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BOOSTING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of agricultural exports during the last three years;
- (b) the major commodities exported; and
- (c) the strategy for boosting exports?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b) The value of exports of Agricultural products from India, during the last three years is as under:

Period	Export Value (in US\$ Billion)	Export Value (in Rs. Crore)
2023-24	49.02	406,264.41
2024-25	52.30	442,918.31
2025-26	53.69	474,697.17

Source: DGCIS

The major (top ten) agricultural commodities being exported from India include: Marine products, Non-Basmati Rice, Basmati Rice, Buffalo Meat, Spices, Sugar, Coffee, Misc. Processed Items, Tobacco Unmanufactured, Oil Meals.

(c) The Government has undertaken a comprehensive strategy and adopted a mission-mode approach, through the Export Promotion Mission (EPM), for boosting exports, including agricultural exports during the period FY 2025–26 to FY 2030–31. The mission is operating through two integrated sub-schemes:

- i. **Niryat Protsahan** – focuses on improving access to affordable trade finance for MSMEs through a range of instruments such as interest subvention, export factoring, collateral guarantees, credit cards for e-commerce exporters, and credit enhancement support for diversification into new markets.
- ii. **Niryat Disha** – focuses on non-financial enablers that enhance market readiness and competitiveness, including export quality and compliance support, assistance for international branding, packaging, and participation in trade fairs, export warehousing

and logistics, inland transport reimbursements, and trade intelligence and capacity-building initiatives.

In addition, under the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), assistance is provided to eligible Central/State Government agencies and joint ventures for setting up and up-gradation of infrastructure projects with overwhelming export linkages including quality testing labs, cold chains and cargo terminals etc.

The Department of Commerce through the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provides financial support to stakeholders, for export promotion of its Scheduled products, through its Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS), under three components viz., Development of Export Infrastructure, Quality Development and Market Development.

Further, Tea Board implements the Trade Development & Promotion (TD&P) Scheme for boosting tea exports through participation in international trade fairs, exchange of trade delegations, buyer-seller meets, and market diversification initiatives. The Coffee Board undertakes export promotion of Indian coffee through targeted brand-building and digital marketing, collaboration with Indian Missions abroad, market intelligence, quality certification, innovation support and stakeholder awareness programmes to enhance export competitiveness.
