

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

MSME EXPORTS

2023. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the food and agriculture products are exported by the small and medium enterprises in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of enterprises out of the total small and medium enterprises in the country engaged in exports; and
- (c) whether these units earn more profit in comparison to other enterprises functioning in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): As per the information received from Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), the number of exporters engaged in food, vegetables and agro products has been 8035 in the year 2017-18 and the MSME share in these product exports from India has been 4.17% during the same period.

(c): The profit of enterprises depends on various factors such as cost of raw materials, use of efficient technology, quality, packaging, marketing of finished products, freight & insurance charges, taxes & duties, etc.
