

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3783(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**SHARE IN WORLD AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS**

3783(H). SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether India's share in world agricultural exports is very low in many items and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating India's share in world agricultural export at present;
- (b) the total quantity and value of agricultural products/produce exported as well as imported into the country during each of the last three years, product and rate-wise and country-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government is taking any effective steps to increase exports of agricultural products/produce from the country and if so, the details 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) As per World Trade Organization (WTO) International Trade Statistics, 2017 (based on trade in 2016), India is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of agricultural products in the world with a share of 2.1%. Shares of the other leading agricultural exporting countries, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> position, are in the same range as that of India i.e. 2.1 % - 2.4%. Hence, India's share in the world agriculture trade cannot be termed as low as India also has a large domestic consumption base for agricultural products.
- (b) Commodity-wise details of India's exports and imports of agricultural products are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. Country-wise details of India's exports and imports of agricultural products are at **Annexure-III**.
- (c) Yes, Madam. Promotion of exports of agricultural commodities is a continuous process. The Department of Commerce has several schemes to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products, viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion

Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board Rubber Board and Spices Board. These organisations also seek to promote exports through participation in international fairs & exhibitions, taking initiatives to gain market access for different products in different markets, dissemination of market intelligence, taking steps to ensure quality of exported products etc.

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## Annexure-I

India's Export of Agricultural Products (Commodity-wise)									
Qty In MT; Value in US\$ Mill; Rate in US\$/MT									
ProductName	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	Qty	Value	Rate	Qty	Value	Rate	Qty	Value	Rate
Marine Products	10,73,268.95	5,510.01	5,133.86	9,76,246.82	4,761.96	4,877.82	11,90,442.35	5,917.78	4,971.08
Buffalo Meat	14,75,540.00	4,781.18	3,240.29	13,14,161.00	4,068.66	3,096.01	13,30,013.00	3,924.63	2,950.82
Basmati Rice	37,02,284.00	4,518.25	1,220.40	40,44,833.00	3,477.35	859.70	39,99,722.00	3,222.35	805.64
Spices	9,23,258.39	2,429.43	2,631.37	8,20,649.87	2,502.48	3,049.39	10,07,837.45	2,890.41	2,867.93
Non-Basmati Rice	82,25,564.00	3,319.81	403.60	63,74,172.00	2,307.72	362.04	68,13,397.00	2,553.79	374.82
Cotton Raw Includ. Waste	11,42,534.00	1,900.19	1,663.14	13,46,499.00	1,937.87	1,439.19	10,00,022.00	1,627.07	1,627.03
Sugar	19,52,703.00	870.29	445.68	38,24,010.00	1,482.10	387.58	25,45,061.00	1,292.09	507.69
Fresh Vegetables	20,19,342.00	754.41	373.59	18,72,020.00	727.80	388.78	36,31,973.00	852.22	234.64
Coffee	2,20,484.67	811.93	3,682.48	2,54,052.71	780.31	3,071.45	2,88,163.96	843.57	2,927.40
Groundnut	7,08,376.00	760.35	1,073.37	5,36,815.00	614.81	1,145.29	7,25,114.00	810.95	1,118.38
Oil Meals	39,04,381.00	1,324.08	339.13	20,14,679.00	535.58	265.84	36,47,307.00	799.44	219.19
Cashew	1,34,567.00	909.25	6,756.86	1,03,130.00	768.07	7,447.59	92,175.00	790.62	8,577.38
Fresh Fruits	4,84,373.00	514.33	1,061.85	5,73,203.00	594.27	1,036.75	7,98,723.00	741.93	928.90
Tea	2,15,209.62	680.97	3,164.22	2,46,850.42	719.96	2,916.58	2,44,459.83	734.25	3,003.56
Castor Oil	5,46,503.15	770.45	1,409.78	5,86,778.17	705.20	1,201.82	6,00,527.23	676.43	1,126.39
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,19,566.83	680.01	3,097.05	2,15,033.16	664.99	3,092.50	2,05,101.28	636.71	3,104.37
Processed Fruits & Juices	NA	591.86	NA	NA	573.31	NA	5,33,369.85	582.39	1,091.91
Cereal Preparations	3,05,931.00	495.64	1,620.10	3,13,208.00	505.84	1,615.03	3,41,434.00	532.23	1,558.81
Guargum	6,65,233.00	1,552.14	2,333.23	3,65,097.00	553.09	1,514.91	4,23,283.00	467.10	1,103.52
Misc Processed Items	NA	457.46	NA	NA	442.75	NA	NA	458.02	NA
Sesame Seeds	3,75,619.06	772.19	2,055.78	3,28,316.57	459.57	1,399.78	3,08,747.50	403.91	1,308.22
Tobacco Manufactured	NA	278.56	NA	NA	316.13	NA	NA	325.14	NA
Alcoholic Beverages	NA	369.17	NA	NA	309.75	NA	2,32,597.96	300.23	1,290.77
Processed Vegetables	NA	282.32	NA	NA	258.71	NA	1,93,836.18	264.73	1,365.74
Dairy Products	NA	354.65	NA	NA	257.58	NA	91,043.67	255.28	2,803.93
Other Cereals	35,10,554.00	868.50	247.40	9,08,611.00	243.98	268.52	7,38,178.00	212.06	287.27
Pulses	2,22,104.00	199.83	899.71	2,55,602.00	252.02	985.99	1,37,177.00	191.63	1,396.95
Cocoa Products	20,883.80	138.90	6,651.09	32,210.11	192.21	5,967.38	25,634.85	162.66	6,345.27
Sheep/Goat Meat	23,614.00	135.71	5,747.01	21,952.00	128.38	5,848.21	22,715.00	130.59	5,749.06
Other Oil Seeds	2,47,540.00	185.03	747.48	2,04,014.00	147.47	722.84	1,94,482.00	126.80	651.99
Milled Products	4,15,690.55	166.77	401.19	4,15,015.65	164.89	397.31	2,51,886.54	119.92	476.09
Vegetable Oils	41,543.00	94.46	2,273.79	29,798.00	79.11	2,654.88	60,925.00	117.16	1,923.02
Floriculture	NA	75.38	NA	NA	72.94	NA	22,315.02	81.26	3,641.49
Poultry Products	NA	106.38	NA	NA	117.12	NA	NA	79.08	NA
Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	12,497.74	69.54	5,564.21	10,684.30	74.18	6,942.90	11,679.63	78.91	6,756.21
Wheat	29,14,743.00	825.98	283.38	6,14,096.00	150.59	245.22	2,62,462.00	66.32	252.68
Mollases	2,13,460.00	28.09	131.59	6,14,944.00	79.59	129.43	3,47,662.00	42.01	120.84
Shellac	5,242.54	43.80	8,354.73	6,241.58	29.70	4,758.41	5,636.77	35.35	6,271.32
Niger Seeds	18,036.89	17.59	975.22	14,121.56	18.99	1,344.75	14,128.45	17.53	1,240.76
Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	10,937.60	9.10	831.99	11,677.26	8.83	756.17	11,426.76	6.57	574.97
Animal Casings	260.15	3.18	12,223.72	206.36	2.61	12,647.80	173.24	2.06	11,891.02
Processed Meat	405.00	2.29	5,654.32	282.00	0.96	3,404.26	141.00	0.69	4,893.62
Other Meat	248.00	0.41	1,653.23	-	-	NA	79.00	0.14	1,772.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>38,659.87</b>			<b>32,089.43</b>			<b>33,374.01</b>	

Source: DGCIS

## Annexure - II

## India's Import of Agricultural Products (Commodity-wise)

ProductName	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	Qty	Value	Rate	Qty	Value	Rate	Qty	Value	Rate
Vegetable Oils	1,15,47,765.00	9,670.51	837.44	1,56,42,325.00	10,492.08	670.75	1,40,09,855.00	10,894.05	777.60
Pulses	45,84,852.00	2,786.11	607.68	57,97,706.00	3,902.22	673.06	66,08,951.00	4,244.24	642.20
Fresh Fruits	8,58,113.00	1,561.52	1,819.71	8,39,543.00	1,694.84	2,018.76	10,40,191.00	1,675.44	1,610.70
Cashew	9,40,813.00	1,087.16	1,155.55	9,61,665.00	1,339.34	1,392.73	7,74,297.00	1,346.58	1,739.10
Wheat	29,494.00	9.95	337.36	5,17,667.00	135.45	261.65	57,49,434.00	1,268.64	220.65
Sugar	15,38,635.00	601.17	390.72	19,43,125.00	612.24	315.08	21,46,153.00	1,021.81	476.11
Cotton Raw Includ. Waste	258.90	508.66	19,64,696.79	2,31,814.00	394.10	1,700.07	4,99,615.00	946.88	1,895.22
Spices	1,61,072.12	717.55	4,454.84	1,93,437.50	823.79	4,258.69	2,40,389.24	858.58	3,571.62
Alcoholic Beverages	NA	407.63	NA	3,03,459.28	447.38	1,474.27	4,51,536.57	534.17	1,183.00
Misc Processed Items	NA	286.06	NA	NA	277.20	NA	NA	315.67	NA
Cocoa Products	65,311.36	253.49	3,881.25	56,424.69	212.96	3,774.23	63,606.37	229.38	3,606.24
Oil Meals	1,65,103.00	44.71	270.80	2,55,014.00	65.26	255.91	5,50,408.00	145.29	263.97
Coffee	74,884.60	152.20	2,032.46	65,612.80	122.59	1,868.39	78,041.17	138.20	1,770.86
Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	14,011.17	100.46	7,169.99	14,328.07	107.57	7,507.64	14,073.60	97.87	6,954.16
Marine Products	27,580.05	73.58	2,667.87	50,129.15	97.23	1,939.59	52,053.67	94.64	1,818.12
Cereal Preparations	63,109.00	92.65	1,468.09	61,487.00	87.81	1,428.11	66,759.00	86.78	1,299.90
Processed Fruits & Juices	NA	81.01	NA	38,962.50	80.31	2,061.21	42,731.85	81.73	1,912.62
Other Cereals	23,398.00	10.04	429.10	2,06,144.00	51.84	251.47	3,11,367.00	73.30	235.41
Sesame Seeds	34,767.79	62.67	1,802.53	23,597.10	27.59	1,169.21	69,028.83	65.88	954.38
Other Oil Seeds	51,347.00	26.56	517.26	62,505.00	32.99	527.80	1,17,157.00	58.92	502.91
Tea	27,445.24	63.58	2,316.61	23,722.24	58.04	2,446.65	24,788.14	50.27	2,027.99
Dairy Products	NA	61.49	NA	18,233.48	56.64	3,106.37	16,899.53	38.01	2,249.17
Tobacco Manufactured	NA	32.76	NA	NA	29.74	NA	NA	34.00	NA
Floriculture	NA	18.52	NA	4,768.81	17.43	3,655.00	5,560.32	19.96	3,589.72
Processed Vegetables	NA	17.03	NA	15,379.02	18.40	1,196.44	13,380.86	17.29	1,292.14
Niger Seeds	703.00	0.60	853.49	5,780.00	6.76	1,169.55	10,466.00	12.16	1,161.86
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,911.42	15.90	8,318.42	2,883.25	20.54	7,123.91	1,969.03	11.47	5,825.20
Poultry Products	NA	6.18	NA	NA	4.04	NA	NA	4.41	NA
Other Meat	469.00	3.19	6,801.71	498.00	2.64	5,301.20	592.00	2.84	4,797.30
Milled Products	3,465.37	2.90	836.85	4,393.66	3.26	741.98	3,555.95	2.42	680.55
Shellac	1,770.99	9.75	5,505.40	705.39	2.99	4,238.79	459.61	2.01	4,373.27
Fresh Vegetables	8,244.00	1.82	220.77	1,40,728.00	59.78	424.79	8,552.00	1.66	194.11
Mollases	59,553.00	4.84	81.27	17,267.00	1.16	67.18	13,848.00	1.35	97.49
Sheep/Goat Meat	87.00	1.43	16,436.78	53.00	0.73	3,773.58	126.00	1.27	10,079.37
Non-Basmati Rice	1,958.00	1.77	903.98	1,021.00	0.91	891.28	1,144.00	1.08	944.06
Processed Meat	165.00	0.85	5,151.52	71.00	0.42	5,915.49	131.00	0.67	5,114.50
Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	1,720.40	1.63	947.45	1,858.35	0.87	468.16	1,687.77	0.55	325.87
Guargum	168.00	0.97	5,773.81	633.00	2.07	3,270.14	181.00	0.36	1,988.95
Castor Oil	52.36	0.30	5,729.56	31.76	0.17	5,352.64	94.68	0.21	2,218.00
Groundnut	127.00	0.08	629.92	107.00	0.05	467.29	325.00	0.21	646.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,779.28</b>			<b>21,291.43</b>			<b>24,380.25</b>	

Source: DGCIS

## Annexure-III

India Export of Agricultural Products (Country-wise)			
	Value in US\$ Mill		
CountryName	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Vietnam Soc Rep	4302.12	3507.76	4352.25
U S A	4279.39	3265.19	3666.76
U Arab Emts	2003.45	2003.25	2158.19
Saudi Arab	2147.57	1752.45	1461.63
Bangladesh Pr	2019.07	1279.26	1348.05
China P Rp	1633.25	945.37	1050.03
Iran	1686.65	904.66	880.91
Malaysia	1099.40	974.28	869.75
Nepal	668.73	588.45	817.36
Indonesia	778.83	431.64	734.92
U K	776.32	760.41	716.54
Japan	714.00	669.37	696.46
Netherland	710.20	691.32	696.31
Iraq	405.28	539.15	657.85
Thailand	823.78	565.67	611.64
Belgium	556.75	557.02	556.90
Pakistan Ir	648.71	993.79	523.96
Russia	486.35	431.24	518.67
Germany	486.62	450.08	479.00
Myanmar	79.92	501.18	478.02
OTHER COUNTRIES	12357.40	10282.72	10103.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>38663.79</b>	<b>32094.26</b>	<b>33378.85</b>
Source: DGCIS			

## India Import of Agricultural Products (Country-wise)

Value in US\$

Mill

CountryName	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Indonesia	3352.31	3903.84	4464.39
Argentina	1594.97	2291.58	2353.63
Ukraine	1606.99	1350.09	2170.27
Malaysia	2416.1	2330.01	1968.67
Australia	385.05	965.95	1845.7
Brazil	1020.35	1242.9	1454.44
U S A	981.49	1195.94	1455.56
Canada	1089.19	1421.35	1188.76
Myanmar	827.62	852.03	841.67
Tanzania Rep	413.44	375.72	566.47
China P Rp	267.62	231.98	370.3
Cote D Ivoire	439.41	444.75	365.06
U Arab Emts	262.76	275.16	362.52
Afghanistan Tis	255.99	301.38	285.78
Vietnam Soc Rep	279.42	242.01	270.53
Russia	160.28	234.81	259.65
U K	231.51	220.21	220.8
Mozambique	80.82	106.88	219.05
Guinea Bissau	157.92	197.7	210.17
Nepal	212.06	188.68	204.62
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,743.98	2,918.43	3,302.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,779.28</b>	<b>21,291.40</b>	<b>24,380.25</b>
Source: DGCIS			