

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2020

DGCIS

1831. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to make available the entire data of Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics(DGCIS) to the public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the proposal;
- (c) whether DGCIS is charging for the data and has generated revenue from the sale of such data during the last ten years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent for the data collection by DGCIS in the last ten years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the Government is making service export data from States and Union Territories public or is it notifying databases in line with DGCIS for commodities exports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): As per Data Dissemination Policy of DGCIS, only country-wise, commodity-wise and port-wise information along with State-wise export are disseminated to public. At present, there is no proposal to change this policy.

(c): Private users of trade data are charged @ Re 1.00 for each record/row of data and subscription charges for annual bulk data for Indian users are Rs. 350,000/- per year and US\$ 7500.00 per year for foreign users. The amount collected from private users during the last 10 years and current year is given below:

Year-wise collection of amount from Domestic Buyers	
Financial Year	Value (INR)
2010-11	14,05,106
2011-12	9,03,425
2012-13	25,25,121
2013-14	23,28,905
2014-15	26,06,421
2015-16	21,53,321
2016-17	24,53,839
2017-18	29,30,543
2018-19	43,19,702
2019-20	55,43,363
2020-21 (upto 15 th Sept, 2020)	25,92,947
Total	297,62,794

Year-wise collection of amount from Foreign Buyers	
Calendar Year	Value (US\$)
2012	62.34
2013	17.20
2014	92.25
2015	17,603.14
2016	17,725.29
2017	17,738.41
2018	20,254.21
2019	45,061.33
2020 (upto Sept, 2020)	22,500.00
Total	1,41,054.17

(d): There is no separate fund allocation for data collection. However, expenditure of DGCIS for the last 10 years and current year is given below:

S. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure (In Rs. Crore)
1	2011-12	22.65
2	2012-13	24.64
3	2013-14	26.64
4	2014-15	33.38
5	2015-16	32.05
6	2016-17	38.08
7	2017-18	41.57
8	2018-19	45.14
9	2019-20	38.78
10	2020-21(upto Aug)	13.47

(e): At present, only aggregate services exports data from RBI releases is being provided to public.
