

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3464**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**EXPORT FROM GUJARAT**

**3464. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

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

- (a) the details of most exported goods from Gujarat; and
- (b) the steps being taken in the State of Gujarat to enhance its production capacity to facilitate greater export of goods?

**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):** The most exported goods from Gujarat include petroleum products, organic and inorganic chemicals, gems and jewellery, Engineering goods etc. A statement showing the exports from Gujarat for the period 2021-22 and 2022-23 (April to January) is at Annexure.

**(b):** As per information provided by Government of Gujarat, some of the key steps taken to enhance its production capacity to facilitate greater export of goods are as below:-

- i. Under the Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Schemes 2022, assistance to Industries provides a slew of incentives to MSMEs, Large and Mega Units for setting up new manufacturing units as well as expansion of existing manufacturing units in Gujarat covering capital & interest subsidy, net SGST reimbursement, financial assistance for technology acquisition, R&D, etc. among other financial & fiscal incentives.
  - ii. State has developed world-class industrial infrastructure projects such as Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) Dahej, etc. for industrial use across more than 230 Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) parks.
- (2) Under the "Districts as Export Hubs Initiative" (DEH), the Department of Commerce through the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), works with the States / Union Territories and the districts to create institutional mechanisms to facilitate exports of identified products/services from the districts. Under this initiative, products and

services with export potential, including agricultural and industrial products, have been identified in 33 districts of Gujarat.

(3) Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has taken the following steps to facilitate greater export of goods:-

- i. Opened its Regional office in Ahmadabad;
- ii. Providing the financial assistance to the exporters in Gujarat to improve their infrastructure and quality of the products.
- iii. Organized a stakeholder consultation meeting with the Directorate of Research, Junagadh Agricultural University in order to organize sensitization, training and awareness programmes.
- iv. Organized a meeting with the Date Palm Research Centre, Mundra, Kutch to explore the Challenges / opportunities and avenues for promotion of Date Palm exports from the region.
- v. Organized a Stakeholder Consultation meeting on “Export Potential on Millets and its Value-Added Products & FPO Registration” with the FPOs/CBBOs/Start-ups/Women Entrepreneurs of Gujarat.

(4) Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has taken the following steps to facilitate greater export of goods: -

- i. Providing financial assistance for enhancing the value addition infrastructure in fish processing units.
- ii. Promotion of shrimp culture and culture of diversified species to support quality production for exports through aquaculture development schemes.
- iii. Carrying out Enrolment of aquaculture farms and hatcheries for the purpose of traceability which is a primary requirement from major international buyers of aquaculture produce.

(5) Spices Board under the scheme titled, Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion and Quality Improvement in Spices and Research and Development of Cardamom, is implementing various programs in Gujarat for post-harvest improvement and export promotion of spices. The scheme consists two major components viz. Export Oriented Production (EOP) and Export Development & Promotion (EDP).

(6) Department of Commerce has been partnering with the State Governments/Union Territories to boost goods and services exports from the country by way of assisting them in formulating comprehensive export strategy based on an assessment of State's strengths, identification of infrastructure gaps and export potential. State Government of Gujarat has formulated it's Export Strategy.

**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3464  
for answer on 22-03-2023 regarding Export from Gujarat**

**(figure in Million USD)**

<b>Major Commodity Group</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23 (April to January)</b>
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	52501.87	61875.21
ORGANIC AND INORGANIC CHEMICALS	13741.55	12376.99
GEMS AND JEWELLERY	14352.42	11554.52
ENGINEERING GOODS	13285.16	11065.75
OTHERS	8248.47	6382.83
DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS	5334.91	4347.08
PLASTIC AND LINOLEUM	4011.54	2739.28
COTTON YARN/FABS./MADEUPS, HANDLOOM PRODUCTS ETC.	4128.31	2228.91
CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASSWARE	2269.83	2086.19
ELECTRONIC GOODS	900.40	1858.70
RICE	1457.78	1432.62
MAN-MADE YARN/FABS./MADEUPS ETC.	1450.75	1099.24
MICA, COAL AND OTHER ORES, MINERALS INCLUDING PROCESS	802.22	855.11
OIL SEEDS	681.51	701.97
MARINE PRODUCTS	706.09	652.47
SPICES	674.77	607.77
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	458.75	495.25
CEREAL PREPARATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROCESSED ITEM	383.61	359.54
RMG OF ALL TEXTILES	376.99	311.97
OIL MEALS	159.71	289.41
HANDICRAFTS EXCL. HAND MADE CARPET	317.95	218.69
TOBACCO	203.23	204.61
MEAT, DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	185.95	57.38
CARPET	82.94	28.65
OTHER CEREALS	25.71	28.27
TEA	26.82	24.77
IRON ORE	24.26	12.50
LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES	8.65	7.81
JUTE MFG. INCLUDING FLOOR COVERING	0.86	0.91
CASHEW	1.40	0.70
COFFEE	0.78	0.70
<b>Total exports from Gujarat</b>	<b>126805.21</b>	<b>123905.82</b>

**(Source : DGCIS)**

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