

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4927
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th MARCH, 2018

EXPORT OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND FLOWERS

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

- (a) the quantum of various vegetables, fruits and flowers exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, variety/value-wise and country-wise along with the foreign exchange earned from such exports;
- (b) whether there is a huge demand for rose flowers from Bangalore in international market and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any financial assistance is being provided to the growers and exporters for the export of vegetables, fruits and flowers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the concrete measures being initiated by the Government to boost the export of vegetables, fruits and flowers from the country?

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 product-wise details of India's export of vegetables, fruits and flowers, during the last three years and the current year, are at **Annexure-I**. Country-wise details are at **Annexure-II**.
- (b) The export of roses from the Bangalore Airport amounted to USD 4.88 million in 2014-15, USD 4.41 million in 2015-16 and USD 4.56 million in 2016-17 (Source: DGCI&S).
- (c & d) 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, vegetables and flowers. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including fruits, vegetables and flowers, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. In addition, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) is given for export of fruits, vegetables and flowers. 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.

Annexure-I

India's Exports of Vegetables, Fruits & Flowers (Product-wise)

Quantity in MT; Value in USD Million

Product	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (April-December)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1. VEGETABLES								
Onions, Fresh/Chilled	12,38,102.60	376.39	13,82,959.54	472.73	24,15,739.06	463.96	12,39,047.08	357.92
Mixed Vegetables	92,886.70	69.43	1,22,974.67	93.94	1,48,208.47	100.42	99,325.43	74.72
Potatoes Other Than Seed, Fresh/Chilled	3,73,931.62	137.27	2,79,650.46	55.59	3,96,340.66	98.66	2,74,014.16	47.32
Green Chilly Fresh/Chilled	32,138.18	22.25	43,946.56	28.47	45,008.28	32.41	34,756.70	25.09
Garlics, Fresh/Chilled	16,078.50	6.98	15,519.78	11.05	23,547.25	21.39	29,088.55	19.97
Other Vegetables Fresh Or Chilled	22,781.84	21.56	17,226.34	17.09	21,604.46	21.08	16,139.70	16.84
Tomatoes, Fresh/Chilled	2,17,999.33	72.14	1,60,877.13	61.92	2,67,515.42	81.99	37,354.43	15.06
Other Vegetables, Frozen	7,811.03	11.53	9,621.66	12.51	9,936.45	14.31	7,772.40	10.18
Sweet Corn, Frozen	8,861.12	9.21	9,961.92	8.15	13,775.05	9.68	8,678.77	6.76
Peas (PisumSativum), Shelled/Unshelled, Frozen	11,758.45	10.70	2,684.19	2.71	4,435.31	4.21	6,586.91	5.26
OTHERS	51,254.46	31.73	78,003.54	47.70	86,066.36	39.07	29,424.08	22.08
TOTAL	20,73,603.83	769.19	21,23,425.79	811.86	34,32,176.77	887.18	17,82,188.21	601.20
2. FRUITS								
Grapes, Fresh	94,377.41	157.91	1,32,647.60	203.16	1,98,471.30	268.29	48,480.24	63.93
Pomegranates Fresh	20,997.02	52.94	44,722.58	69.68	49,852.04	73.50	31,606.88	56.82
Mangoes, Fresh/Dried,	42,998.33	50.28	36,779.26	50.10	52,761.00	66.97	46,562.06	53.74
Bananas, Fresh	63,274.39	39.56	95,222.62	54.69	1,10,750.57	58.02	70,352.05	36.72
Raisins (Grapes Dried)	12,325.64	17.72	26,825.10	31.16	30,859.09	40.22	19,131.33	26.88
Walnuts, Shelled	2,477.91	21.92	3,063.59	17.27	1,794.78	7.22	1,822.56	10.49
Other Mangosteen Fresh / Dried	10,324.70	7.12	10,962.48	14.16	10,498.46	6.90	17,425.78	10.38
Tamarind, Fresh	7,585.80	6.17	8,526.27	7.73	16,475.51	14.02	9,083.33	8.17
Lemons (Citrus Limon/Limonum) & Limes (Citrus Aurantifolia/Latifolia) Fresh / Dried	19,033.33	9.86	17,164.61	11.37	14,116.89	8.61	12,435.81	6.69
Other Fresh Fruits	53,900.64	22.45	26,679.49	12.34	38,113.32	16.49	12,806.21	6.44
OTHERS	1,00,062.92	66.75	1,75,821.17	102.03	1,71,457.34	100.17	70,301.74	47.72
TOTAL	4,27,358.09	452.68	5,78,414.77	573.69	6,95,150.30	660.41	3,40,007.99	327.98
3. FLOWERS								
Other (Excl Fresh) Foliage, Branches And Plants, Without Flowers Buds And Grasses, Mossesandlichens	6,237.11	15.92	10,462.41	29.89	10,799.57	37.58	8,434.89	30.23
A Othr Cut Flwrs& Flower Buds Suitable For Boquets/For OrmmntlPurposes	12,734.27	38.03	7,818.95	21.68	6,767.78	19.84	3,767.27	9.39
Tissue Culture Plants	454.26	7.69	197.45	7.61	168.61	8.23	161.56	6.51
Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Roses	2,166.50	8.86	1,978.46	8.45	2,029.95	8.58	1,167.57	4.02
Other Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds	503.87	1.01	675.41	1.99	602.78	2.38	642.23	2.69
A Other Live Plants	382.79	1.77	323.41	1.78	459.96	2.99	172.69	2.33
Other Trees, Shrubs And Bushes	38.86	0.15	216.64	0.74	116.79	0.51	131.50	0.63
Bulbs, Tubers, Tuberous Roots, Corms, Crowns & Rhizomes, Dormant	85.71	0.89	88.33	0.40	71.13	0.53	63.13	0.33
Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Carnations	95.60	0.24	33.84	0.09	15.69	0.03	77.08	0.25
Other Blbs.,Tubrs,Tubrus Roots Etc.	54.44	0.21	49.17	0.15	18.20	0.15	48.76	0.22
OTHERS	193.85	0.62	847.57	1.02	969.88	0.92	716.09	0.77
TOTAL	22,947.26	75.39	22,691.64	73.80	22,020.34	81.74	15,382.77	57.37

Source: DGCI&S

Annexure-II

India's Exports of Vegetables, Fruits & Flowers (Country-wise)

Quantity in MT; Value in USD Million

Product	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (April-December)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
I. VEGETABLES								
United Arab Emirates	2,11,133.83	90.79	2,62,330.10	111.70	4,00,370.50	126.73	2,48,410.51	98.84
Bangladesh	4,81,520.22	135.29	4,39,294.48	154.97	8,94,761.78	164.96	3,00,804.57	81.55
Sri Lanka	1,65,929.69	57.10	2,41,213.10	86.05	2,52,023.35	53.74	1,93,523.20	74.77
Malaysia	2,19,430.62	69.82	2,79,514.84	106.82	4,12,768.35	89.86	2,32,637.19	74.36
Nepal	2,77,343.22	87.03	3,37,355.05	72.88	5,25,753.89	114.21	2,94,350.91	41.30
Qatar	42,646.91	24.85	56,325.59	31.64	93,763.44	35.12	68,855.36	33.18
United Kingdom	23,723.13	31.26	21,441.43	29.93	22,983.39	26.83	16,559.45	22.84
Indonesia	45,730.06	9.55	12,634.00	3.52	86,936.82	21.02	67,343.37	22.79
Saudi Arabia	35,707.83	24.03	36,242.54	21.82	81,725.95	31.50	54,145.32	20.75
Kuwait	42,947.96	21.48	55,472.33	23.48	86,219.88	26.28	60,229.75	19.05
OTHER COUNTRIES	5,27,490.29	218.01	3,81,602.34	169.02	5,74,869.45	196.93	2,45,328.59	111.81
Total	20,73,603.76	769.21	21,23,425.80	811.83	34,32,176.80	887.18	17,82,188.22	601.24
2. FRUITS								
United Arab Emirates	1,02,458.76	125.17	1,18,452.23	138.19	1,33,127.43	148.74	77,096.48	88.78
Saudi Arabia	27,609.06	27.54	34,050.35	34.39	35,929.61	39.57	22,636.72	25.38
Nepal	52,824.32	21.94	97,384.67	35.01	1,12,342.08	36.83	83,574.50	25.27
Netherland	36,630.32	66.99	55,634.47	97.43	58,758.73	100.33	13,160.37	21.90
United Kingdom	15,265.40	34.08	21,506.24	43.20	18,341.69	36.09	9,848.51	20.56
Oman	7,942.42	6.99	11,619.71	8.56	17,137.30	12.07	18,086.69	14.41
Russia	13,228.54	19.68	15,915.15	22.27	28,454.47	42.79	8,682.57	13.74
Bangladesh	91,296.13	32.88	1,11,799.94	51.21	1,42,485.81	54.57	26,475.51	12.11
Qatar	6,866.76	7.05	7,985.24	8.47	10,986.98	11.42	11,109.35	11.11
United States	1,507.53	7.64	2,074.22	8.47	2,087.24	9.75	2,380.19	11.09
OTHER COUNTRIES	71,728.84	102.62	1,01,992.60	126.42	1,35,498.98	168.21	66,957.06	83.59
Total	4,27,358.08	452.58	5,78,414.82	573.62	6,95,150.32	660.37	3,40,007.95	327.94
3. FLOWERS								
United States	5,490.00	16.06	5,166.27	14.80	3,762.70	14.80	2,492.54	11.78
Netherland	2,060.74	8.40	1,883.90	8.50	1,809.32	8.61	1,531.91	7.21
United Kingdom	2,557.24	9.69	2,200.49	8.50	2,457.84	10.21	1,630.31	5.75
Germany	2,240.04	9.12	2,338.56	8.73	2,439.66	9.34	1,056.80	4.63
United Arab Emirates	1,582.65	3.60	1,550.28	4.25	1,438.84	5.15	829.98	3.43
Canada	856.16	2.53	943.92	2.66	748.52	2.68	938.45	2.76
Italy	561.65	1.97	444.91	1.73	555.10	2.40	404.36	1.88
Singapore	916.94	1.74	1,176.73	2.18	1,347.01	2.47	1,165.22	1.66
Japan	608.91	2.39	421.97	2.42	365.05	2.22	177.39	1.37
Malaysia	297.28	1.20	419.89	1.34	520.82	1.79	513.05	1.31
OTHER COUNTRIES	5,775.64	18.70	6,144.76	18.71	6,575.48	22.08	4,642.79	15.58
Total	22,947.25	75.40	22,691.68	73.82	22,020.34	81.75	15,382.80	57.36

Source: DGCI&S
