

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2540 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th MARCH, 2021

EXPORT AND PRODUCTION OF RICE

2540 (H). SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) the country-wise details of rice exported during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the rice production has decreased during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the rice production and its export?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) : The country-wise detail of exports of Rice (basmati) and Rice (other than basmati) during last three years and current year is at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

(b) & (c): The production of rice during last three years and current year are as follows, which shows an increasing trend:

(Quantity in Lakh MT)

Crop	Season	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (2nd Advance Estimates as on 24-02-2021)
Rice	Kharif	971.4	1020.4	1022.8	1037.5
	Rabi	156.2	144.4	165.9	165.7
	Total	1127.6	1164.8	1188.7	1203.2

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

(d): National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched to increase the production of rice, wheat and pulses through area expansion and productivity enhancement, restoring soil fertility and productivity, improvement in cropping system, distributing of seeds of high yielding varieties, optimising use of farm machineries/resources, water application tools, plant protection measures, nutrient management/soil ameliorants, cropping system based trainings to the farmers etc.

The promotion of exports of agricultural commodities including rice is a continuous process. A comprehensive "Agriculture Export Policy" to provide an impetus to agricultural exports including Rice is under implementation since December 2018. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organization under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of agricultural and processed food products, including rice. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including rice, under various components of its Scheme "Agricultural and Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA" such as Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Assistance is also provided to exporters/ State Governments under other Schemes of the Department of Commerce.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2540 for answer on 10th March 2021

India's export of Rice-Basmati to Top 30 countries

Value in US\$ millions

S. No.	Countries	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (Apr-Jan) *
1	Saudi Arab	829.61	938.91	955.89	737.18
2	Iran	904.73	1556.17	1246.02	476.35
3	Iraq	435.52	399.43	433.92	397.59
4	Yemen Republic	161.04	209.95	195.65	230.85
5	U S A	149.01	168.74	181.26	171.13
6	U Arab Emts	437.66	297.62	209.17	170.34
7	Kuwait	177.91	177.11	201.05	136.85
8	U K	159.17	106.08	103.79	120.75
9	Qatar	82.08	76.08	64.95	85.42
10	Oman	89.64	96.61	75.87	74.20
11	Canada	47.87	53.46	61.33	62.31
12	Australia	39.80	46.67	51.99	58.43
13	Netherland	63.26	38.97	45.07	57.34
14	Jordan	52.73	52.57	67.25	55.27
15	Israel	38.45	46.11	43.00	41.07
16	Malaysia	32.97	24.60	34.45	31.44
17	Baharain Is	34.58	37.79	32.45	30.94
18	Mauritius	36.48	36.87	30.64	28.25
19	Turkey	51.64	40.82	33.26	24.68
20	Egypt A Rp	13.22	16.81	20.98	20.11
21	Italy	42.55	16.90	13.21	16.58
22	South Africa	16.38	18.59	19.03	15.19
23	Germany	13.96	11.73	13.49	13.20
24	Azerbaijan	5.20	12.51	15.53	12.13
25	Singapore	15.04	15.39	14.57	11.22
26	Syria	14.29	19.40	19.57	11.10
27	Afghanistan	0.00	0.18	0.46	10.98
28	Algeria	6.86	9.41	12.61	9.47
29	Reunion	10.59	10.55	9.45	8.33
30	Ethiopia	4.72	9.10	6.93	8.13
Total export to above countries		3966.99	4545.11	4212.83	3126.83
% Share of above		95.14	96.45	96.36	95.70
Total export of Rice Basmati		4169.56	4712.44	4372.00	3267.18

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (*: Provisional)

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India's export of Rice-Other than Basmati to Top 30 countries

Value in US\$ millions

S. No.	Countries	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (Apr-Jan) *
1	Benin	314.19	264.16	195.90	353.44
2	Nepal	240.40	281.15	245.30	319.64
3	Togo	47.98	93.18	107.90	257.56
4	Cote D' Ivoire	148.95	163.17	107.70	196.97
5	Guinea	173.81	175.93	120.41	191.09
6	Senegal	263.22	220.83	67.49	183.78
7	Malaysia	6.09	13.77	28.62	135.59
8	U Arab Emts	149.21	147.69	130.92	118.85
9	Somalia	125.38	120.89	122.95	117.03
10	Madagascar	65.16	48.96	3.69	111.34
11	Iraq	50.20	36.53	50.33	108.81
12	Liberia	100.20	116.97	79.94	105.45
13	Djibouti	80.19	90.70	69.04	96.58
14	Saudi Arab	73.38	98.29	62.08	88.11
15	South Africa	55.08	54.35	51.90	76.88
16	Bangladesh PR	835.39	219.35	12.12	63.85
17	Mozambique	0.80	3.90	4.51	55.04
18	Russia	22.33	28.16	35.03	45.17
19	Cameroon	19.02	2.37	3.49	44.43
20	Kenya	5.28	12.18	3.41	43.31
21	U S A	33.28	34.49	31.36	41.44
22	Singapore	35.74	32.86	41.01	40.55
23	Algeria	11.64	22.43	18.66	39.44
24	Qatar	54.05	53.25	45.54	39.11
25	Vietnam Soc Rep	2.45	2.18	0.78	35.44
26	Oman	34.88	38.41	28.69	34.69
27	Yemen Republic	52.00	45.42	24.76	33.27
28	Angola	6.42	13.12	13.62	29.45
29	Philippines	15.62	57.79	16.98	27.47
30	China P Rp	0.05	0.97	0.78	26.93
Total export to above countries		3022.41	2493.45	1724.94	3060.71
% Share of above		83.11	82.07	84.92	87.31
Total export of Rice (Other than Basmati)		3636.60	3038.16	2031.25	3505.73

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (*: Provisional)
