

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. †\*203**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH,2023**

**EXPORT OF SPICES**

**†\*203. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:**

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

- (a) whether India is the largest exporter of spices in the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the export of Indian spices has increased by over fifteen times during the last three years;  
and
- (d) if so, whether the value of such export has reached Rs. 69,529 crore in 2020-21?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a) to (d):** A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 203 FOR ANSWER ON 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH,2023 REGARDING “EXPORT OF SPICES”**

**(a) & (b):** In 2021-22, Indian spice exports stood at ₹30,576.44 crore in value terms and 15,31,154 tons in volume terms making India the largest exporter of spices in the world.

**(c):** The export of Indian spices increased from ₹19,505.81 crores in 2018-19 to ₹30,576.44 crore in 2021-22. This represents a growth of 57% in value terms over the three-year period.

**(d):** In 2020-21, the export value of Indian spices was ₹30,973.32 crore.

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