

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1172**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES**

1172. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the export of agricultural commodities have increased by 23 per cent from April to June this year and in the later period also;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, quarter-wise during the last two years;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to enhance the production and export of the same in the coming years and the targets fixed for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The export of Essential Agri Commodities during April to June, 2020 was Rs. 25552.7 Crore against an export of Rs. 20734.8 Crore during the same period in 2019, showing an increase of 23.24%.

However, in terms of export of full basket of agricultural and allied commodities (inclusive of marine, meat and processed food), there was a negative growth of 2.29% for the period April-June, 2020 and positive growth of 103.07% and 23.61% for the period of July - September & October - December, 2020 respectively, as against corresponding periods of previous year 2019.

(b): Details of quarter-wise export of full basket of agricultural commodities during the last two years are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Agriculture Export Policy (AEP), 2018 has been unveiled to focus on growth of export of agro products from the country. The said Policy provides for cluster based approach whereby clusters for specific agri products are identified across the country and focused interventions are carried out in these clusters for enhancing production and export of these agri-commodities. Besides, the AEP, 2018 seeks to double agricultural export from 30 billion US\$ to 60 billion US\$ by 2022.

(e): Does not arise.

**Details of quarter-wise export of agricultural and allied commodities  
during the last two years**

Total value of Agri export in Rs (Crore)			
Period	Year, 2019	Year 2020	Growth (in %)
January-March	74877.26	67137.69	-10.34
April-June	61915.31	60499.05	-2.29
July-September	59559.36	120947.55	103.07
October-December	64363.71	79557.84	23.61
Total	260715.63	328142.13	25.86

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