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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT OF OILMEAL AND OILMEAL PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the quantum of oilmeal and oilmeal products exported to major countries, quantity and country-wise during the last three years and the current year indicating the share of India's oilmeal exports in global exports;
- (b) whether the export of oilmeal products from the country has declined during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of decline in export of oilmeal, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to implement any special incentive scheme to encourage oilmeal production in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products including oilmeals?

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) Details of India's export of oil meals to different countries for the last 3 years and current year (upto November '18) and India's share in World exports are at Annexure - I
- (b) No Madam. There has been no decline in India's export of oilmeals during the last three years and the current year.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Soybean meal constitute major share (more than 60%) in export of all oilmeals. Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) on export of soyabean meal has been increased to 10% from 7% w.e.f. 13th July, 2018. MEIS @ 5% is available on export of other oilmeals (except groundnut oilmeal).

(e) The Government has come up with a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy to boost the export of agricultural products. The Department of Commerce also has several schemes to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products, viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board. These organisations also seek to promote exports through participation in international fairs & exhibitions, taking initiatives to gain market access for different products in different markets, dissemination of market intelligence, taking steps to ensure quality of exported products etc.

**India's export of oil meals to different countries for the last 3 years and current year
(upto November '18)**

Commodity: Oilmeals: HS code 2304,2305,2306

Qty (Ton)/ Val in Million USD

Country	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19* (upto Nov'18)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
BANGLADESH	242662	83.35	431980	154.76	649824	211.98	306074	113.89
VIETNAM	376845	69.16	316103	66.19	553458	116.09	392212	81.17
KOREA	710365	123.70	587796	90.78	602195	102.40	520542	106.57
FRANCE	13146	4.08	182975	69.43	233615	87.76	129053	51.84
NEPAL	111160	47.78	187711	73.91	216121	83.33	121626	52.15
GERMANY	416	0.22	55313	23.86	164570	70.59	57644	29.74
U S A	17721	12.88	50640	36.13	96235	60.70	116081	71.84
JAPAN	53175	25.32	217346	84.63	126753	50.61	98673	41.09
THAILAND	67978	19.87	55602	17.92	172844	44.90	200202	49.64
MYANMAR	37676	17.00	75691	29.02	109491	41.71	51988	18.45
OTHER COUNTRIES	425220	149.65	471098	158.82	645673	223.10	537357	201.75
Total	2056364	553.01	2632255	805.45	3570779	1093.16	2531452	818.13

(Source:DGCI&S)

* Figures for 2018-19 are provisional and subject to change.

Share of India's oilmeal exports (in Million USD) vis-à-vis World Export (in Million USD)

Year	All countries export	India's export	India's Share (%)
2015	32273.04	833.31	2.58
2016	30162.00	579.68	1.92
2017	28239.57	1157.96	4.10

Note 1: The data on World trade has been obtained from UN Comtrade database. The data is calculated in calendar year in the UN Comtrade database.

Note : Figures for the calendar year 2018 is not available.
