

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 896
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2018

EXPORT OF SPICES

896. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- the total quantity and value of export of spices from the country during the last three years, item-wise and yearwise along with the names of countries where they were exported;
- the details of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period;
- the measures being taken by the Government and the Spices Board to boost the export of spices from the country; and
- the Programmes/Schemes being implemented by the Government for increasing production, productivity and quality of spices in 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) & (b): The total quantity and value of export of spices from the country during the last three years is given below. Details are given in the Annexure.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity (Tons)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. Crore)</i>	<i>Foreign exchange earned (Million US\$)</i>
2015-16	8,43,255	16,238.23	2482.83
2016-17	9,47,790	17,664.61	2633.30
2017-18 (*)	10,28,060	17,929.55	2781.46

(*) provisional

(c): Government is implementing various programmes through Spices Board to boost export of spices from the country which, inter-alia, include development of infrastructure for common

processing facilities in Spices Parks, product development & research for exporters, study of markets abroad, setting up of Quality Evaluation Laboratories to ensure that the quality of spices exported from the country meets quality specifications of consuming countries, assistance to farmers for post-harvest quality improvement in spices, trade promotion activities including participation in international events, promotion of Indian spice brands, conducting training programmes for the stakeholders in Good Agricultural Practices etc.

(d) :The mandate for the production and development of spices other than Cardamom vests with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW). Several programmes are implemented by MoA&FW for increasing production, productivity and quality of spices in the country under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). The major interventions include area expansion, rejuvenation /replanting of old and senile crops, production and distribution of quality planting materials, Integrated Pest and Disease Management, Integrated Nutrient Management, Organic farming, Mechanization, Integrated Post-harvest Management, Development of market yards, Technology dissemination through frontline demonstration, Human Resource Development etc.

To boost production of cardamom (small and large) in the country, under the Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion & Quality Improvement in Spices and Research & Development of Cardamom being implemented by the Spices Board, various programmes for production of quality planting materials, replanting of old and uneconomic gardens, new planting, irrigation development, improved curing facilities, farm mechanization, etc. are taken up.

MAJOR ITEM-WISE /COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF SPICES FROM INDIA

MAJOR ITEM/ COUNTRY	2015-16			2016-17		
	QTY (MT)	VALUE (RS. LAKHS)	VALUE (MIL. US\$)	QTY (MT)	VALUE (RS. LAKHS)	VALUE (MIL. US\$)
PEPPER						
U.S.A	10740.47	65961.15	100.85	9700.00	58200.00	86.76
U.K	2160.86	14904.33	22.79	1875.63	11495.14	17.14
GERMANY	2504.90	14456.83	22.10	965.47	7905.81	11.79
SWEDEN	649.88	4748.80	7.26	1034.26	7804.79	11.63
JAPAN	697.47	5086.22	7.78	815.64	6517.07	9.72
NETHERLANDS	1566.44	10027.14	15.33	528.70	4203.32	6.27
U.A.E	663.31	3982.42	6.09	792.21	4010.12	5.98
CANADA	589.64	3677.50	5.62	354.41	2487.37	3.71
AUSTRALIA	480.91	3373.68	5.16	300.59	1873.82	2.79
FRANCE	430.97	3262.85	4.99	396.53	1868.01	2.78
SPAIN	449.82	2204.10	3.37	240.24	1496.24	2.23
TURKEY	251.40	1422.66	2.18	224.00	1474.65	2.20
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	28100.00	173041.50	264.58	17600.00	114312.50	170.41
CARDAMOM(SMALL)						
SAUDI ARABIA	3968.59	31918.39	48.80	2500.00	27469.50	40.95
U.A.E	492.93	4571.05	6.99	494.24	5720.39	8.53
KUWAIT	198.00	1539.96	2.35	152.75	1670.83	2.49
U.S.A	118.93	1274.57	1.95	95.85	929.36	1.39
JAPAN	70.07	831.10	1.27	55.21	622.62	0.93
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	5500.00	44982.75	68.78	3850.00	42150.00	62.83
CARDAMOM(LARGE)						
PAKISTAN	370.02	4999.26	7.64	601.38	5981.69	8.92
U.A.E	64.03	720.01	1.10	31.00	289.05	0.43
U.K	71.91	663.09	1.01	81.85	777.34	1.16
U.S.A	23.20	312.14	0.48	25.11	350.24	0.52
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	600.00	7332.50	11.21	780.00	8265.50	12.32

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CHILLI							
VIETNAM		58842.62	78559.98	120.12	70012.51	95929.40	143.00
THAILAND		59916.14	70671.43	108.06	60008.77	96101.18	143.26
SRI LANKA		46508.50	50120.24	76.63	51392.56	52053.02	77.60
MALAYSIA		30994.31	40031.33	61.21	28791.87	44187.47	65.87
U.S.A		24074.47	37846.45	57.87	20792.36	39172.20	58.39
U.A.E		33786.07	23689.53	36.22	38318.37	28636.36	42.69
INDONESIA		19855.60	22115.91	33.82	33393.85	40934.35	61.02
MEXICO		10588.70	14719.16	22.51	13105.64	20309.50	30.28
U.K		6694.74	8714.88	13.33	6829.83	10302.88	15.36
BANGLADESH		14426.43	5614.20	8.58	39685.52	32720.04	48.78
SINGAPORE		3432.36	4314.95	6.60	3277.36	5086.01	7.58
NEPAL		5167.96	4143.29	6.34	8812.20	7042.87	10.50
SAUDI ARABIA		2017.01	2829.59	4.33	2426.70	3416.21	5.09
QATAR		3571.49	2696.30	4.12	3364.55	3564.58	5.31
CANADA		1471.75	2267.06	3.47	1463.72	2634.63	3.93
CHINA		2029.35	2211.42	3.38	2399.90	2723.48	4.06
AUSTRALIA		1356.77	2136.23	3.27	1587.35	2861.85	4.27
OMAN		2226.85	2071.60	3.17	1843.84	2298.30	3.43
SOUTH AFRICA		1483.85	2034.59	3.11	2022.64	3540.41	5.28
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)		347500.00	393170.00	601.16	400250.00	507075.00	755.90
GINGER							
SPAIN		2325.00	4449.67	6.80	2680.17	3911.68	5.83
U.S.A		1891.21	4792.63	7.33	1289.27	3149.37	4.69
BANGLADESH		10466.93	1878.38	2.87	11350.00	3146.47	4.69
MOROCCO		784.78	1426.09	2.18	1664.00	2373.74	3.54
U.K		746.07	1712.06	2.62	643.71	1410.78	2.10
SAUDI ARABIA		1116.36	2097.34	3.21	941.64	1325.44	1.98
GERMANY		263.08	805.64	1.23	523.45	1298.67	1.94
NETHERLANDS		463.43	1117.00	1.71	357.07	862.65	1.29
EGYPT(A.R.E)		483.00	695.21	1.06	735.90	836.14	1.25
U.A.E		554.27	882.47	1.35	566.04	688.62	1.03
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)		24800.00	27062.00	41.38	24950.00	25705.00	38.32

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TURMERIC						
IRAN	13141.09	11975.44	18.31	14862.40	13575.50	20.24
U.S.A	5543.95	9388.53	14.36	6830.39	11410.39	17.01
BANGLADESH	4802.80	2478.43	3.79	12772.51	10464.78	15.60
U.A.E	5905.65	5298.46	8.10	8195.76	7646.26	11.40
MALAYSIA	6375.79	6593.10	10.08	6249.37	6408.74	9.55
U.K	3935.00	4410.65	6.74	3892.94	5473.00	8.16
SAUDI ARABIA	4105.28	4196.04	6.42	5257.16	5036.65	7.51
SOUTH AFRICA	2228.69	2444.97	3.74	5257.16	5036.65	7.51
MOROCCO	2294.14	2027.27	3.10	5271.30	4655.87	6.94
SRI LANKA	4634.09	4337.24	6.63	4758.18	4482.59	6.68
GERMANY	2450.90	3145.06	4.81	2838.15	4231.07	6.31
SPAIN	2231.85	2014.24	3.08	3857.70	3864.65	5.76
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	88500.00	92165.00	140.92	116500.00	124189.00	185.13
CORIANDER						
MALAYSIA	11931.85	13534.24	20.69	12162.42	10635.78	15.85
U.A.E	4540.08	4699.69	7.19	3783.13	3067.44	4.57
U.K	2961.88	3223.62	4.93	2557.68	2680.59	4.00
SOUTH AFRICA	2105.08	1990.65	3.04	2321.93	2250.54	3.35
U.S.A	1322.37	2116.90	3.24	1306.86	2082.25	3.10
SAUDI ARABIA	2331.57	2161.94	3.31	2091.11	1748.80	2.61
OMAN	1056.64	1117.92	1.71	1006.05	1015.95	1.51
NEPAL	1739.89	1872.45	2.86	927.98	783.58	1.17
AUSTRALIA	372.86	612.71	0.94	491.98	696.85	1.04
SINGAPORE	797.58	765.31	1.17	777.41	661.91	0.99
KUWAIT	399.20	529.29	0.81	540.68	624.44	0.93
QATAR	565.48	624.21	0.95	690.26	603.96	0.90
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	40100.00	42680.50	65.26	30300.00	29207.50	43.54

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CUMIN							
VIETNAM		24688.64	37492.03	57.33	38872.60	65333.08	97.39
U.S.A		9776.26	17964.18	27.47	11548.32	21961.61	32.74
BANGLADESH		4274.95	5427.70	8.30	10067.02	14200.09	21.17
U.A.E		5786.75	8551.34	13.08	8577.04	13399.10	19.97
U.K		3756.80	7323.92	11.20	3936.09	7852.98	11.71
MALAYSIA		4078.44	6537.38	10.00	4034.69	6981.89	10.41
SPAIN		2629.26	3812.80	5.83	4366.24	6702.87	9.99
BRAZIL		4656.29	6333.63	9.68	5076.50	6130.99	9.14
PAKISTAN		2040.75	3138.44	4.80	3175.08	5820.23	8.68
NEPAL		3006.06	4385.66	6.71	3788.46	5785.09	8.62
SAUDI ARABIA		3248.97	4566.10	6.98	3452.84	5314.15	7.92
SRI LANKA		2630.06	3887.76	5.94	2646.50	4249.07	6.33
EGYPT(A.R.E)		4306.00	6063.21	9.27	2457.00	3819.59	5.69
JAPAN		852.64	1976.72	3.02	1170.15	2616.70	3.90
COLUMBIA		1308.50	2107.88	3.22	1246.50	2069.54	3.09
ALGERIA		1226.02	1720.00	2.63	1400.25	2052.62	3.06
MEXICO		1092.05	1561.03	2.39	1412.23	2038.75	3.04
ISRAEL		799.81	1268.43	1.94	1212.76	2026.72	3.02
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)		97790.00	153113.00	234.11	119000.00	196320.00	292.66
CELERY							
U.S.A		3286.21	3088.79	4.72	3765.93	3433.53	5.12
SOUTH AFRICA		301.85	340.16	0.52	443.75	504.79	0.75
GERMANY		213.06	259.23	0.40	167.00	186.88	0.28
CHINA		221.05	204.06	0.31	336.33	301.86	0.45
CANADA		200.15	199.15	0.30	267.34	253.33	0.38
NETHERLANDS		118.77	176.13	0.27	308.00	376.51	0.56
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)		5310.00	5328.24	8.15	6250.00	6246.00	9.31

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FENNEL						
VIETNAM	1037.36	884.81	1.35	19111.87	14881.29	22.18
U.S.A	2465.33	3153.12	4.82	2528.93	3024.13	4.51
MALAYSIA	2235.18	2427.70	3.71	2835.86	2389.74	3.56
SAUDI ARABIA	1453.38	1480.29	2.26	2124.45	1868.59	2.79
U.A.E	1027.08	1054.36	1.61	1315.00	1173.68	1.75
U.K	901.36	1333.20	2.04	902.01	1153.07	1.72
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	15320.00	17239.60	26.36	35150.00	30875.50	46.03
FENUGREEK						
U.S.A	1201.82	1311.04	2.00	1551.01	1524.43	2.27
U.A.E	3287.38	1975.95	3.02	2841.90	1408.10	2.10
Y.A.R	2695.50	2164.06	3.31	3072.39	1327.85	1.98
SAUDI ARABIA	3597.23	2309.68	3.53	2665.24	1144.66	1.71
SRI LANKA	2671.70	1773.64	2.71	2528.99	1079.18	1.61
SOUTH AFRICA	1190.43	788.38	1.21	1800.71	923.69	1.38
SUDAN	2337.00	1482.66	2.27	2027.07	876.42	1.31
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	33300.00	23380.00	35.75	34680.00	18276.50	27.25
NUTMEG & MACE						
VIETNAM	965.10	5263.43	8.05	2084.41	9992.23	14.90
U.A.E	966.76	4732.38	7.24	837.38	3519.97	5.25
U.S.A	258.57	1320.49	2.02	240.50	1309.26	1.95
BRAZIL	124.50	538.25	0.82	221.33	831.26	1.24
NIGERIA	248.48	1159.52	1.77	147.55	738.54	1.10
EGYPT(A.R.E)	110.00	616.24	0.94	120.58	724.66	1.08
AUSTRALIA	116.52	602.65	0.92	64.88	410.07	0.61
ARGENTINA	144.50	544.12	0.83	67.38	248.83	0.37
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	4050.00	20928.25	32.00	5070.00	23641.65	35.24

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CURRY POWDER/ MIXTURE						
U.S.A	2872.05	6488.74	9.92	2863.98	7193.27	10.72
SAUDI ARABIA	2849.65	6280.07	9.60	3207.85	7171.30	10.69
U.A.E	4041.81	8599.68	13.15	2634.68	6518.30	9.72
U.K	3466.14	5894.76	9.01	2912.33	5884.33	8.77
QATAR	1200.44	3026.22	4.63	1017.29	2696.32	4.02
KUWAIT	876.35	2076.23	3.17	1064.59	2561.11	3.82
CANADA	561.15	1339.77	2.05	1177.02	2341.16	3.49
AUSTRALIA	2569.51	3969.87	6.07	945.16	2225.12	3.32
OMAN	549.32	1635.45	2.50	657.65	1886.59	2.81
NIGERIA	1219.68	2055.76	3.14	1041.78	1571.29	2.34
SINGAPORE	346.33	730.18	1.12	396.57	1076.13	1.60
BAHARAIN	300.49	694.63	1.06	360.85	794.89	1.18
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	26550.00	53174.50	81.30	28500.00	59910.00	89.31
SPICE OILS & OLEORESINS						
U.S.A	2531.81	61125.72	93.46	3041.69	78692.96	117.31
CHINA	2026.43	24936.93	38.13	1496.98	18920.40	28.20
GERMANY	540.01	11307.33	17.29	519.16	15201.45	22.66
KOREA(SOUTH)	527.32	7438.50	11.37	809.13	12378.74	18.45
U.K	565.62	8966.76	13.71	671.62	11711.45	17.46
NETHERLANDS	172.53	4196.32	6.42	317.16	8112.66	12.09
JAPAN	95.77	5675.73	8.68	135.61	7169.32	10.69
INDONESIA	295.59	3037.26	4.64	578.94	6635.30	9.89
FRANCE	209.76	7594.20	11.61	243.91	6226.89	9.28
DENMARK	118.12	3643.57	5.57	160.30	5970.03	8.90
THAILAND	331.89	3990.23	6.10	408.17	5897.14	8.79
AUSTRALIA	185.19	3391.28	5.19	233.43	5471.50	8.16
SPAIN	330.17	4707.00	7.20	340.90	5197.21	7.75
MEXICO	174.14	2985.01	4.56	245.01	4629.96	6.90
SOUTH AFRICA	240.32	4165.02	6.37	249.49	4311.07	6.43
HONGKONG	939.72	7577.91	11.59	175.62	3951.21	5.89
PHILLIPINES	154.17	2641.93	4.04	183.26	3744.02	5.58
CANADA	187.64	3241.80	4.96	188.92	3495.02	5.21
BELGIUM	111.57	1656.02	2.53	181.10	3168.30	4.72
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	11635.00	214255.00	327.60	12100.00	230775.00	344.02

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MINT PRODUCTS						
CHINA	9518.13	90342.82	138.13	9359.55	94955.46	141.55
U.S.A	4860.25	63288.35	96.77	3130.37	41629.23	62.06
NETHERLANDS	638.65	8828.48	13.50	951.07	12490.54	18.62
GERMANY	1155.16	13303.79	20.34	707.47	8810.51	13.13
FRANCE	816.99	10956.65	16.75	667.68	8398.21	12.52
SINGAPORE	1891.63	18224.73	27.87	710.73	7505.00	11.19
U.K	544.24	7081.76	10.83	462.88	6735.11	10.04
JAPAN	877.24	10595.82	16.20	483.62	5877.46	8.76
PHILLIPINES	262.90	3363.08	5.14	216.50	2675.39	3.99
TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)	21150.00	257759.00	394.11	22300.00	252750.00	376.78
GRAND TOTAL	843255.00	1623822.60	2482.83	947790.00	1766460.65	2633.30

Source: DGCI&S Kolkata/Exporters' Returns/Daily List of Exports(DLE)

Item –wise and country-wise data for the year 2017-18 is not available.
