

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th DECEMBER, 2022

EXPORT OF RICE

165. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether rice has been exported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the countries to which rice was exported indicating the grade of rice during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue earned from the export of rice during the said period, grade-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to export other grades of rice besides Basmati rice; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The details of the export of rice, basmati and non-basmati, with the countries where rice was exported during the last three years, are provided at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The promotion of exports of agricultural commodities like non-basmati rice is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce provides financial assistance to the exporters of its scheduled products, including exporters of non-basmati rice, under various component of its scheme namely "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development.

APEDA has recognized 234 National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited labs across India to provide testing and analysis services for export of agricultural and processed food products, including non-basmati rice. APEDA also provides financial assistance for upgrading and strengthening recognized laboratories for export testing and residue monitoring plans. An Export Promotion Forum (EPF) has also been established under the aegis of APEDA to promote exports of basmati as well as non-basmati rice.

APEDA also organises buyer seller meets for Indian exporters in foreign markets to promote export of rice, including non-basmati rice.

By virtue of these efforts of the Government, the export of rice has increased by 51.03% in last three years i.e from USD 6403.25 Million in 2019-20 to USD 9571.12 Million in 2021-22.

Annexure related to the reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 165 for answer on 07.12.2022.

INDIA'S EXPORT OF BASMATI RICE			
COUNTRY	Values in USD Million		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
IRAN	1246.02	590.67	818.36
SAUDI ARAB	955.89	951.99	646.22
IRAQ	433.92	499.62	400.49
U ARAB EMTS	209.17	203.59	221.11
YEMEN REPubLC	195.65	278.32	183.95
U S A	181.26	194.57	183.86
KUWAIT	201.05	168.26	128.86
U K	103.79	139.50	116.73
OMAN	75.87	88.69	73.32
QATAR	64.95	96.47	64.19
CANADA	61.33	70.83	63.10
JORDAN	67.25	62.94	57.15
ISRAEL	43.00	52.38	50.22
AUSTRALIA	51.99	64.51	49.63
MALAYSIA	34.45	39.36	46.62
EGYPT A RP	20.98	25.26	38.62
NETHERLAND	45.07	68.10	36.06
BAHARAIN IS	32.45	37.59	32.51
MAURITIUS	30.64	31.32	24.48
SOUTH AFRICA	19.03	17.87	16.48
OTHER COUNTRIES	298.24	336.57	285.54
TOTAL	4372.00	4018.41	3537.49

Source: DGCI&S

INDIA'S EXPORT OF NON-BASMATI RICE			
COUNTRY	Values in USD Million		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
BANGLADESH PR	12.12	350.97	613.95
BENIN	195.90	442.97	531.39
CHINA P RP	0.78	103.70	496.65
NEPAL	245.30	405.26	461.49
COTE D' IVOIRE	107.70	260.30	322.65
SENEGAL	67.49	304.88	311.91
TOGO	107.90	283.02	293.99
GUINEA	120.41	224.50	243.81
VIETNAM SOC REP	0.78	90.15	231.10
MADAGASCAR	3.69	127.22	188.84
SRI LANKA DSR	1.98	1.13	167.67
CAMEROON	3.49	57.68	165.04
DJIBOUTI	69.04	113.18	156.50
SOMALIA	122.95	127.63	154.96
LIBERIA	79.94	126.27	124.57
MALAYSIA	28.62	174.37	121.84
U ARAB EMTS	130.92	142.64	116.24
ANGOLA	13.62	40.57	95.73
MOZAMBIQUE	4.51	69.26	88.77
SOUTH AFRICA	51.90	90.59	73.65
OTHER COUNTRIES	662.19	1274.49	1172.86
TOTAL	2031.25	4810.80	6133.63

Source: DGCI&S