

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**EXPORT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

2629 (H). SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) the commodity-wise and year-wise details of the essential commodities exported by the country during each of the last five years and the current year;
- (b) whether any increase/decrease has been registered in the export of essential commodities during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**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 value of India's export of essential commodities (broad category wise) during last five years and current year is at **Annexure-I**.

**(b) and (c):** The value of India's export of essential commodities and the percentage change (showing increase/decrease) during the last five years and current year is as follows:

**(Value in US\$ Million)**

Years	Export of Essential Commodities	Percentage change
2015-16	45,721.80	--
2016-17	45,914.87	0.42
2017-18	54,337.88	18.34
2018-19	64,377.05	18.48
2019-20	56,260.64	-12.61
2019-20 (Apr-Jan)	47,544.88	---
2020-21 (Apr-Jan) *	34,754.26	-26.90

Source; DGCI&S. \* Provisional

The changes in the export of essential commodities arises due to a number of global and domestic factors such as demand and supply in domestic and international markets, worldwide lockdown during corona pandemic, currency fluctuations, international prices, policy interventions, weather conditions etc.

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## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 2629 for answer on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Value of India's exports of Essential Commodities

Value in US\$ millions

S. No.	Commodities	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20 (Apr-Jan)	2020-21 (Apr-Jan) *
1	Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	3594.6	3383.52	3540.42	3911.14	3885.87	3283.92	3660.58
2	Cotton Yarn	3608.12	3337.49	3424.92	3895.52	2760.51	2280.29	2177.57
3	Essential Oils	115.44	112.45	146.17	171.8	204.98	171.46	194.17
4	Fertilizers Crude	11.83	9.17	12.56	11.85	12.62	10.57	11.51
5	Fertilizers Manufactured	91.7	60.33	93.82	136.84	104.86	82.55	86.51
6	Floor Covering Of Jute	34.01	37.75	46.48	53.01	70.29	59.33	74.66
7	Fresh Vegetables	799.93	863.12	821.76	812	651.68	546.65	598.25
8	Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	80.89	78.16	104.04	124.93	109.24	94.07	105.91
9	Jute Hessian	125.54	138.23	141.23	113.81	103.04	88.59	83.02
10	Jute Yarn	18.34	10.65	20.2	15.58	16.57	12.88	11.88
11	Jute, Raw	17.18	11.44	14.81	15.3	14.6	12.49	19.23
12	Other Cereals	261.18	212.3	248.59	348.97	205.19	171.36	515
13	Other Jute Manufactures	117.47	123.31	127.17	142.53	152.71	131.29	115.36
14	Petroleum Products	30582.64	31545.26	37465.08	46553.58	41288.74	35329.08	19763.27
15	Pulses	252.09	191.05	227.75	259.35	213.67	177.62	224.24
16	Rice -Basmati	3477.98	3208.6	4169.56	4712.44	4372	3397.57	3267.19
17	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	2368.64	2525.19	3636.6	3038.16	2031.25	1638.88	3505.74
18	Wheat	164.22	66.85	96.72	60.24	62.82	56.28	340.17
<b>Export of above commodities</b>		<b>45721.8</b>	<b>45914.9</b>	<b>54337.9</b>	<b>64377.1</b>	<b>56260.6</b>	<b>47544.9</b>	<b>34754.3</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S, Kolkata (\*: Provisional)

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