

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 555
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th SEPTEMBER, 2020

COVID IMPACT ON EXPORTS

555. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

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

- whether it is true that there is a big impact on exports due to complete shutdown in the wake of Covid-19 and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has any estimate on exports from India during the lockdown period and if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government has made any assessment of the loss on the economy due to fall in major exports of crops; and
- if so, the details of the estimated loss of overall exports including agri-exports in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The month-wise details of India's Exports (merchandise plus services) are given below:

Months	Value of Overall Export (merchandise plus services) (in US\$ million)	% Change over the corresponding month of previous year
Apr-20	26,721.21	-39.41
May-20	35,947.65	-25.92
Jun-20	38,907.34	-10.72
(Apr-June) 2020	1,01,576.19	-25.42

Source: DGCI&s, Kolkata (Figures are provisional) and RBI

The latest merchandise exports show a further recovery with export decline reducing to (-) 12.66% in August, 2020.

Exports of major agriculture products for the period April to June 2020 is given below:

Products	2019-20 (April - June)	2020-21 (April -June)	% change
	Value (Rs. Crores)	Value (Rs. Crores)	
Floriculture & Seeds	444	3,12	-29.7
Fruits & Vegetables	2,685	2,829	5.4
Processed Fruits & Veggies	1,918	2,359	23.0
Livestock products	6,594	3,668	-44.4
Other Processed Foods	4,842	4,049	-16.4
Cereals	12,658	15,107	19.3
Total	29,142	28,324	-2.8

Source: DGCIS (Provisional Data, Principal Commodities)
