

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th MARCH, 2020

TRADE IN FOODGRAINS

3925. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) the quantum and cost of foodgrains exported and imported in India during the last five years along with the names of countries to which such exports/ imports have been made;
- (b) the list of such foodgrains that have been imported at the rates higher than the exporting rates along with the details of losses incurred by the Government; and
- (c) the reasons behind this type of trade deficit?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The quantity and value of food grains exported and imported and trade deficit during the last five years including current year are as follows:

(Quantity in Thousand Tonne) (Value in US\$ Billion)

Year	Category	RICE (BASMATI)		RICE(OTHER THAN BASMATI)		WHEAT		OTHER CEREALS		PULSES	
		Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
2015-16	Export	4045.8	3.5	6464.6	2.4	666.7	0.16	967.9	0.3	255.7	0.25
	Import			1.0	0.0009	517.7	0.14	206.1	0.1	5797.7	3.90
	Trade Deficit		3.5		2.4		0.03		0.2		-3.65
2016-17	Export	3985.2	3.2	6770.8	2.5	265.6	0.1	734.8	0.2	136.7	0.19
	Import			1.1	0.001	5749.4	1.3	311.4	0.1	6609.5	4.24
	Trade Deficit		3.2		2.52		-1.2		0.1		-4.05
2017-18	Export	4056.8	4.2	8818.5	3.6	322.8	0.1	864.2	0.25	179.6	0.23
	Import			2.1	0.002	1649.7	0.4	265.1	0.07	5607.5	2.91
	Trade Deficit		4.2		3.63		-0.3		0.18		-2.68

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		Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
2018-19	Export	4414.6	4.7	7648.0	3.0	226.6	0.1	1257.2	0.35	287.1	0.26
	Import			6.9	0.005	2.7	0.001	244.3	0.07	2527.9	1.14
	Trade Deficit		4.7		3.0		0.059		0.28		-0.88
2019-20 (Apr-Jan)*	Export	3299.3	3.40	4015.5	1.63	185.6	0.05	424.6	0.17	179.5	0.175
	Import			5.0	0.01	1.7	0.0006	478.6	0.12	2628.1	1.271
	Trade Deficit				1.62		0.0521		0.05		-1.096

Source: DGCI&S, *Provisional

Food grains Export to and Import from major countries during last five years including current year are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. Trade deficit depends upon relative fluctuations in the import and export of different commodities due to the global and domestic factors such as demand and supply in domestic and international markets, currency fluctuations, international prices, etc.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3925 for answer on 18th March 2020

List of the major countries to which food grains were exported during last five years including current year

Sr. No.	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (Apr- Jan)
1	Bangladesh PR	Algeria	Belgium	Bangladesh PR	Australia
2	Benin	Australia	Benin	Belgium	Bangladesh PR
3	Cote D' Ivoire	Bangladesh PR	Cote D' Ivoire	Benin	Benin
4	Guinea	Belgium	Djibouti	Canada	Canada
5	Indonesia	Benin	Egypt A Rp	Cote D' Ivoire	Cote D' Ivoire
6	Iran	Canada	Ghana	Djibouti	Djibouti
7	Iraq	Cote D' Ivoire	Guinea	Guinea	Egypt A Rp
8	Jordan	Djibouti	Iran	Iran	Guinea
9	Kuwait	Guinea	Iraq	Iraq	Indonesia
10	Liberia	Iran	Jordan	Italy	Iran
11	Malaysia	Iraq	Kuwait	Jordan	Iraq
12	Nepal	Jordan	Liberia	Kuwait	Israel
13	Netherland	Kuwait	Madagascar	Liberia	Jordan
14	Nigeria	Liberia	Nepal	Madagascar	Kuwait
15	Oman	Nepal	Netherland	Nepal	Liberia
16	Pakistan IR	Netherland	Niger	Netherland	Madagascar
17	Qatar	Oman	Oman	Oman	Nepal
18	Saudi Arab	Pakistan IR	Qatar	Qatar	Oman
19	Senegal	Qatar	Saudi Arab	Saudi Arab	Philippines
20	Singapore	Saudi Arab	Senegal	Senegal	Qatar
21	Somalia	Senegal	Singapore	Somalia	Saudi Arab
22	South Africa	Singapore	Somalia	South Africa	Senegal
23	Sri Lanka Dsr	Somalia	South Africa	Sri Lanka Dsr	Somalia
24	Turkey	South Africa	Sri Lanka Dsr	Togo	South Africa
25	U Arab Emts	Turkey	Turkey	Turkey	Togo
26	U K	U Arab Emts	U Arab Emts	U Arab Emts	U Arab Emts
27	U S A	U K	U K	U K	U K
28	Vietnam Soc Rep	U S A	U S A	U S A	U S A

Source: DGCI&S

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List of the major countries from which food grains were imported during last five years including current year

Sr. No	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (Apr-Jan)
1	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Argentina
2	Argentina	Argentina	Argentina	Argentina	Argentina
3	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
4	Brazil	Bulgaria	Brazil	Austria	Brazil
5	Canada	Canada	Bulgaria	Brazil	Canada
6	China P Rp	China P Rp	Canada	Canada	China P Rp
7	Ethiopia	Estonia	China P Rp	China P Rp	Denmark
8	France	Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Djibouti	Djibouti
9	Indonesia	France	France	Ethiopia	Ethiopia
10	Kenya	Germany	Germany	Kenya	France
11	Lithuania	Kenya	Lithuania	Kyrgyzstan	Malawi
12	Madagascar	Lithuania	Malawi	Lithuania	Mozambique
13	Malawi	Malawi	Mexico	Malawi	Myanmar
14	Mexico	Moldova	Mozambique	Mozambique	Myanmar
15	Mozambique	Mozambique	Myanmar	Myanmar	Russia
16	Myanmar	Myanmar	Romania	Netherland	Russia
17	Russia	Romania	Russia	Russia	Singapore
18	Sudan	Russia	Sudan	Singapore	Sudan
19	Tanzania Rep	Sudan	Tanzania Rep	South Africa	Tanzania Rep
20	Thailand	Tanzania Rep	Turkey	Sudan	Turkey
21	U S A	U S A	U S A	Tanzania Rep	U Arab Emts
22	Uganda	Uganda	Ukraine	Turkey	U S A
23	Ukraine	Ukraine	Uruguay	U Arab Emts	Ukraine
24	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	U S A	Ukraine

Source: DGCI&S.
