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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3137 (H)  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum and value of agricultural products exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, product, country and yearwise indicating the increase in the said exports during the said period;
- (b) the details of India's share in world export of agricultural products and its position in comparison with world leading exporters of agricultural products;
- (c) whether the farmers have requested for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of agricultural products to offset the losses suffered due to fall in the domestic prices of these products and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether there has been any periodical review of the working of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), particularly in creating a solid base in the prospective importing countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of global meets and international trade fairs wherein APEDA has taken part to consolidate the potential of exports; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products from the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) The product wise details of total quantum and value of agricultural products exported from the country, during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure-I**. Product-wise details (top 5 countries for top 5 products) are at **Annexure-II**.

- (b) As per WTO's World Trade Statistical Review 2016 (based on the trade in 2015), India's share in global exports of Agriculture Products is 2.2%. India ranks 9<sup>th</sup> amongst top exporters of agricultural products.
- (c) The Government, from time to time, receives request from various quarters for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of agricultural products. Decision on such requests are taken after taking into account the interests of various stakeholders and also the resource constraints faced by the Government.
- (d & e) The working of the of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is reviewed from time to time.

As per its mandate, APEDA is continuously engaged in the export promotion of agricultural and processed food products.

During the current financial year 2016-17 APEDA has organized /will be organizing participation in the following International trade events and Product Promotion programmes:

**International Trade Events.**

1. World food Moscow-2016
2. SIAL Food -2016, France
3. Bio Fach 2017
4. Fruit Logistica 2017, Berlin
5. Gulfood 2017, Dubai
6. Foodex 2017, Japan
7. Natural Food Expo, Anaheim

**Brand Promotion Programme:**

1. Brand Promotion Programme of Indian Food Products at Mexico City in Mexico.
2. Brand Promotion of Indian Food Products and rice in Tanzania and Kenya
3. Brand Promotion of Indian Food Products and rice in Africa and & Angola.
4. Wine Promotion Programme, UK.

- (f) APEDA provides financial assistance to the exporters of agricultural products through various components of its Plan Scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Market Promotion, Quality Development and Transport Assistance. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry has also put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) and Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS) etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports.

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## Export of Agricultural Products

Quantity in Thousands; Value in US \$ Million

| Sl. No. | Commodity                   | Unit | 2013-14      |          | 2014-15      |          | 2015-16    |          | 2016-17<br>(Apr-Oct) (P) |          |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
|         |                             |      | Quantity     | Value    | Quantity     | Value    | Quantity   | Value    | Quantity                 | Value    |
| 1       | MARINE PRODUCTS             | KGS  | 1,000,818.64 | 5,016.46 | 1,073,965.69 | 5,510.49 | 976,246.82 | 4,761.96 | 634,856.19               | 3,467.62 |
| 2       | BUFFALO MEAT                | TON  | 1,365.64     | 4,350.23 | 1,475.54     | 4,781.18 | 1,314.16   | 4,068.66 | 826.83                   | 2,263.37 |
| 3       | RICE -BASMOTI               | TON  | 3,754.10     | 4,864.69 | 3,698.93     | 4,516.28 | 4,044.83   | 3,477.35 | 2,304.40                 | 1,817.51 |
| 4       | SPICES                      | KGS  | 896,565.40   | 2,497.22 | 926,020.95   | 2,430.35 | 820,658.97 | 2,502.52 | 573,331.49               | 1,623.57 |
| 5       | RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)    | TON  | 7,148.47     | 2,925.05 | 8,278.23     | 3,336.84 | 6,374.36   | 2,307.81 | 3,790.85                 | 1,432.68 |
| 6       | COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE     |      | 1,947.70     | 3,637.53 | 1,142.53     | 1,900.19 | 1,346.50   | 1,937.87 | 226.58                   | 332.39   |
| 7       | SUGAR                       | TON  | 2,477.64     | 1,177.03 | 1,955.19     | 871.41   | 3,825.51   | 1,482.68 | 1,537.61                 | 724.02   |
| 8       | COFFEE                      | KGS  | 253,902.13   | 798.80   | 221,396.66   | 814.02   | 255,717.11 | 783.45   | 177,269.04               | 481.75   |
| 9       | CASHEW                      | TON  | 120.74       | 842.30   | 134.57       | 909.26   | 103.13     | 768.07   | 47.08                    | 396.6    |
| 10      | FRESH VEGETABLES            | TON  | 2,291.75     | 886.12   | 2,061.00     | 763.24   | 1,872.02   | 727.80   | 1,665.27                 | 436.28   |
| 11      | TEA                         | KGS  | 249,907.56   | 798.76   | 215,407.70   | 681.79   | 246,850.42 | 719.96   | 133,711.81               | 410.85   |
| 12      | CASTOR OIL                  | KGS  | 544,795.66   | 725.68   | 546,525.60   | 770.49   | 586,778.17 | 705.20   | 365,740.85               | 388.64   |
| 13      | TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED      | KGS  | 237,106.04   | 789.04   | 219,572.23   | 680.01   | 215,033.17 | 664.99   | 117,384.03               | 361.86   |
| 14      | GROUNDNUT                   | TON  | 509.75       | 525.67   | 708.39       | 760.37   | 536.93     | 614.94   | 246.84                   | 314.02   |
| 15      | FRESH FRUITS                | TON  | 525.22       | 608.96   | 486.94       | 516.26   | 573.20     | 594.27   | 386.78                   | 317.01   |
| 16      | PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES |      | NA           | 547.12   | NA           | 592.26   | NA         | 573.49   | NA                       | 325.72   |
| 17      | GUERGAM MEAL                | TON  | 601.97       | 1,979.63 | 665.11       | 1,551.87 | 365.10     | 553.09   | 195.6                    | 216.19   |
| 18      | OIL MEALS                   | TON  | 6,576.51     | 2,796.34 | 3,904.59     | 1,324.17 | 2,014.68   | 535.58   | 931.45                   | 241.14   |
| 19      | CEREAL PREPARATIONS         | TON  | 319.55       | 471.31   | 305.43       | 496.41   | 313.43     | 506.10   | 200.7                    | 316.13   |
| 20      | SESAME SEEDS                | KGS  | 257,441.09   | 592.14   | 375,656.06   | 772.27   | 328,372.57 | 459.65   | 186,578.83               | 243.98   |
| 21      | MISC PROCESSED ITEMS        |      | NA           | 418.03   | NA           | 453.66   | NA         | 442.76   | NA                       | 273.25   |
| 22      | TOBACCO MANUFACTURED        |      | NA           | 222.31   | NA           | 278.61   | NA         | 316.31   | NA                       | 194.05   |
| 23      | ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES         |      | NA           | 401.51   | NA           | 369.59   | NA         | 309.75   | NA                       | 171.09   |
| 24      | PROCESSED VEGETABLES        |      | NA           | 213.04   | NA           | 281.75   | NA         | 258.79   | NA                       | 151.4    |
| 25      | DAIRY PRODUCTS              |      | NA           | 727.52   | NA           | 355.83   | NA         | 257.58   | 47,452.54                | 134.79   |
| 26      | PULSES                      | TON  | 345.55       | 290.27   | 222.14       | 199.86   | 255.60     | 252.02   | 85.02                    | 116.72   |
| 27      | OTHER CEREALS               | TON  | 4,637.54     | 1,204.11 | 3,514.35     | 869.11   | 908.61     | 243.98   | 407.17                   | 116.94   |
| 28      | COCOA PRODUCTS              | KGS  | 16,229.24    | 93.96    | 20,877.70    | 138.87   | 32,210.11  | 192.21   | 15,264.49                | 102.15   |
| 29      | MILLED PRODUCTS             | KGS  | 419,263.76   | 166.15   | 419,855.41   | 168.76   | 415,015.65 | 164.89   | 155,177.19               | 73.62    |
| 30      | WHEAT                       | TON  | 5,572.03     | 1,569.03 | 2,924.05     | 828.75   | 614.10     | 150.59   | 179.25                   | 44.08    |
| 31      | OTHER OIL SEEDS             | TON  | 194.46       | 155.17   | 247.54       | 185.03   | 204.10     | 147.53   | 61.49                    | 47.03    |
| 32      | SHEEP/GOAT MEAT             | TON  | 22.61        | 115.36   | 23.61        | 135.71   | 21.95      | 128.38   | 13.81                    | 78.59    |
| 33      | POULTRY PRODUCTS            |      | NA           | 93.02    | NA           | 106.38   | NA         | 117.12   | NA                       | 44.49    |
| 34      | MOLLASES                    | TON  | 211.65       | 24.53    | 247.61       | 31.61    | 614.94     | 79.59    | 271.6                    | 31.93    |

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|---------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|         |                             |      | Quantity  | Value            | Quantity  | Value            | Quantity  | Value            | Quantity                 | Value            |
| 35      | VEGETABLE OILS              | TON  | 23.01     | 53.38            | 42.05     | 94.56            | 29.80     | 79.11            | 33.29                    | 62.41            |
| 36      | FRUITS /<br>VEGETABLE SEEDS | KGS  | 19,338.58 | 68.80            | 12,499.31 | 69.96            | 10,684.30 | 74.18            | 4,209.05                 | 45.62            |
| 37      | FLORICLTR<br>PRODUCTS       |      | NA        | 75.31            | NA        | 75.40            | NA        | 72.94            | 13,499.47                | 48.21            |
| 38      | NATURAL RUBBER              | TON  | 10.03     | 27.49            | 3.06      | 7.06             | 6.14      | 58.66            | 1.81                     | 2.61             |
| 39      | SHELLAC                     | KGS  | 7,747.86  | 84.95            | 5,242.54  | 43.80            | 6,241.58  | 29.70            | 2,917.92                 | 16.4             |
| 40      | NIGER SEEDS                 | KGS  | 20,841.06 | 18.69            | 18,155.89 | 17.71            | 14,121.56 | 18.99            | 7,253.99                 | 9.47             |
| 41      | CASHEW NUT<br>SHELL LIQUID  | KGS  | 9,480.28  | 6.35             | 10,937.59 | 9.10             | 11,677.26 | 8.83             | 7,161.84                 | 4.15             |
| 42      | ANIMAL CASINGS              | KGS  | 352.20    | 4.73             | 260.15    | 3.18             | 206.36    | 2.61             | 105.51                   | 1.34             |
| 43      | PROCESSED MEAT              | TON  | 0.51      | 1.29             | 0.41      | 2.29             | 0.28      | 0.96             | 0.06                     | 0.25             |
| 44      | OTHER MEAT                  | TON  | 0.27      | 0.55             | 0.26      | 0.44             | -         | -                | 0.08                     | 0.14             |
|         | <b>Total</b>                |      |           | <b>42,865.63</b> |           | <b>38,706.18</b> |           | <b>32,152.92</b> |                          | <b>17,882.06</b> |

Source: DGCI&S, (P) - Provisional

**ANNEXURE – II**

**EXPORT OF AGRI PRODUCTS - COUNTRY-WISE (TOP 5 COUNTRIES FOR TOP 5 PRODUCTS)**

**Quantity in Thousands; Value in USD Millions**

| Commodity          | Country         | UNIT | 2013-14           |                | 2014-15           |                | 2015-16          |                | 2016-17 (Apr-Oct)* |                |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                    |                 |      | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity          | Value          | Quantity         | Value          | Quantity           | Value          |
| MARINE PRODUCTS    | U S A           | KGS  | 110017.41         | 1267.84        | 276383.01         | 1457.50        | 227736.09        | 1326.85        | 113525.33          | 1081.12        |
|                    | VIETNAM         | KGS  | 256745.21         | 963.49         | 128804.74         | 1102.91        | 147223.04        | 895.05         | 180978.08          | 813.30         |
|                    | JAPAN           | KGS  | 70290.71          | 406.94         | 78605.23          | 447.27         | 76320.33         | 404.66         | 43652.75           | 276.04         |
|                    | SPAIN           | KGS  | 43972.69          | 166.27         | 53732.63          | 205.36         | 57043.27         | 184.29         | 33556.59           | 142.85         |
|                    | BELGIUM         | KGS  | 25037.22          | 214.59         | 50471.95          | 202.99         | 49297.23         | 172.79         | 9098.53            | 67.39          |
|                    | OTHER COUNTRIES | KGS  | 494755.40         | 1997.33        | 485968.13         | 2094.46        | 418626.86        | 1778.32        | 254044.91          | 1086.92        |
|                    | <b>Total</b>    | KGS  | <b>1000818.64</b> | <b>5016.46</b> | <b>1073965.69</b> | <b>5510.49</b> | <b>976246.82</b> | <b>4761.96</b> | <b>634856.19</b>   | <b>3467.62</b> |
| BUFFALO MEAT       | VIETNAM         | TON  | 524.18            | 1795.57        | 633.35            | 2152.86        | 605.10           | 1992.64        | 413.56             | 1101.72        |
|                    | MALAYSIA        | TON  | 121.71            | 388.67         | 130.88            | 422.94         | 135.94           | 410.02         | 69.74              | 212.75         |
|                    | EGYPT           | TON  | 107.82            | 338.22         | 128.08            | 422.34         | 115.32           | 357.72         | 91.01              | 259.69         |
|                    | SAUDI ARABIA    | TON  | 74.60             | 247.11         | 73.82             | 259.01         | 64.65            | 216.23         | 36.33              | 119.91         |
|                    | INDONESIA       | TON  | 0.00              | 0.00           | 0.08              | 0.16           | 0.81             | 2.36           | 23.98              | 83.42          |
|                    | OTHER COUNTRIES | TON  | 537.33            | 1580.81        | 537.30            | 1523.87        | 392.40           | 1090.10        | 192.21             | 485.88         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                 |      | <b>1365.64</b>    | <b>4350.38</b> | <b>1503.51</b>    | <b>4781.18</b> | <b>1314.22</b>   | <b>4069.08</b> | <b>826.83</b>      | <b>2263.37</b> |
| RICE -BASMATI      | SAUDI ARABIA    | TON  | 826.12            | 1108.90        | 966.30            | 1187.91        | 948.85           | 842.22         | 449.72             | 359.15         |
|                    | IRAN            | TON  | 1440.45           | 1834.55        | 935.57            | 1108.50        | 695.31           | 571.19         | 472.00             | 363.71         |
|                    | UAE             | TON  | 147.90            | 196.51         | 277.89            | 314.38         | 612.15           | 475.18         | 342.01             | 259.38         |
|                    | IRAQ            | TON  | 219.61            | 271.14         | 235.45            | 259.13         | 419.28           | 341.58         | 246.03             | 178.38         |
|                    | KUWAIT          | TON  | 175.54            | 247.95         | 166.47            | 250.53         | 180.73           | 211.68         | 84.73              | 78.72          |
|                    | OTHER COUNTRIES | TON  | 944.48            | 1205.83        | 1117.26           | 1395.82        | 1189.51          | 1036.14        | 709.91             | 578.17         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                 |      | <b>3754.10</b>    | <b>4864.89</b> | <b>3698.93</b>    | <b>4516.28</b> | <b>4045.83</b>   | <b>3477.98</b> | <b>2304.40</b>     | <b>1817.51</b> |
| RICE (NON-BASMATI) | SENEGAL         | TON  | 651.98            | 195.74         | 765.02            | 226.03         | 913.98           | 245.80         | 340.07             | 96.57          |
|                    | BENIN           | TON  | 1166.85           | 485.17         | 598.57            | 247.12         | 623.35           | 215.53         | 523.95             | 187.02         |
|                    | NEPAL           | TON  | 396.15            | 119.80         | 630.49            | 216.76         | 534.14           | 193.52         | 310.91             | 95.92          |
|                    | GUINEA          | TON  | 221.77            | 87.67          | 397.72            | 152.88         | 395.98           | 133.03         | 321.33             | 108.12         |
|                    | UAE             | TON  | 225.53            | 117.05         | 241.87            | 125.56         | 234.27           | 114.14         | 139.47             | 100.25         |
|                    | OTHER COUNTRIES | TON  | 4473.91           | 1919.72        | 5668.54           | 2368.50        | 3762.87          | 1466.62        | 2155.11            | 844.80         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                 |      | <b>7136.19</b>    | <b>2925.16</b> | <b>8302.21</b>    | <b>3336.84</b> | <b>6464.59</b>   | <b>2368.64</b> | <b>3790.85</b>     | <b>1432.68</b> |
| SPICES             | U S A           | KGS  | 68625.08          | 391.53         | 69321.06          | 409.80         | 65075.88         | 426.41         | 83468.09           | 269.00         |
|                    | VIETNAM         | KGS  | 98125.05          | 175.38         | 122863.19         | 210.17         | 104194.96        | 219.20         | 80531.81           | 186.01         |
|                    | CHINA           | KGS  | 47689.39          | 384.42         | 25574.61          | 245.27         | 22276.56         | 171.47         | 10281.14           | 126.41         |
|                    | MALAYSIA        | KGS  | 57731.93          | 96.67          | 66850.07          | 103.59         | 63901.96         | 117.15         | 39405.23           | 76.03          |
|                    | U K             | KGS  | 28004.68          | 104.11         | 40270.16          | 101.18         | 29706.64         | 115.55         | 17136.92           | 71.57          |
|                    | OTHER COUNTRIES | KGS  | 595738.58         | 1345.18        | 614129.12         | 1360.34        | 546525.26        | 1491.68        | 342508.30          | 894.54         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |                 |      | <b>895914.70</b>  | <b>2497.30</b> | <b>939008.20</b>  | <b>2430.35</b> | <b>831681.25</b> | <b>2541.46</b> | <b>573331.49</b>   | <b>1623.57</b> |

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