

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2966 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th MARCH, 2020

RICE EXPORT FROM INDIA

2966(H). SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) India's ranking in the list of international rice exporting countries;
- (b) whether the Government has worked out any policy to increase the export of rice;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the names of countries to whom rice is exported and the countries from where rice is imported by India at present?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) As per the data maintained by UN COMTRADE, India was the largest exporter of rice in the world, based on exports in 2018. (Source: ITC Trade Map)

(b & c) The promotion of exports of agricultural commodities like 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, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural & processed food products, including rice. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including rice, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is also provided to exporters/State Governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce, viz., Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.

(d) Country-wise details of India's exports of rice during 2018-19, both basmati and non-basmati, are at Annexure-I. India's imports of rice are negligible. Country-wise details are at Annexure-II.

India's Export of Rice

India's Export of Basmati Rice		
Qty. in MT; Value in Million USD		
COUNTRY	2018-19	
	Quantity	Value
IRAN	1483697	1556.17
SAUDI ARAB	867741	938.91
IRAQ	385732	399.43
KUWAIT	154745	177.11
YEMEN REPubLC	201926	209.95
U ARAB EMTS	282375	297.62
U S A	135605	168.74
U K	111924	106.08
OMAN	87832	96.61
JORDAN	49171	52.57
QATAR	73569	76.08
CANADA	44806	53.46
AUSTRALIA	37337	46.67
NETHERLAND	39221	38.97
ISRAEL	40455	46.11
OTHERS	418476	447.97
TOTAL	4414612	4712.44

Source: DGCI&S

India's Export of Non-Basmati Rice		
Qty. in MT; Value in Million USD		
COUNTRY	2018-19	
	Quantity	Value
NEPAL	768969	281.15
BENIN	699005	264.16
SOMALIA	326919	120.89
U ARAB EMTS	291579	147.69
COTE D' IVOIRE	438089	163.17
GUINEA	467693	175.93
TOGO	252378	93.18
DJIBOUTI	267183	90.70
LIBERIA	301112	116.97
SOUTH AFRICA	149881	54.35
SAUDI ARAB	184804	98.29
IRAQ	61237	36.53
QATAR	101718	53.25
SINGAPORE	66163	32.86
EGYPT A RP	129926	47.33
OTHERS	3141342	1261.72
TOTAL	7647998	3038.16

Source: DGCI&S

India's Import of Rice		
	Qty. in MT; Value in Million USD	
	2018-19	
COUNTRY	Quantity	Value
RUSSIA	125	0.06
THAILAND	685	0.83
UNSPECIFIED	386	0.15
SPAIN	576	0.49
U S A	430	0.47
SAUDI ARAB	168	0.11
ITALY	220	0.22
BELGIUM	0	0.00
OMAN	0	0.00
AUSTRALIA	0	0.00
U ARAB EMTS	67	0.06
LEBANON	0	0.00
PORTUGAL	0	0.00
KOREA RP	10	0.02
JAPAN	0	0.00
EGYPT A RP	0	0.00
SINGAPORE	20	0.03
BAHARAIN IS	61	0.03
PHILIPPINES	0	0.00
BRAZIL	0	0.00
VIETNAM SOC REP	63	0.08
CHINA P RP	0	0.00
AUSTRIA	23	0.02
CANADA	0	0.00
GEORGIA	90	0.04
MALAYSIA	154	0.08
MALDIVES	10	0.01
NEPAL	32	0.10
QATAR	173	0.09
SRI LANKA DSR	234	0.08
SUDAN	3316	1.57
UKRAINE	26	0.01
TOTAL	6869	4.56

Source: DGCI&S
