

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th APRIL, 2017

EXPORT OF ORGANIC PRODUCE

5772. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

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

- the details of the policy of the Government in respect of foreign trade of Estate produce and organic farming;
- the details of the export of organic bio-dynamic products from the country during the last three years and the current year;
- the details of total number of Indian companies having international organic certification; and
- the details of contribution of the States in exports of organic products, State/ UT-wise?

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)

- Ministry of Commerce & Industry has formulated the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) for certification of organic products. NPOP is being implemented since 2001. Organic products can be exported from the country only when certified by an accredited certification body under the NPOP.
- The details of export of organic products during the last three years (2014-15 to 2016-17) are as under:

Year	Export (Quantity in MT)	Export (Value in Rs. Crore)	Export (Value in USD million)
2016-17	309767	2478.17	370
2015-16	263687	1975.87	298
2014-15	285663	2099.16	327

Source: APEDA

Data for the current year (2017-18) is not yet available. Biodynamic agricultural products are those which are certified under private International Standards like Demeter Standards. Data for exports of Biodynamic products is not maintained.

- (c) There were 6674 Operators certified under NPOP as on 31st March 2017, which included individual producers, processors, traders, grower groups and wild collection operators.
- (d) The State wise export of certified organic products under NPOP for the year 2016-17 is at **Annexure-I**.

State Wise Export under NPOP during 2016-17

S. No.	State Name	Exported Qty (In MT)	Total Value In INR (In Lac)
1	Andhra Pradesh	348	11187.39
2	Assam	11	51.79
3	Chhattisgarh	32	290.41
4	Goa	442	18190.45
5	Gujarat	53327	33293.45
6	Haryana	5468	3507.07
7	Himachal Pradesh	9	14.61
8	Jammu & Kashmir	821	1047.34
9	Jharkhand	0	6.33
10	Karnataka	8538	16526.52
11	Kerala	4282	17649.10
12	Madhya Pradesh	141346	62599.93
13	Maharashtra	31629	18967.72
14	Meghalaya	1	19.61
15	New Delhi	45720	26364.51
16	Odisha	9	18.25
17	Punjab	205	171.95
18	Rajasthan	5760	5344.89
19	Tamil Nadu	1402	3108.23
20	Telangana	3511	4048.14
21	Uttar Pradesh	1999	3395.81
22	Uttarakhand	446	645.60
23	West Bengal	4461	21368.60
Total		309767	247817.67

Source: APEDA