

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1618
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023**

EXPORT OF MANGOES

1618. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) the details and the number of Bangapalli and Suvarnarekha exported annually post GI certification;
- (b) the details of plans made by the Government to increase export of the above said mangoes; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As there is no separate HS Code for Suvarnarekha mangoes, exclusive export data for this variety is not available. Export details for Bangapalli mangoes, for the last three years and the current year, are as under:

Year	Qty. (MT)	Val (USD Million)
2020-21	830.55	1.46
2021-22	1674.03	3.01
2022-23	856.91	2.00
2023-24 (Apr.-Sep.)	899.67	2.81
Source: DGCI&S		

- (b) & (c) The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), a statutory body under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote export of mangoes, including Bangapalli and Suvarnarekha varieties. In order to promote export, APEDA, in association with Indian Institute of Packaging has developed packaging

standards and specifications for potential fruits and vegetables including mangoes. APEDA has also launched a comprehensive pack house recognition scheme for export of fruits and vegetables including mangoes with the objective to preserve the quality of produce. APEDA has registered 214 pack houses for processing of fresh fruits and vegetables, including mangoes, for export to identified markets. APEDA, in collaboration with National Plant Protection Office (NPPO) and Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) has facilitated development of sea protocol to reduce the logistics cost for export of mangoes.

Further, APEDA provides financial assistance to exporters of its scheduled products, including of Mango, under various components of its export promotion scheme viz. Market Development, Infrastructure Development and Quality Development. APEDA also assists exporters in promoting exports by organising buyer-seller meets (BSMs); participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions; taking up the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS), Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Market Access issues with the importing countries; and regular interactions with the Indian Missions to tap export opportunities in various countries.
