

INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - PRODUCT WISE					
PRODUCT	Values in USD Million				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
MARINE PRODUCTS	6802.56	6722.07	5962.39	7772.36	8077.97
RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	3038.16	2031.25	4810.80	6133.63	6355.75
SUGAR	1360.29	1966.44	2789.91	4602.65	5770.64
RICE -BASMOTI	4712.44	4372.00	4018.41	3537.49	4787.50
SPICES	3322.45	3621.38	3983.98	3896.03	3787.08
BUFFALO MEAT	3587.15	3199.60	3171.13	3303.78	3193.69
OIL MEALS	1508.65	827.90	1585.04	1031.94	1600.90
WHEAT	60.24	62.82	567.93	2122.13	1519.69
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	659.18	647.07	866.04	1169.05	1418.67
CASTOR OIL	883.78	894.36	917.24	1175.50	1265.64
OTHER CEREALS	348.97	205.19	705.38	1087.39	1193.47
COFFEE	822.34	738.86	719.66	1020.74	1146.17
FRESH VEGETABLES	812.00	651.68	723.97	815.26	924.91
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	639.65	646.83	695.56	778.30	908.09
FRESH FRUITS	795.29	770.25	768.54	877.22	863.74
GROUNDNUT	472.59	715.81	727.21	629.28	831.59
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	570.30	530.38	517.54	570.40	822.23
TEA	830.93	826.53	756.26	751.07	817.57
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	2104.41	1057.34	1897.21	2816.24	781.43
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	551.72	548.29	636.97	652.49	752.18
PULSES	259.35	213.67	265.57	359.41	661.59
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	448.07	428.07	539.88	612.12	628.48
GUERGAM MEAL	674.88	461.53	262.99	447.60	617.14
DAIRY PRODUCTS	481.55	280.43	323.09	634.89	588.93
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	293.96	311.71	424.70	412.29	508.97
VEGETABLE OILS	106.79	170.09	604.12	221.01	439.56
SESAME SEEDS	538.96	525.57	425.64	407.15	425.94
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	411.04	374.77	359.17	353.17	391.14
CASHEW	654.43	566.82	420.43	453.08	356.29
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	300.91	232.68	330.22	274.07	324.88
MILLED PRODUCTS	151.86	151.56	207.13	305.49	288.89
MOLLASES	83.79	72.97	178.75	217.92	256.93
COCOA PRODUCTS	192.69	180.10	149.78	153.68	154.54
POULTRY PRODUCTS	98.15	81.04	58.70	71.04	134.04
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	124.93	109.24	125.16	113.34	117.93
SHELLAC	43.70	57.90	87.83	105.80	105.62
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	81.78	76.52	77.84	103.61	88.38
OTHER OIL SEEDS	131.57	61.79	61.24	68.92	70.21
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	124.65	92.62	44.64	60.11	67.93
ANIMAL CASINGS	68.27	56.10	56.23	63.54	40.87
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	3.87	3.25	2.66	4.36	14.02
NIGER SEEDS	13.64	14.91	21.58	8.30	10.21
NATURAL RUBBER	11.02	21.71	16.67	7.24	6.40
OTHER MEAT	1.96	2.35	2.47	6.11	2.45
PROCESSED MEAT	2.00	2.17	1.71	1.55	1.59
TOTAL	39186.92	35585.62	41869.37	50208.75	53121.84

Source: DGCI&S

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INDIA'S EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS – COUNTRY-WISE

Values in USD Million

COUNTRY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
U S A	4700.32	4718.46	4913.29	5848.11	5220.23
CHINA P RP	2271.60	2885.44	3734.19	3843.33	3974.22
BANGLADESH PR	1838.88	1452.99	2850.81	5541.78	3576.98
U ARAB EMTS	1930.20	1760.21	1948.65	2625.79	3049.13
VIETNAM SOC REP	3728.30	1876.42	1629.62	2109.00	2388.69
SAUDI ARAB	1625.48	1599.53	1607.46	1547.00	2192.79
INDONESIA	951.02	753.60	1523.76	2173.81	1853.05
MALAYSIA	958.08	970.89	1171.02	1504.57	1685.04
IRAN	2285.71	2189.00	1175.55	1121.69	1360.89
THAILAND	724.58	671.50	645.63	722.21	1086.89
IRAQ	668.89	723.64	878.88	953.84	1061.30
NETHERLAND	890.99	858.55	831.63	1003.42	1017.83
NEPAL	931.39	863.40	1306.03	1437.45	995.66
SUDAN	319.03	344.41	417.31	599.28	854.94
SRI LANKA DSR	435.58	409.67	525.84	836.13	826.11
RUSSIA	569.94	630.24	522.97	582.34	799.41
U K	733.29	697.45	801.40	804.16	797.33
JAPAN	756.07	693.82	671.53	739.19	776.63
KOREA RP	373.80	371.08	422.29	516.33	706.75
BELGIUM	489.80	417.74	468.55	533.72	691.40
OTHER COUNTRIES	12003.96	10697.58	13822.96	15165.59	18206.57
Total	39186.91	35585.62	41869.37	50208.74	53121.84

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