

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
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**IMPACT OF KRISHI UDAN 2.0 ON AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND
FARMER INCOME**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the percentage increase in export volumes of perishable agricultural goods such as horticulture, fisheries and dairy products attributable to Krishi UDAN 2.0 at the 15 prioritized airports, including any airports in the State of Odisha, during FY 2024-25;
- (b) the commodity-wise breakdown of such exports facilitated through the scheme;
- (c) whether any independent study has evaluated the impact of Krishi UDAN 2.0 on farmer income realization for shipped commodities; and
- (d) if so, the key findings and methodology used in such evaluations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b) The Krishi Udan Scheme covers 58 airports in the country, primarily focusing on 25 airports in North Eastern, Hilly and Tribal region besides 33 airports in other regions/areas. In the State of Odisha, Jharsuguda airport is covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme. The perishable cargo tonnage (in MT) handled in India in Financial Year (FY) 2023-24 and 2024-25 are as under:

FY	Domestic	International	Total
'23-24	75,794	218,701	294,495
'24-25	85,575	227,264	312,839
% growth	12.89%	3.92%	6.23%

During FY 2024-25, the handling of perishable cargo reflected an upward trend across both domestic and international sectors. Domestic perishable cargo registered a growth of 12.89%, while international perishable cargo increased by 3.92%. The overall perishable cargo throughput exhibited a year-on-year growth of 6.23%.

All perishable commodities are covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme in the country which includes horticulture, fishery, livestock and processed products.

(c) & (d) No such study has been undertaken.
