

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2016

EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS

736. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

- (a) whether India has exported a variety of foodgrains to various countries during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the total quantity and value of foodgrains exported from the country during the said period, year, price and country-wise; and
- (c) the prices of these foodgrains in the country during the said period?

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) Yes, madam.
- (b) The total quantity and value of foodgrains exported from the country during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Quantity in MT; Value in USD Million

| Principal Commodity | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17(Apr-Sep-2016)* | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| RICE -BASMATI | 3754102 | 4864.89 | 3698927 | 4516.28 | 4045831 | 3477.98 | 2067264 | 1631.70 |
| RICE (OTHER THAN BASMATI) | 7136191 | 2925.16 | 8302209 | 3336.84 | 6464589 | 2368.64 | 3368926 | 1286.99 |
| WHEAT | 5572025 | 1569.08 | 2924053 | 828.75 | 666675 | 164.22 | 168262 | 41.25 |
| OTHER CEREALS | 4926047 | 1204.16 | 3515350 | 869.11 | 967925 | 261.18 | 368308 | 99.75 |
| PULSES | 345657 | 290.36 | 222139 | 199.86 | 255743 | 252.11 | 79541 | 107.69 |
| TOTAL | 21734022 | 10853.65 | 18662678 | 9750.84 | 12400763 | 6524.13 | 6052301 | 3167.38 |

Source: DGCI&S, * Provisional

Country-wise details (Top 10 countries) are as under:

Quantity in MT; Value in USD Million

| Country Description | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17(Apr-Sep-2016)* | |
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| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 1128035 | 1247.67 | 1176356 | 1307.54 | 1134177 | 936.76 | 454192 | 346.46 |
| UAE | 1267821 | 573.68 | 1017586 | 590.73 | 999560 | 638.84 | 452866 | 333.17 |
| IRAN | 1698852 | 1971.49 | 1265237 | 1239.86 | 756953 | 595.82 | 465982 | 359.15 |
| IRAQ | 238843 | 285.71 | 281363 | 289.90 | 479125 | 374.22 | 369371 | 229.62 |
| NEPAL | 686372 | 190.06 | 1000441 | 300.14 | 990486 | 297.88 | 524008 | 143.40 |

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| BANGLADESH | 3485540 | 924.32 | 2757600 | 852.16 | 894118 | 281.89 | 64932 | 28.97 |
| SENEGAL | 652021 | 195.79 | 765525 | 226.61 | 914526 | 246.22 | 333052 | 94.43 |
| KUWAIT | 212774 | 271.85 | 232773 | 276.18 | 219233 | 233.56 | 92722 | 83.48 |
| BENIN | 1169345 | 488.13 | 601698 | 250.87 | 626174 | 219.38 | 499277 | 178.77 |
| U SA | 136185 | 174.76 | 131996 | 169.24 | 175998 | 182.73 | 76379 | 80.76 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 11058234 | 4530.18 | 9432103 | 4247.61 | 5210413 | 2516.84 | 2719520 | 1289.16 |
| Grand Total | 21734022 | 10853.65 | 18662678 | 9750.84 | 12400763 | 6524.13 | 6052301 | 3167.38 |

Source: DGCI&S, * Provisional

- (c) The average monthly prices of foodgrains in the country, both retail and wholesale, are at **Annexure-I**.

Monthly Average Retail and Wholesale Prices

Retail Prices in Rs./KG; Wholesale Prices in Rs./Quintal

Source: Department of Consumer Affairs

| Rice | | | | | | | | |
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| Month | Average Retail price2013 | Average Wholesale price2013 | Average Retail price2014 | Average Wholesale price2014 | Average Retail price2015 | Average Wholesale price2015 | Average Retail price2016 | Average Wholesale price2016 |
| January | 24.65 | 2239.84 | 27.23 | 2451.32 | 27.64 | 2475.6 | 27.06 | 2426.08 |
| February | 25.21 | 2295.58 | 27.44 | 2478.15 | 27.66 | 2473.56 | 27.04 | 2432.24 |
| March | 25.1 | 2270.99 | 27.57 | 2489.92 | 27.43 | 2463.37 | 26.95 | 2422.52 |
| April | 25.25 | 2281.29 | 27.44 | 2487.96 | 27.56 | 2480.78 | 26.85 | 2404.22 |
| May | 25.4 | 2302.4 | 27.57 | 2498.08 | 27.5 | 2469.36 | 26.83 | 2405.67 |
| June | 25.85 | 2350.07 | 27.79 | 2498.36 | 27.58 | 2481.56 | 27.03 | 2428.97 |
| July | 26.32 | 2359.78 | 28.26 | 2533.99 | 27.52 | 2458.18 | 27.38 | 2459.44 |
| August | 26.65 | 2379.93 | 28.38 | 2536.97 | 27.34 | 2443.47 | 27.53 | 2467.95 |
| September | 26.9 | 2408.81 | 28.78 | 2576.76 | 27.4 | 2461.76 | 27.51 | 2467.24 |
| October | 27.02 | 2415.99 | 28.54 | 2560.57 | 27.55 | 2469.92 | 27.45 | 2464.6 |
| November | 27.53 | 2463.07 | 28.15 | 2534.53 | 27.52 | 2477.44 | | |
| December | 27.43 | 2461 | 27.86 | 2499 | 27.43 | 2458.22 | | |

| Wheat | | | | | | | | |
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| Month | Average Retail price2013 | Average Wholesale price2013 | Average Retail price2014 | Average Wholesale price2014 | Average Retail price2015 | Average Wholesale price2015 | Average Retail price2016 | Average Wholesale price2016 |
| January | 19.9 | 1809.25 | 21.84 | 1965.41 | 22.06 | 1979.55 | 23.35 | 2080.38 |
| February | 20.28 | 1843.88 | 21.76 | 1964.95 | 22.9 | 2053.46 | 23.82 | 2121.93 |
| March | 20.57 | 1859.64 | 21.61 | 1953.01 | 22.72 | 2040.19 | 23.69 | 2115.28 |
| April | 20.45 | 1846.75 | 21.29 | 1917.15 | 22.61 | 2033.32 | 23.27 | 2068.74 |
| May | 20.09 | 1823.63 | 21.03 | 1891.1 | 22.33 | 2007.85 | 23.34 | 2079.64 |
| June | 20.52 | 1869.01 | 21 | 1897.06 | 22.56 | 2023.33 | 23.39 | 2085.06 |
| July | 20.66 | 1858.48 | 21.49 | 1927.68 | 22.64 | 2029.37 | 23.31 | 2079.35 |
| August | 20.87 | 1874.05 | 21.52 | 1924.48 | 22.5 | 2020.45 | 23.31 | 2076.71 |
| September | 20.6 | 1848.33 | 22.07 | 1970.06 | 22.7 | 2032.66 | 23.32 | 2077.99 |
| October | 21.06 | 1884.34 | 22.16 | 1993.34 | 23.14 | 2078.07 | 23.42 | 2083.29 |
| November | 21.2 | 1918.73 | 22.12 | 1989.61 | 23.55 | 2115.72 | | |
| December | 21.58 | 1939.19 | 21.89 | 1964.94 | 23.41 | 2091.41 | | |

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| Month | Average Retail price2013 | Average Wholesale price2013 | Average Retail price2014 | Average Wholesale price2014 | Average Retail price2015 | Average Wholesale price2015 | Average Retail price2016 | Average Wholesale price2016 |
| January | 62.44 | 5793.32 | 49.58 | 4430.07 | 46.97 | 4249.57 | 67.42 | 6205.24 |
| February | 60.49 | 5577.94 | 48.21 | 4298.95 | 48.33 | 4385.22 | 66.05 | 6070.53 |
| March | 57.65 | 5306.49 | 48.79 | 4355.28 | 49.39 | 4477.84 | 65.48 | 6036.94 |
| April | 56.18 | 5161.15 | 48.7 | 4348.98 | 51.31 | 4685.17 | 72.38 | 6316.36 |
| May | 55.79 | 5116.67 | 48.59 | 4357.19 | 56.54 | 5225.87 | 73.58 | 6844.8 |
| June | 54.72 | 4997.7 | 47.41 | 4229.23 | 59.4 | 5483.36 | 79.26 | 7409.25 |

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| July | 52.56 | 4751.4 | 46.36 | 4137.32 | 60 | 5537.13 | 93.07 | 8693.56 |
| August | 50.96 | 4613.94 | 46.08 | 4108.11 | 61.09 | 5647.38 | 99.79 | 9268.48 |
| September | 51.3 | 4628.21 | 46.12 | 4132.24 | 63.78 | 5890.19 | 100.28 | 9302.75 |
| October | 51.34 | 4623.27 | 46.2 | 4146.5 | 68.05 | 6298.39 | 112.11 | 10448.71 |
| November | 50.95 | 4567.23 | 45.64 | 4093.29 | 69.55 | 6443.08 | | |
| December | 50.46 | 4519.45 | 45.48 | 4070.49 | 69.01 | 6362.8 | | |

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| January | 67.98 | 6340.78 | 70.02 | 6513.46 | 77.13 | 7227.53 | 145.74 | 13659.93 |
| February | 67.17 | 6265.99 | 69.95 | 6507.14 | 79 | 7431.01 | 140.14 | 13115.99 |
| March | 67.07 | 6263.23 | 70.14 | 6527.88 | 81.75 | 7708.05 | 135.27 | 12657.63 |
| April | 68.28 | 6381.2 | 70.25 | 6573.02 | 85.23 | 8058.38 | 148.51 | 12979.75 |
| May | 68.89 | 6454.44 | 70.41 | 6591.85 | 91.89 | 8686.62 | 141.19 | 13264.43 |
| June | 69.04 | 6475.87 | 69.93 | 6556.81 | 95.33 | 9041.88 | 140.1 | 13129.9 |
| July | 68.78 | 6429.69 | 70.35 | 6556.87 | 98.42 | 9321.73 | 139.33 | 13042.64 |
| August | 68.4 | 6397.05 | 71.68 | 6684.39 | 105.13 | 9969.17 | 132.27 | 12309.44 |
| September | 69.07 | 6435.15 | 73.93 | 6924.45 | 119.95 | 11365.36 | 121.27 | 11253.95 |
| October | 69.53 | 6453.78 | 74.11 | 6938.16 | 143.78 | 13630.99 | 121.57 | 11271.75 |
| November | 70.18 | 6528.69 | 75.1 | 7045.48 | 152.36 | 14324.14 | | |
| December | 70.41 | 6541.69 | 75.65 | 7082.97 | 150.08 | 14172.3 | | |

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| January | 59.76 | 5480.25 | 64.35 | 5973.63 | 77.97 | 7318.93 | 139.56 | 13160.42 |
| February | 59.13 | 5432.24 | 65.13 | 6053.53 | 79.15 | 7447.88 | 137.17 | 12965.42 |
| March | 58.15 | 5332.65 | 65.87 | 6110.48 | 79.62 | 7497.05 | 135.29 | 12723.04 |
| April | 58.07 | 5350.63 | 67.26 | 6213.47 | 82.99 | 7809.51 | 148.59 | 13320.39 |
| May | 58.43 | 5396.76 | 69.07 | 6426.64 | 91.33 | 8645.68 | 152.19 | 14318.1 |
| June | 58.47 | 5413.24 | 71.2 | 6637.17 | 97.34 | 9222.52 | 152.73 | 14344.01 |
| July | 58.33 | 5385.63 | 72.75 | 6782.78 | 98.86 | 9373.4 | 151.67 | 14241.97 |
| August | 58.73 | 5385.29 | 76.01 | 7088.39 | 100.88 | 9577.69 | 143.84 | 13474.06 |
| September | 59.81 | 5503.89 | 78.61 | 7376.02 | 107.54 | 10155.29 | 131.5 | 12278.02 |
| October | 60.75 | 5612.32 | 76.32 | 7136.24 | 129.42 | 12202.39 | 126.13 | 11632 |
| November | 63 | 5837.63 | 75.71 | 7080.01 | 142.23 | 13450.8 | | |
| December | 63.41 | 5914.05 | 76.27 | 7122.45 | 142.64 | 13463.99 | | |

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| Month | Average Retail price2013 | Average Wholesale price2013 | Average Retail price2014 | Average Wholesale price2014 | Average Retail price2015 | Average Wholesale price2015 | Average Retail price2016 | Average Wholesale price2016 |
| January | 72.55 | 6744.17 | 78.78 | 7385.87 | 98.14 | 9235.95 | 105.31 | 9731.87 |

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| February | 72.65 | 6755.61 | 82.24 | 7755.07 | 99.32 | 9355.17 | 102.56 | 9469.02 |
| March | 72.7 | 6764.89 | 85.13 | 8031.98 | 99.21 | 9300.86 | 100.96 | 9344.57 |
| April | 73.12 | 6846.88 | 88.31 | 8326.1 | 100.41 | 9381.02 | 108.79 | 9326.05 |
| May | 73.91 | 6927.98 | 89.08 | 8369.66 | 102.29 | 9551.68 | 100.72 | 9283.88 |
| June | 74.75 | 7017.34 | 87.08 | 8182.35 | 101.29 | 9489.25 | 98.41 | 9044.11 |
| July | 74.26 | 6934.95 | 86.69 | 8136 | 99.11 | 9276.46 | 96.86 | 8878.07 |
| August | 73.71 | 6838.04 | 88.29 | 8294.97 | 98.36 | 9182.33 | 92.93 | 8469.32 |
| September | 73.19 | 6785.51 | 89.09 | 8368.6 | 99.71 | 9269.83 | 87.75 | 7947.58 |
| October | 74.08 | 6895.55 | 89.25 | 8397.75 | 107.2 | 10051.41 | 86.58 | 7801.11 |
| November | 75.71 | 7045.14 | 93.64 | 8850.23 | 108.75 | 10165.12 | | |
| December | 76.64 | 7170.01 | 96.02 | 9045.23 | 107.31 | 9911.58 | | |

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| Month | Average Retail price2013 | Average Wholesale price2013 | Average Retail price2014 | Average Wholesale price2014 | Average Retail price2015 | Average Wholesale price2015 | Average Retail price2016 | Average Wholesale price2016 |
| January | 53.71 | 4851.96 | 59.07 | 5444.41 | 74 | 6891.51 | 83.61 | 7655.34 |
| February | 54.02 | 4909.43 | 59.07 | 5479.17 | 74.32 | 6907.5 | 80.33 | 7363.21 |
| March | 53.77 | 4910.57 | 60.33 | 5595.97 | 73.49 | 6811.02 | 79.12 | 7270.04 |
| April | 54.74 | 5023.65 | 62.57 | 5794.16 | 74.18 | 6895.17 | 87.5 | 7510.14 |
| May | 55.72 | 5108.64 | 64.79 | 5980.86 | 77.84 | 7302.08 | 82.84 | 7660.85 |
| June | 57.43 | 5278.42 | 65.45 | 6066.91 | 80.78 | 7591.27 | 83.8 | 7763.62 |
| July | 58 | 5340.2 | 66.31 | 6133.44 | 82.32 | 7758.87 | 85.57 | 7934.18 |
| August | 58.3 | 5367.04 | 67.81 | 6269.2 | 84.75 | 8010.21 | 85.39 | 7872.87 |
| September | 58.54 | 5395.1 | 69.22 | 6408.76 | 88.48 | 8385.23 | 84.16 | 7708.88 |
| October | 58.38 | 5381.84 | 69.81 | 6503.59 | 90.27 | 8391.03 | 83.49 | 7577.56 |
| November | 59.29 | 5463.37 | 71.05 | 6627.82 | 89.71 | 8261.25 | | |
| December | 58.45 | 5390.63 | 71.8 | 6690.44 | 87.6 | 8011.9 | | |
