

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2633
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th MARCH, 2018

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

2633. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

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

- (a) the details of the exports and imports of vegetables and fruits during the last five years in the country;
- (b) the details of the countries from where India is importing vegetables and fruits; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government and the achievements made in this regard to enhance the exports in order to augment the income of farmers?

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 India's exports and imports of vegetables and fruits, during the last five years, are at **Annexure – I**.
- (b) Country-wise details of India's imports of vegetable and fruits are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, including fruits and vegetables. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including fruits and vegetables, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is provided to exporters/state governments under various schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme and Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS).
India's exports of fruits and vegetables have increased substantially over the last five years as a result of the above steps.

Export of Fruits and Vegetables

Quantity in Tons; Value in Million USD

| Description | 2012-13 | | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Fresh Fruits | 534502 | 496.06 | 525178 | 608.99 | 539227 | 516.26 | 654659 | 635.49 | 817064 | 743.23 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 2343881 | 627.08 | 2288300 | 886.14 | 2081802 | 763.24 | 2104357 | 799.93 | 3404067 | 863.12 |

Source: DGCI&S

Import of Fruits and Vegetables

Quantity in Tons; Value in Million USD

| Description | 2012-13 | | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
|------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Fresh Fruits | 802142 | 1138.49 | 769204 | 1273.46 | 900984 | 1565.20 | 857898 | 1694.84 | 1057513 | 1682.88 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 7025 | 2.06 | 25981 | 6.66 | 8244 | 1.82 | 140728 | 59.78 | 8552 | 1.66 |

Source: DGCI&S

Annexure-II**Import of Fruits & Vegetables (Country-Wise)**

Quantity in Ton/ value in Million USD

| Country | 2012-13 | | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| U S A | 161939 | 466.67 | 129843 | 479.42 | 136146 | 551.63 | 180968 | 724.96 | 185478 | 658.34 |
| AFGHANISTAN | 24561 | 89.55 | 26114 | 120.39 | 46570 | 164.06 | 31196 | 163.91 | 30776 | 160.32 |
| CHINA | 92773 | 83.69 | 99172 | 100.48 | 71318 | 74.42 | 63544 | 56.17 | 199567 | 159.60 |
| IRAN | 41146 | 73.85 | 31239 | 67.62 | 42004 | 104.42 | 44531 | 106.50 | 53045 | 138.37 |
| PAKISTAN | 118209 | 91.67 | 132583 | 100.15 | 159501 | 106.74 | 115849 | 89.26 | 165552 | 126.63 |
| AUSTRALIA | 18003 | 60.51 | 22250 | 106.03 | 19648 | 102.81 | 25254 | 158.46 | 21737 | 90.93 |
| IRAQ | 143137 | 54.78 | 143405 | 56.69 | 145758 | 58.62 | 148949 | 58.03 | 163653 | 64.23 |
| CHILE | 23653 | 26.06 | 17168 | 19.85 | 48432 | 56.58 | 21677 | 26.22 | 35772 | 40.23 |
| SRI LANKA | 3895 | 6.90 | 14610 | 27.84 | 41261 | 94.47 | 31794 | 80.64 | 13619 | 36.28 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 19955 | 24.29 | 16398 | 22.50 | 15071 | 23.62 | 18958 | 29.11 | 20566 | 29.45 |
| OTHERS COUNTRIES | 161780 | 162.53 | 162403 | 179.15 | 183519 | 229.65 | 315906 | 261.35 | 176300 | 180.16 |
| Total | 809051 | 1140.50 | 795185 | 1280.12 | 909228 | 1567.02 | 998626 | 1754.63 | 1066065 | 1684.54 |

Source: DGCI&S
