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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2021

EXPORT PROMOTION FORUMS

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

- (a) the performance of Export Promotion Forums as on date;
- (b) the amount of fruits and vegetables produced and exported as a percentage of the GDP for the last five years; and
- (c) the percentage of fruits and vegetables produced and exported by Jharkhand as a percentage of total production and exports by India?

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 address the issue of stakeholders' participation in the decision-making process for export promotion activities, the Department of Commerce has established Export Promotion Forums (EPFs) for various products under the aegis of the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). The EPFs have representation from trade/industry, line ministries/departments, regulatory agencies, research institutes, state governments etc. In total 9 EPFs, have been formed for rice, banana, grapes, mango, onion, dairy products, nutri-cereals, pomegranate and floriculture respectively.

Meetings of the EPFs are held regularly to discuss the various issues affecting the exports, such as SPS/ TBT issues, market access issues, plans for export promotion and capacity building programmes etc. Recommendations made by the EPFs are referred to the relevant authorities for appropriate action.

(b) The details of the amount of fruits and vegetables produced and exported, as a percentage of the GDP, for the last five years, are as under:

In Rs. crore

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
GDP at current prices*	1,37,71,874	1,53,91,669	1,70,90,642	1,88,86,957 (2 nd Revised Estimate)	2,03,51,013 (1 st Revised Estimate)
Value of production of fruits and vegetables at current prices*	4,81,405	5,10,407	5,87,158	5,87,864	NA
Export of fruits and vegetables**	14,893	16,452	16,203	17,754	16,917
Production of fruits and vegetables as percentage of GDP (%)	3.50	3.32	3.44	3.11	NA
Export of fruits and vegetables as percentage of GDP (%)	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.11

* Source: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation/ National Accounts Statistics 2020

** Source: DGCI&S

(c) The details of percentage of fruits and vegetables produced by Jharkhand, as a percentage of total production of fruits and vegetables by India, are as under:

Quantity in '000MT

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India's total production	259246.97	271090.45	281751.79	281136.27	290935.22
Production by Jharkhand	4335.01	4417.97	4556.89	4626.69	4748.51
Jharkhand's production as percentage of India's total production (%)	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.65	1.63

Source: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

The details of percentage of fruits and vegetables exported by Jharkhand, as a percentage of total export of fruits and vegetables by India, are as under:

Values in USD million

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India's total exports	2268.81	2454.72	2513.33	2540.90	2380.48
Exports by Jharkhand	-	-	0.18	0.19	0.34
Jharkhand's exports as percentage of India's total exports (%)	-	-	0.007	0.007	0.014

Source: DGCI&S

[Note: State-wise data maintained by DGCI&S has certain limitations as it is based on information provided by the exporters and no validation is done at DGCI&S end.]
