

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2017

EXPORT OF CARDAMOM

1226. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) the details of cardamom produced in the country from 2014 to 2017;
- (b) the details of cardamom exported from the country during the said period; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the increasing domestic demand of cardamom?

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 details of total production of cardamom in India during 2013-14 to 2016-17 are given below:

year	Cardamom(small) Production(Tons)	Cardamom(large) Production(Tons)
2013-14	16000	4465
2014-15	18000	4850
2015-16	23890	5315
2016-17*	19625	5623

(*) provisional

(b) The exports of cardamom from India during 2013-14 to 2016-17 is as below:

Year	Cardamom(small)		Cardamom(large)	
	Qty(Tons)	Value(Rs. Crores)	Qty(Tons)	Value(Rs. Crores)
2013-14	3600	283.81	1110	79.61
2014-15	3795	323.47	665	84.04
2015-16	5500	449.83	600	75.50
2016-17*	3850	421.50	780	82.66

(*) provisional

(c) The Government, through Spices Board, is implementing various programmes/ schemes to meet the increasing domestic demand of Cardamom in the country, which inter alia, includes, production of quality planting materials of Cardamom in the growers field, replanting of old, senile and uneconomic gardens of Cardamom, new planting of Cardamom (large), assistance for farm mechanization, supply of Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) kits to cardamom growers and recognition of cardamom growers by instituting Awards for promoting healthy competition amongst the farmers for increasing the yield, etc.
