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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3932 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020

# **EXPORT OF PROCESSED FRUITS**

#### 3932. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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

- (a) the percentage of exported processed fruits from India that come from the units established and are functional in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in the Chittoor district in the financial year 2019-20;
- (b) the year-wise amount per unit earned in the export of processed fruits in the Chittoor district;
- (c) whether the fruit pulp industry in India, in partnership with the Government, offers incentives to these units to boost exports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### ANSWER

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

(a & (b) The details on percentage of exported processed fruits from India from the State of Andhra Pradesh, in the financial year 2019-20, are as under:

Period	All India		Andhra Pradesh		% Share in
	Qty in	Val in	Qty in	Val in	Export Value
	TON	Mil. USD	TON	Mil. USD	
2019-20 (Apr'19-Dec'19*)	413349	465.58	70529	58.51	12.6

Source: DGCI&S

District-wise export data is not maintained by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S).

(c & d) Promotion of agricultural exports, including the exports of fruit pulp, is a continuous process. To promote the agricultural exports, the Government has introduced a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy. The Government has also brought out a new Central Sector Scheme – 'Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products' - for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products, and marketing of agricultural products. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has the mandate to promote exports of fruit pulp. Financial assistance is available for the exporters of fruit pulp under the various components of APEDA's export promotion scheme. The Department of Commerce also has several schemes to promote exports, including exports of fruit pulp, viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc.

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