

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4831**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF SOYABEAN MEAL**

4831. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- whether India was a major exporter of soyabean meal recently;
- if so, the details thereof along with the details of the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last five years;
- whether the export of soyabean meal has come down heavily in recent years; and
- if so, the details thereof and the remedial action proposed by the Government in this regard?

**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) Details of India's export of soybean meal (HS code:2304 -Oil cake and other Solid residue Soybean Oil Extraction of soybean), during the last five years are as under:

(Qty in Tons; Value in US\$ in million)

2016-17		2015-16		2014-15		2013-14		2012-13	
Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
12,76,177	554.90	4,12,986	233.34	14,67,698	786.67	40,91,183	2258.27	47,41,052	2605.41

(Source: DGCI&S)

(c) Yes madam. Due to the non-competitive price in the international market, during 2014-15 and 2015-16, there was a substantial decline in export of soyabean meal as compared to 2012-13 and 2013-14. However, export of Soyabean meals registered a growth of 209% during 2016-17 as compared to 2015-16.

(d) The Government has increased Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) on export of soyabean meal to 7% from 5%. This is likely to make Indian soyabean oilmeals more competitive in the international market and may result in increase in export of oilmeals during the coming years.

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