

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4855(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th MARCH, 2018

EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS

4855(H). SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:

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

- (a) the details of foodgrains exported from Uttar Pradesh during the last two years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in the export of foodgrains from the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken 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) to (c) State-wise data for exports is not published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics.
- (d) Promoting exports of agricultural commodities like food grains is a continuous process. 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 food grains. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including food grains, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is also provided to exporters/State Governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.
