

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023

BOOSTING OF EXPORTS

**649. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
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SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objective of boosting the export of agriculture, horticulture, plantation, fisheries and dairy sectors and if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced in this regard;
- (b) the details of export of agriculture, horticulture, plantation, fisheries and dairy sector during each of the last three years and the quantum of foreign exchange earned;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to identify districts possessing potential for particular industries and items for developing them as clusters for development of that sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some other countries have evinced interest in investing in India's agriculture sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which it will be helpful to fetch good price for agricultural produce; and
- (f) the other measures taken by the Government to increase the income of farmers and the success achieved in this regard so far?

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) Yes, Sir. The exports from agriculture sector; including horticulture, fisheries and dairy sectors, have registered a steady growth over the last three years. The main challenges faced in exports of agriculture products are lack of exportable surplus due to huge domestic consumption

base; price competitiveness; stringent quality requirements of the importing countries; market access issues etc.

(b) The details of export of agriculture, horticulture, plantation, fisheries and dairy sectors during each of the last three years and the quantum of foreign exchange earned are at **Annexure**.

(c) The Government has introduced District as Export Hub initiative with the objective to convert each District into a manufacturing and export hub by identifying products with export potential. Products/Services with export potential have been identified in all 733 Districts across the country. Institutional mechanism has been established in the form of State Export Promotion Committees (SEPCs) and District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs), which have been constituted in all the 36 States/UTs to provide support and address the issues related to export growth in the districts.

(d) & (e) During the inaugural “I2U2” summit, held on July 14 2022, UAE made an announcement of \$2 billion investment towards construction of food parks in India that will leverage advanced agri tech, clean tech, and renewable energy technologies from Israel and the US. This initiative would provide farmers access to advanced technologies, which is likely to improve productivity and farmers’ realizations.

Further, India has received substantial Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in agriculture & allied sectors over the past three years and the current year. Details are as under:

Amount in USD Million

Sr. No.	Sector	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Till SEP 2023)
1	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES	464.42	700.20	850.09	558.78
2	AGRICULTURE SERVICES	88.83	223.27	215.04	334.02
3	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	157.07	17.40	993.87	0.61
4	VEGETABLE OILS AND VANASPATI	43.33	8.33	12.07	5.77
5	SUGAR	25.00	0.55	0.21	7.44
6	TEA AND COFFEE (PROCESSING & WAREHOUSING)	9.07	4.66	70.88	7.44
	Grand Total	787.72	954.41	2142.16	914.06

Source: DPIIT

(f) Government has adopted and implemented several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for achieving higher incomes for the farmers directly or indirectly. The Government has made budgetary provisions to facilitate following efforts: -

1. Income support to farmers through PM KISAN
2. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
3. Institutional credit for agriculture sector
4. Fixing of Minimum Support Price (MSP) at one-and-a half times the cost of production
5. Promotion of organic farming in the country
6. Per Drop More Crop
7. Micro Irrigation Fund
8. Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
9. National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)

10. Agricultural Mechanization
11. Providing Soil Health Cards to farmers
12. Setting up of National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) extension Platform
13. Launch of the National Mission for Edible Oils – Oil Palm
14. Agri Infrastructure Fund (AIF)
15. Improvement in farm produce logistics, Introduction of Kisan Rail.
16. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) - Cluster Development Programme:
17. Creation of a Start-up Eco system in agriculture and allied sector
18. Achievement in Export of Agri and Allied Agri- Commodities

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 649 for answer on 06.12.2023

INDIA'S EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS							
Qty. in '000 units; Value in USD Million							
DESCRIPTION	Unit	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
TEA	KGS	212687.66	756.26	208614.16	751.07	241154.03	817.60
COFFEE	KGS	245209.80	719.66	333098.94	1020.74	316095.08	1146.18
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	4630.21	4018.41	3943.72	3537.49	4561.21	4787.65
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	13149.21	4810.80	17288.96	6133.63	17792.14	6356.71
WHEAT	TON	2154.97	567.93	7244.84	2122.13	4695.80	1520.46
OTHER CEREALS	TON	3075.66	705.38	3859.36	1087.39	3628.12	1194.07
PULSES	TON	276.93	265.57	387.21	359.41	762.67	661.41
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	178296.61	517.54	196261.21	570.40	256192.84	822.23
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	NA*	NA*	359.17	NA*	353.17	NA*	391.16
SPICES	KGS	1607058.51	3983.98	1427718.15	3896.03	1312263.29	3785.36
CASHEW	TON	70.11	420.43	75.45	453.08	59.59	356.31
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	KGS	3735.92	2.66	4943.65	4.36	17248.85	14.02
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	273260.32	425.64	242145.59	407.15	228654.70	425.91
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	19591.23	21.58	6030.08	8.30	7742.97	10.21
GROUNDNUT	TON	638.32	727.21	514.12	629.28	669.51	831.62
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	84.57	61.24	60.24	68.92	58.23	69.95
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	302.22	604.12	98.37	221.01	201.48	438.29
OIL MEALS	TON	4366.55	1585.04	2925.70	1031.94	4183.63	1601.72
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	234.88	262.99	322.33	447.61	406.53	617.14
CASTOR OIL	KGS	734336.46	917.24	715209.56	1175.50	645816.34	1265.64
SHELLAC	KGS	7876.26	87.83	8485.91	105.80	5442.10	105.62
SUGAR	TON	7517.92	2789.91	10457.08	4602.65	11755.64	5770.83
MOLLASES	TON	1317.68	178.75	1404.98	217.92	1623.23	256.84
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	KGS	32285.42	125.16	20989.49	113.34	21445.76	118.42
FRESH FRUITS	TON	973.18	768.54	1166.44	877.22	1096.09	864.62
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2339.68	723.97	2468.40	815.26	3383.59	926.43
PROCESSED VEGETABLES	KGS	367098.92	424.70	308275.31	412.29	366511.83	508.97
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	KGS	532870.72	695.56	629704.18	778.30	620581.92	908.62
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	403.99	636.97	415.53	652.49	480.75	752.66
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	25776.77	149.78	27323.31	153.68	34250.09	154.54
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	397056.20	207.13	699565.19	305.49	637759.06	289.02
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	NA	NA*	866.04	NA*	1169.05	NA*	1421.64
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	13887.74	56.23	13826.91	63.54	12577.04	40.87
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1085.61	3171.13	1175.33	3303.78	1175.53	3193.69
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	7.11	44.64	8.70	60.11	10.08	67.93
OTHER MEAT	TON	0.89	2.47	1.95	6.11	0.76	2.45
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	0.78	1.71	0.47	1.55	0.34	1.59
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KGS	118334.27	323.09	191954.02	634.89	156954.93	589.32
POULTRY PRODUCTS	NA	NA*	58.70	NA*	71.04	NA*	134.04
FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	KGS	15695.02	77.84	23695.48	103.61	21052.79	88.46
NATURAL RUBBER	TON	11.34	16.67	3.56	7.24	3.70	6.40
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	LTR	250333.16	330.22	200921.15	274.07	234970.87	325.01
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	1167758.16	5962.39	1398014.07	7772.36	1754204.51	8077.98
AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	KGS	120558.43	539.88	126112.13	612.12	122520.85	628.54
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	TON	1213.98	1897.21	1258.63	2816.24	318.47	781.43
TOTAL			41869.37		50208.74		53129.55

Source: DGCI&S

* Quantitative details are not available for these products.
