

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1151(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2017

EXPORT OF AGRO PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the total quantum of agro-products exported along with the value thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there has been any shortfall in the said exports and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for promoting the exports of agro-products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) Total quantum of agro-products exported along with the value thereof during the last three years and the current year is enclosed at **Annexure –I**.
- (b) The value of exports of agricultural products had declined in 2015-16 to Rs. 17.16 lakh crore as compared to Rs. 18.96 lakh crore in 2014-15. However, during 2016-17 the exports have recovered and increased to Rs. 18.52 lakh crore. The export of Agricultural products depends on several factors such as availability of surplus over the domestic requirements (including the requirement of buffer stock and strategic reserve, if any), concerns of food security, diplomatic/humanitarian considerations, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing countries, varieties traded, price competitiveness, need to balance between remunerative prices to the growers and availability of agricultural products to common man at affordable prices etc.

(c & d) The Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the Department of Commerce, has been promoting exports of agricultural products through its scheme 'Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme of APEDA'. The scheme is proposed to be continued, with some modifications, for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.

Annexure – I

India's Export of Agricultural Commodities

Quantity in thousand units; Value in Rs. crore)

Commodity	Unit	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr-May)	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	10,73,965.69	33,688.38	9,78,027.05	31,219.43	11,90,508.14	39,707.47	1,98,077.90	6,653.38
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1,475.54	29,282.58	1,314.22	26,684.22	1,330.01	26,303.16	176.99	3,417.21
RICE - BASMOTI	TON	3,698.93	27,586.71	4,045.83	22,718.60	4,000.49	21,604.54	795.80	5,103.36
SPICES	KGS	9,26,020.95	14,847.74	8,31,681.25	16,630.15	10,19,344.99	19,442.39	2,36,316.76	3,436.41
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	8,278.23	20,441.55	6,464.59	15,483.39	6,820.80	17,145.36	1,026.00	2,686.55
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE		1,142.53	11,642.64	1,347.07	12,821.13	1,002.77	10,982.16	170.27	1,924.58
SUGAR	TON	1,955.19	5,328.83	3,844.45	9,824.52	2,548.51	8,678.00	328.19	1,135.51
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2,061.00	4,666.45	2,104.36	5,237.10	3,389.80	5,771.91	487.32	771.38
COFFEE	KGS	2,21,396.66	4,973.25	2,55,744.05	5,125.45	2,89,723.65	5,668.71	59,196.27	1,153.92
GROUNDNUT	TON	708.39	4,675.37	542.73	4,075.63	726.54	5,456.72	64.12	510.02
OIL MEALS	TON	3,904.59	8,129.18	2,056.36	3,599.56	2,616.13	5,378.39	416.92	974.64
CASHEW	TON	134.57	5,565.85	103.13	5,027.99	92.17	5,303.37	16.64	1,035.20
FRESH FRUITS	TON	486.94	3,160.08	654.66	4,191.24	820.32	5,025.80	165.10	1,071.33
TEA	KGS	2,15,407.70	4,171.25	2,45,701.98	4,719.00	2,44,457.27	4,925.73	31,928.08	640.53
CASTOR OIL	KGS	5,46,525.60	4,710.42	5,86,778.44	4,616.10	6,00,551.23	4,532.93	1,30,094.07	1,267.06
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	2,19,572.23	4,162.71	2,15,316.96	4,373.45	2,05,338.40	4,270.73	31,612.29	664.99
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES			3,626.86	5,32,279.73	3,766.99	5,34,879.92	3,908.59	68,658.57	548.22
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	305.43	3,036.64	316.54	3,358.11	340.91	3,572.61	56.13	562.71
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	665.11	9,478.26	325.25	3,233.87	423.29	3,131.74	107.46	847.96
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS			2,772.44		2,907.81	3,68,422.95	3,059.66	67,499.16	587.90
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	3,75,656.06	4,717.77	3,28,455.73	3,012.31	3,08,934.70	2,709.07	49,561.21	422.21
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED			1,705.88		2,078.91	35,592.92	2,179.93	5,579.56	339.54
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES			2,264.89	2,42,095.40	2,030.92	2,32,690.21	2,014.13	38,045.08	330.21
PROCESSED VEGETABLES			1,721.89	1,74,427.42	1,697.21	1,93,823.34	1,774.18	24,665.93	222.82
DAIRY PRODUCTS			2,169.03	77,517.55	1,677.32	91,150.46	1,714.73	17,844.59	269.26
OTHER CEREALS	TON	3,514.35	5,262.16	967.93	1,702.50	737.92	1,426.16	85.35	176.33
PULSES	TON	222.14	1,218.31	255.74	1,656.03	137.18	1,281.63	33.46	340.66
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	20,877.70	848.66	32,652.56	1,267.61	25,700.17	1,089.99	4,154.57	159.06
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	23.61	828.11	21.95	837.76	22.72	875.86	4.94	186.95
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	247.54	1,135.36	204.62	964.47	194.52	851.91	40.79	160.27
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	4,19,855.41	1,030.61	4,31,464.50	1,102.73	2,56,604.63	817.68	39,088.91	124.29
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	42.05	580.13	30.60	522.94	61.02	785.91	3.91	72.80
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS			460.80	22,691.65	483.41	22,086.10	548.74	4,064.25	79.75
POULTRY PRODUCTS			651.19		768.72	4,49,527.49	531.65	80,677.43	89.53
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	12,499.31	427.04	13,104.11	529.19	11,638.46	527.42	709.10	141.39
WHEAT	TON	2,924.05	4,991.81	666.68	1,061.77	265.91	448.40	72.23	130.58
MOLLASES	TON	247.61	193.01	818.57	656.81	390.68	314.98	14.95	14.28
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	3.06	43.31	6.14	387.94	25.23	261.42	3.88	42.51
SHELLAC	KGS	5,242.54	267.47	6,393.50	203.31	5,963.98	224.44	928.39	43.89
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	18,155.89	108.96	14,121.56	123.27	14,128.46	117.68	1,343.65	8.30
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	10,937.59	55.81	11,677.26	57.59	11,426.76	44.07	1,582.44	5.83
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	260.15	19.33	206.36	17.02	173.24	13.84	30.55	2.11
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.41	14.20	0.28	6.16	0.14	4.58	0.03	0.94
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.26	2.67			0.08	0.91		
TOTAL:			18,96,348.42		17,16,378.05		18,52,339.66		3,13,494.00

Source: APEDA