

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3402  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2025

ESTIMATED SURPLUS OF BROKEN RICE IN THE COUNTRY

3402 SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of *Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution* be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated surplus of broken rice in the country as of 2024, and its impact on domestic rice markets;
- (b) the total production, surplus, and volume of exported rice including broken rice, yearwise over the last five years;
- (c) whether Government has considered lifting the export ban on broken rice, and if so, the expected timeline and conditions for lifting the restriction; and
- (d) the measures being taken to balance domestic food security with export demands?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,  
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a): In the 2023-24 crop year, India's rice production, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DAFW), was 1378.25 LMT. As per Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, about 50-60 LMT of broken rice is produced annually in India.

As broken rice is mainly used as poultry feed, feed for other animal & feedstock by the grain-based distilleries for producing ethanol, which is supplied to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for blending with petrol, it had a positive impact in these industries.

(b): The total production, surplus, and volume of exported rice including broken rice, year-wise over the last five years is attached as **Annexure**.

(c): The export ban on broken rice has been lifted by the Government on 7th March, 2025.

(d): The domestic production of agri-commodities, their availability and import / export is monitored closely by the Government and keeping in mind the interest of the consumers, domestic farmers and industry, the Government makes necessary policy interventions as and when required to balance domestic food security in the country.

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**Annexure**

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3402 FOR ANSWER ON 01.04.2025 IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

The Production and Export data of rice including Broken rice in last 5 years is tabulated below;

<b>All India Rice Production</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Production in Lakh Tonnes</b>
2019-20	1189
2020-21	1244
2021-22	1295
2022-23	1358
2023-24	1378
2024-25*	1364

\*As per second Advance Estimates (declared by Ministry of Agriculture on 10.03.2025). Source –DAFW

<b>Rice Export Quantity (LMT)</b>						
<b>Year (FY)</b>	<b>Broken Rice</b>	<b>Non-Basmati white Rice</b>	<b>Parboiled Rice</b>	<b>Basmati Rice</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
2019-20	2.70	13.76	31.29	44.5	2.85	95.10
2020-21	20.65	42.34	61.75	46.3	6.75	177.79
2021-22	38.91	52.20	74.34	39.44	7.43	212.32
2022-23	30.49	64.01	78.48	45.61	4.94	223.53
2023-24	5.49	23.6	75.7	52.43	6.36	163.58
2024-25 (1st April 2024 to 25th March 2025)	7.95	33.23	90.44	59.44	7.59	198.65

Source - DGCIS, DoC

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