

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3780**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF WHEAT AND RICE**

3780. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- the details of quantum of wheat and rice exported during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- the details of the measures taken by the Government to ensure the minimum price to wheat and rice farmers in the country and also to ensure regular supply of foodgrains in the domestic market?

**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)

- The details of quantum of wheat and rice exported during each of the last three years and the current year 2017-18 (till January, 2018) is given below:

Values In Million USD

Commodity	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18(Upto Jan-18)	
	QTY(TON)	VALUES	QTY(TON)	VALUES	QTY(TON)	VALUES	QTY(TON)	VALUES
RICE -BASMATI	3698927	4516.28	4045831	3477.98	3985210	3208.60	3274260	3306.69
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMATI)	8302209	3336.84	6464589	2368.64	6770833	2525.19	7017081	2889.65
WHEAT	2924053	828.75	666675	164.22	265611	66.85	192957	50.86

Source: DGCI&S / Note:2017-18 figures are provisional.

- To ensure the minimum price to wheat and rice farmers in the country, Government take steps such as fixing Minimum Support Price (MSP) every year and carrying out procurement of wheat and rice from the farmers to have regular supply of foodgrains in the domestic market.

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