

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**EXPORT OF MAIZE**

389(H). SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) the details of the export of maize during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise; and  
(b) the steps being taken by the Government to promote export of maize along with the outcome 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) The details of the export of maize during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Qty. in MT; Value in USD Million

ITCHS	DESCRIPTION	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr,17-Sep,17)*	
		QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
10051000	MAIZE SEED	23,074.55	29.28	24,122.43	23.75	36,400.61	30.83	17,077.48	17.14
10059000	OTHER MAIZE (CORN)	28,02,798.84	637.49	6,73,824.74	154.24	5,29,951.62	122.44	2,37,869.30	53.12
	TOTAL	28,25,873.39	666.77	6,97,947.17	177.99	5,66,352.23	153.26	2,54,946.78	70.25

Source:DGCI&S, \* Provisional

State-wise data for exports is not published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics.

- (b) Promotion of exports of agricultural commodities, including maize, is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of maize. APEDA has been providing assistance to the exporters of its scheduled products, including maize, under various components of its scheme 'Agriculture Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA'. Export of maize has declined during the past two years and the current year as the domestic prices are higher than the international prices.

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