

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3980 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2019

AGRI EXPORT ZONES

3980(H). SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the details of Agri Export Zones (AEZ) functional across the country as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the policy formulated by the Government to promote export of agriculture products in the said States/AEZ; and
- (c) the details of the export of agriculture products during the last three years, State/Product wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) The Government had notified 60 Agri Export Zones in 20 States till 2004-05. All the Agri Export Zones have since completed their intended span of 5 years. As such, as of now, there are no functional Agri Export Zones in the country.

(b) Promotion of agricultural exports is a continuous process. To promote the agricultural exports, The Government has introduced a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy with the following vision:

“Harness export potential of Indian agriculture, through suitable policy instruments, to make India a global power in agriculture, and raise farmers’ income.”

The Government has also brought out a new Central Sector Scheme – ‘Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products’ - for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products, and marketing 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.

(c) The product-wise details of agricultural exports from the country, during the last three years, are at Annexure-I. State-wise data for exports is not published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S).

Annexure-I

EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Quantity: in thousand units; Value: USD Million

Description	UNIT	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Marine Products	KGS	11,85,272.87	5,903.06	14,32,456.67	7,389.22	14,36,680.63	6,802.24
Rice -Basmati	TON	3,985.21	3,208.60	4,056.85	4,169.56	4,414.61	4,712.44
Buffalo Meat	TON	1,323.58	3,903.49	1,350.25	4,037.11	1,233.38	3,587.15
Spices	KGS	10,14,453.31	2,851.95	10,96,322.85	3,115.37	10,91,789.68	3,322.56
Rice(Other Than Basmati)	TON	6,770.83	2,525.19	8,818.53	3,636.60	7,599.75	3,040.22
Cotton Raw Includ. Waste	TON	996.09	1,621.11	1,101.47	1,894.25	1,143.07	2,104.41
Oil Meals	TON	2,632.26	805.45	3,570.78	1,093.16	4,486.14	1,511.52
Sugar	TON	2,544.01	1,290.71	1,757.93	810.9	3,987.96	1,359.75
Castor Oil	KGS	5,99,195.56	674.73	6,97,092.50	1,043.99	6,19,376.57	883.78
Tea	KGS	2,43,429.62	731.26	2,72,894.98	837.36	2,70,300.12	830.9
Coffee	KGS	2,88,613.37	842.84	3,17,828.97	968.57	2,82,889.02	822.34
Fresh Vegetables	TON	3,404.07	863.12	2,448.02	821.76	2,933.37	810.44
Fresh Fruits	TON	817.06	743.23	714	761.79	754.75	794.04
Guergam Meal	TON	419.95	463.35	494.13	646.94	513.22	674.88
Misc Processed Items		-	455.59	-	550.55	-	658.35
Cashew	TON	91.79	786.93	90.06	922.41	78.22	654.43
Processed Fruits And Juices	KGS	5,33,152.10	584.79	5,73,281.42	646.92	5,92,174.58	639.65
Tobacco Unmanufactured	KGS	2,04,447.42	634.38	1,85,363.88	593.88	1,89,538.70	570.28
Cereal Preparations	TON	339.95	531.7	353.35	552.61	347.77	551.74
Sesame Seeds	KGS	3,07,328.55	402.17	3,36,850.37	463.9	3,11,987.34	538.94
Dairy Products	KGS	90,352.31	253.73	1,02,262.55	303.05	1,80,698.38	481.55
Groundnut	TON	725.71	809.6	504.04	524.82	489.19	472.74
Tobacco Manufactured		-	324.31	-	340.37	-	410.96
Other Cereals	TON	734.77	212.3	864.24	248.59	1,277.00	349.06
Alcoholic Beverages	LTR	2,32,179.33	298.9	2,41,013.37	326.67	2,31,601.93	300.91
Processed Vegetables	KGS	1,92,855.77	263.57	2,12,203.36	282.87	2,28,872.64	293.95
Pulses	TON	136.72	191.05	179.6	227.75	285.83	259.34
Cocoa Products	KGS	25,649.50	162.18	29,579.53	177.47	27,603.73	192.69
Milled Products	KGS	2,55,803.65	121.37	2,70,396.97	136.01	3,07,367.50	151.46
Other Oil Seeds	TON	193.27	126	295.1	174.79	213.83	131.57
Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	KGS	11,288.62	78.16	14,465.77	104.04	17,419.48	124.92
Sheep/Goat Meat	TON	22.01	129.69	22.8	130.9	21.67	124.65
Vegetable Oils	TON	60.47	116.29	37.06	87.83	49.95	106.79
Poultry Products		-	79.11	-	85.7	-	98.17
Mollases	TON	390.67	47.06	123.97	15.06	841.16	83.76
Floricttr Products	KGS	22,020.33	81.55	20,703.51	78.73	19,726.56	81.78
Animal Casings	KGS	173.24	2.06	12,424.66	50.68	14,882.83	68.27
Wheat	TON	265.61	66.85	322.79	96.72	226.23	60.31
Shellac	KGS	6,065.00	33.6	6,530.85	44.22	6,996.04	43.7
Niger Seeds	KGS	14,070.46	17.46	9,215.04	10.84	13,370.58	13.64
Natural Rubber	TON	24.46	37.65	7.7	13.89	6.66	11.02
Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	KGS	11,404.76	6.56	8,325.16	5.06	5,300.66	3.87
Processed Meat	TON	0.14	0.69	0.27	1.54	0.41	2
Other Meat	TON	0.01	0.03	0.45	1.09	0.85	1.96
TOTAL			33,283.41		38,425.52		38,739.10

Source: DGCI&S
