

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2252(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st JANUARY, 2018

POLICY FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

2252(H). SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI C.R. PATIL:

SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- whether the Government is formulating any scheme/policy for agricultural exports;
- if so, the details thereof along with its implementation status and the targets fixed by the Government for the ensuing years under the scheme including the action plan in this regard, year-wise; and
- whether the Government proposes to bring out policy to develop agriclusters and if so, the details and the objectives thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a& b) The Government has comprehensive policies/schemes run by organizations like Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) and other Commodity Boards to promote exports of agricultural and allied products. For promotion of exports of agricultural and processed food products, the Government has approved "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" for the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (2017-18 to 2019-20) with a total outlay of Rs. 685 crores. Year wise and component wise details of the scheme are as under:

(In RsCrore)

S. No.	Component	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
A	Scheme Components				
(a)	Infrastructure Development	30.00	79.00	83.00	192.00
(b)	Quality Development	19.50	51.00	56.50	127.00
(c)	Market Development	30.00	44.00	46.00	120.00

	Sub Total A	79.50	174.00	185.50	439.00
B	Committed Liabilities of 12th Plan	100.00	100.00	46.00	146.00
	Total (A+B)	179.50	274.00	231.50	685.00

- (c) The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has also identified clusters for export oriented production of horticulture products. The following clusters have been identified in the first phase:

State	Product	Districts
Andhra Pradesh	Banana	1. Kurnool 2. Kadapa 3. Anantapuram
	Pomegranate	1. Kurnool 2. Kadapa 3. Anantapuram
Kerala	Pineapple	1. Idukki 2. Ernakulam 3. Kottayam
Gujarat	Banana	1. Bharuch 2. Narmada
	Mango	1. Navsari 2. Valsad 3. GirSomanath 4. Junagadh 5. Kutch
	Potato	1. Banaskantha 2. Sabarkantha 3. Mehsana 4. Gandhi Nagar
West Bengal	Vegetables	1. Nadia 2. North & South 24 Parganas 3. Midnapur 4. Murshidabad
Karnataka	Rose Onion	1. Bangalore Rural 2. Kolar 3. Belgaum 4. Dharward 5. Bagalkote 6. Chikkaballapur
	Mangoes	1. Kolar 2. Chhikaballapur 3. Ramanagar
Telangana	Mango	1. Rangareddy 2. Kareem Nagar 3. Mehboob Nagar 4. Khammam 5. Warangal

APEDA is collaborating with various agencies of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and the respective State Governments for identifying specific interventions and infrastructure gaps, which will help in expansion of area, augmenting productivity and creation of infrastructure and logistics to boost exports.
