

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3741
ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2020

ORGANIC FOOD FESTIVAL

**3741. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) has recently organized Food Festival with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether India ranks 9th in terms of World's Organic Agricultural land and 1st in terms of total number of producers and is fast growing in the organic food segment;
- (d) the details of organic products exported by India to different countries during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (e) the amount of foreign exchange/revenue earned by the Government from the export during the said period; and
- (f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen organic branding for the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as the Event Partner, under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD), organised an event titled "National Organic Festival for Women Entrepreneurs" at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi from 21ST – 23RD February, 2020. The event included exhibition of organic produce to create awareness about organic food and establishing market linkages and capacity building for the 180 women entrepreneurs and SHGs from 25 States and UTs, who participated in the event. 600 B2B meetings were facilitated for improving the business linkages and empowering the women entrepreneurs.

(c): As per information provided by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), India ranks 9th in the area under organic certification. The area under organic cultivation registered in TraceNet for the year 2018-19 was 19,38,220 Ha

(including the area under in conversion). There are 12,89,058 farmers registered in TraceNet during 2019. India ranks 1st in terms of number of organic producers.

(d): As per the information provided by APEDA, a statement showing the details of organic produce exported to different countries during the last three years and the current year is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(e): The amount of foreign exchange/revenue earned for export of certified organic products during the last three years and current, as provided by APEDA, is as follows:-

Year	Export (Value) Million USD
2018-19	757
2017-18	516
2016-17	370
2015-16	298

(f): MoFPI, MoWCD and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare are taking various steps to strengthen the organic brand for the country including holding of awareness events, organic buyer-seller meets, etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3741 FOR ANSWER ON 17TH MARCH, 2020 REGARDING “ORGANIC FOOD FESTIVAL”.

EXPORT DETAILS OF ORGANIC FOOD PRODUCTS FROM INDIA DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS									
S.N O.	Country Name	2018-19		2017-18		2016-17		2015-16	
		Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
		(MT)	(in Crores Rs)	(MT)	(in Crores Rs)	(MT)	(in Crores Rs)	(MT)	(in Crores Rs)
		Export Qty	Export Value	Export Qty	Export Value	Export Qty	Export Value	Export Qty	Export Value
1	ARMENIA	0	0	23.000	0.09	0.000	0.00	23.000	0.09
2	AUSTRALIA	2130.761	50.78	2690.152	41.54	1732.227	42.43	1735.402	26.53
3	BAHRAIN	35.104	0.40	14.569	0.16	0.600	0.04	11.618	0.14
4	BANGLADESH	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.198	0.14
5	BOLIVIA	44.000	0.33	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	3.000	0.05	3.000	0.04	0	0.00	0.000	0
7	BENIN	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000	5.200	0.058	0.000	0.000
8	BRAZIL	18.160	0.25	3.980	0.15	2.120	0.08	5.200	0.17
9	CAMEROON	14.076	0.27	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
10	CANADA	101942.911	466.50	82132.724	347.10	42738.969	193.11	42937.578	197.41
11	CHILE	402.770	2.66	105.915	0.72	53.497	0.74	13.508	0.52
12	CHINA	685.330	6.78	429.684	6.23	125.640	3.63	50.135	1.66
13	COLOMBIA	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0.050	0.08
14	CROATIA	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
15	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	23.000	0.12	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
16	EGYPT	7.350	0.36	7.100	0.28	17.762	0.50	38.400	0.58
17	EUROPEAN UNION	155255.112	1517.20	129546.233	1318.53	124398.499	1143.16	102070.808	880.25
18	GHANA	23.000	0.09	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
19	HONG KONG	49.627	0.83	62.713	1.20	49.282	0.75	16.502	0.97
20	INDONESIA	18.850	0.24	29.600	0.51	23.060	0.10	0.060	0.01
21	IRAN	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
22	ISRAEL	3069.917	12.69	1974.249	14.18	620.101	2.87	1141.872	4.94
23	JAMAICA	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
24	JAPAN	750.936	16.30	1073.320	15.91	285.892	20.04	364.119	22.08
25	JORDAN	0.320	0.07	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
26	KAZAKISTAN	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
27	KENYA	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	3.645	0.11
28	KOREA DEM. REP.	0.000	0.00	6.000	0.49	25.000	1.61	16.500	1.16
29	KOREA REPUBLIC	1109.594	10.51	1611.760	7.04	940.360	9.06	2095.808	6.95
30	KUWAIT	60.788	0.69	53.051	0.63	36.600	0.28	50.736	0.62
31	LAO PD.DEM.REP.	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
32	LEBANON	681.000	11.11	100.273	1.35	0.000	0.00	0.028	0.01
33	MADAGASCAR	0.310	0.01	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
34	MALAYSIA	137.362	1.98	121.480	1.78	144.165	2.10	109.608	2.05

35	MALDIVES	0.050	0.00	1.207	0.03	0.010	0.0023	0.000	0
36	MAURITIUS	63.103	1.09	20.919	0.30	16.217	0.10	580.717	2.28
37	MEXICO	205.081	2.64	599.655	7.11	35.200	0.17	17.600	0.15
38	MOROCCO	8.321	0.59	4.809	0.18	0.000	0.00	0	0
39	NEPAL	19.322	0.28	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
40	NEWZEALAND	1977.901	14.46	1282.187	9.96	1783.201	7.86	1519.779	8.34
41	NICARAGUA	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
42	NIGER	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.000	0.00	7.000	0.16
43	NIGERIA	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.000	0.00	0.055	0.12
44	NORWAY	0.000	0.000	0	0	0.000	0.00	0.525	0.01
45	OMAN	82.291	0.74	40.277	0.40	26.118	0.15	0.018	0.03
46	PAKISTAN	0.000	0.00	0	0	7116.190	1.49	898.000	1.29
47	PERU	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
48	PHILIPPINES	22.000	0.18	3.028	0.09	1.330	0.02	5.750	0.23
49	QATAR	117.105	1.03	19.657	0.27	0.016	0.02	0.000	0
50	REUNION	0.000	0.00	962.745	5.25	1271.360	7.16	299.680	1.54
51	RUSSIA	87.200	0.62	34.400	0.21	0.000	0.00	0	0
52	SAUDI ARABIA	79.857	1.20	50.364	0.63	12.909	0.18	15.274	0.4
53	SEYCHELLES	0.000	0.00	11.100	0.13	0.000	0.00	0	0
54	SINGAPORE	268.019	4.13	314.651	4.45	189.820	1.07	125.315	3.04
55	SOUTH AFRICA	14.147	0.69	35.437	0.67	56.564	1.08	32.313	1.11
56	SRI LANKA	224.555	4.97	120.184	3.02	754.674	1.83	447.001	3.65
57	SWAJILAND	2.000	0.03	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0
58	SWITZERLAND	6199.110	67.24	8925.166	74.86	9427.256	56.46	9072.008	53.52
59	TAIWAN	11.534	0.89	5.765	0.57	9.355	0.64	22.114	1.43
60	THAILAND	81.931	1.06	106.365	0.87	214.112	1.79	190.108	2.71
61	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0.300	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
62	TUNISIA	0.000	0.00	0.580	0.02	0.280	0.02	0.000	0
63	TURKEY	354.938	4.25	110.176	1.30	90.600	0.86	99.000	1.02
64	U.A.E.	492.440	10.55	401.031	6.19	942.117	1.61	177.767	3.71
65	U.S.A.	334113.113	2922.00	223853.602	1571.74	116595.138	974.91	99491.921	744.63
66	UGANDA	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
67	UKRAINE	0.000	0.00	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
68	URUGUAY	1.020	0.20	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	VIETNAM	3185.572	11.42	1446.909	7.31	24.325	0.12	0.250	0.03
70	ZAMBIA	15.426	0.52	0	0	0.000	0.00	0	0
71	YOGOSLAVIA (SERBIA-MONTENEGRO)	0.000	0.00	0	0	1.150	0.07	0	0
	Total	614089.6	5150.99095	458339.02	3453.48316	309766.9	2478.17672	263686.97	1975.87

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