

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th AUGUST, 2025

National Level Multi-State Cooperative Society for Exports

1923. Smt. Kiran Choudhry :
Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade:
Shri Kesridevsinh Jhala:
Shri Narhari Amin:
Shri Narayana Koragappa:

Will the Minister of **Cooperation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives behind the establishment of the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002;
- (b) the categories of cooperative societies eligible for membership in NCEL;
- (c) the total number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other cooperatives that have joined NCEL as of date;
- (d) the total volume and value of commodities exported by NCEL so far, along with a commodity-wise breakup;
- (e) whether the Government has any plans for international partnerships or MoUs that the Ministry plans to enter for strengthening export network; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The Ministry of Cooperation has set up National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 as an umbrella organization to give thrust to exports from cooperative sector. This society will focus on exporting the surpluses available in the Indian cooperative sector by accessing wider markets beyond the geographical contours of the country, thereby, increasing the demand of Indian Cooperative products/services across the globe and fetch best possible prices for such products/services. It will promote exports through various activities including procurement, storage, processing, marketing, branding, labelling, packaging,

certification, research and development, etc, and trading of all types of goods and services produced by cooperative societies. The society will also help in arranging finance, provide technical guidance, help in training and capacity building, develop and maintain market intelligence system, implement related government schemes and undertake any other such activities which will increase exports from the cooperative sector and other related entities.

(b): Any multi-State co-operative society or any co-operative society registered or deemed to be registered under any law relating to co-operative societies in force in any State or Union Territory is eligible for membership of this Society.

(c) As per information provided by NCEL, so far 11,034 cooperatives have been granted membership as under: -

| Sl.No | Type of cooperative | Number |
|-------|---|--------|
| i. | PACS & other primary Coops (Class-5) | 10793 |
| ii. | Tehsil/ District Level Coops (Class-4) | 216 |
| iii. | Multi-State Co-op. Societies (Class-3) | 10 |
| iv. | State Level Co-op. Societies (Class-2) | 10 |
| v. | Promoter Co-operatives/ Organizations (Class-1) | 5 |

(d): Total Volume and value of agri commodities exported by NCEL so far is as under: -

Total Volume: 13,49,831.05 MT

Total Value: ₹ 54,03,01,47,854.00 (₹ 5403.01 crores)

Commodities-wise break up is enclosed at Annexure-A

(e) to (f): The Ministry of Cooperation is working to strengthen the cooperative export ecosystem through Indian Missions abroad by requesting them to provide information to NCEL regarding the availability of market and introduce NCEL to the importers in their specific country.

Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) and Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprise Development (MoSMED) of the Republic of Zambia for promotion of cooperatives have signed MoU which is aimed at inter-alia, providing required facilities and means for trade alliances between cooperatives of both nations.

Further, NCEL has also entered into:-

- i. MoU with Ministry of Industry and Trade, Government of Senegal.
- ii. MoU with Sinton Vantage Trading Pvt. Ltd. & PT Sinton Surini Nusantara of the Republic of Indonesia.

For the year 2023-24: Export Summary

| Sl.No | Agri Commodities | Quantity (Metric Tonne) | Value (Rupees) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Non basmati white rice (export duty) | 230310.01 MT | 9,931,363,187 |
| 2. | Whole broken rice (exempt) | 32194.00 MT | 1,070,769,516 |
| 3. | Fresh red onion | 2530.00 MT | 94,094,000 |
| 4. | Wheat grain | 1025.29 MT | 35,116,011 |
| Total | | 266059.30 MT | 11,131,342,714 |

For the year 2024-25: Export Summary

| Sl.No | Agri Commodities | Quantity (Metric Tonne) | Value (Rupees) |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Baby food milk | 150.01 MT | 94,134,758 |
| 2. | Barley | 30.00 MT | 9,391,108 |
| 3. | Black lentils | 75.01 MT | 15,431,143 |
| 4. | Black pepper | 15.00 MT | 20,116,381 |
| 5. | Brown sugar | 180.00 MT | 25,344,221 |
| 6. | Chick peas | 120.00 MT | 46,626,692 |
| 7. | Corn flakes | 60.00 MT | 35,573,522 |
| 8. | Cumin seeds | 15.00 MT | 15,376,000 |
| 9. | Cumin seeds (exempt) | 24.53 MT | 9,072,604 |
| 10. | Fresh red onion | 5039.87 MT | 245,463,248 |
| 11. | Garlic powder | 15.00 MT | 14,949,278 |
| 12. | Healthy biscuits | 29.99 MT | 9,421,760 |
| 13. | Instant coffee | 30.01 MT | 28,713,860 |
| 14. | Instant noodles | 30.01 MT | 11,949,759 |
| 15. | Instant soup | 15.00 MT | 8,530,609 |
| 16. | Kidney beans | 150.00 MT | 34,337,140 |
| 17. | Loose tea | 16.00 MT | 7,452,418 |
| 18. | Millet flour | 150.00 MT | 39,655,386 |
| 19. | Mix fruit jam | 37.51 MT | 16,130,215 |
| 20. | Non basmati white rice (export duty) | 280003.31 MT | 12,527,069,648 |
| 21. | Oats | 150.00 MT | 39,374,725 |
| 22. | Potato starch | 120.00 MT | 47,907,618 |
| 23. | Raisins | 60.00 MT | 34,740,771 |
| 24. | Red lentils | 75.00 MT | 17,543,130 |
| 25. | Regular salt | 180.00 MT | 13,806,369 |
| 26. | Sorghum | 1030.00 MT | 53,219,557 |

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| 27. | Sugar | 15246.50 MT | 686,168,800 |
| 28. | Sunflower oil | 480.00 MT | 86,163,010 |
| 29. | Tea bag | 5.00 MT | 6,861,244 |
| 30. | Turmeric powder | 15.00 MT | 7,351,652 |
| 31. | Wheat grain | 0.001MT | 178,047 |
| 32. | Whole broken rice (exempt) | 775596.00 MT | 28,450,081,863 |
| 33. | Yellow/black/red lentils | 55.00 MT | 11,506,543 |
| 34. | Yellow lentils | 125.00 MT | 25,798,919 |
| 35. | Yellow maize | 3500.00 MT | 111,581,750 |
| 36. | Yellow peas | 150.00 MT | 28,620,576 |
| Total | | 1082973.75 MT | 42,835,644,321 |

For the year 2025 to till date:

| Sl.No | Agri Commodities | Quantity (Metric Tonne) | Value (Rupees) |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Whole Cumin Seed | 84.00 MT | 17,624,007.00 |
| 2. | Indian Parboiled Rice | 520.00 MT | 18,278,260.00 |
| 3. | Turmeric Finger | 168.00 MT | 25,948,440.00 |
| 4. | Indian Long Grain Rice | 26.005 | 1,310,111.10 |
| Total | | 798.005MT | 63,160,818.10 |