

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2577 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**RICE EXPORT**

2577 (H). SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether rice has been exported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the year, country and category-wise details of the rice exported during the aforesaid period;
- (c) the details of the revenue earned from each category of rice exported during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for the export of others category of rice besides Basmati rice; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**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) to (c):** The value of India's export of Rice-Basmati and Rice-Other than Basmati during last three years and current year is as follows:

Value in US\$ Million

Years	Export of Rice-Basmati	Export of Rice -Other Than Basmati	Total
2017-18	4169.56	3636.60	7806.16
2018-19	4712.44	3038.16	7750.6
2019-20	4372.00	2031.25	6403.25

<b>2019-20 ( April- January)*</b>	3267.18	3505.73	6772.91
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Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, \* provisional

The top 30 country-wise value of exports of rice (basmati and other than basmati) during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-I and Annexure-II** respectively.

**(d) & (e):** 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.

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Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2577 for answer on 10<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Total export to above countries</b>		<b>3966.99</b>	<b>4545.11</b>	<b>4212.83</b>	<b>3126.83</b>
<b>% Share of above</b>		<b>95.14</b>	<b>96.45</b>	<b>96.36</b>	<b>95.70</b>
<b>Total export of Rice-Basmati</b>		<b>4169.56</b>	<b>4712.44</b>	<b>4372.00</b>	<b>3267.18</b>

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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
<b>Total export to above countries</b>		<b>3022.41</b>	<b>2493.45</b>	<b>1724.94</b>	<b>3060.71</b>
<b>% Share of above</b>		<b>83.11</b>	<b>82.07</b>	<b>84.92</b>	<b>87.31</b>
<b>Total export of Rice -Other than Basmati</b>		<b>3636.60</b>	<b>3038.16</b>	<b>2031.25</b>	<b>3505.73</b>

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