

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 412
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd FEBRUARY, 2021

EXPORT OF WATER

412. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

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

- whether the Government has data on the quantity of water that was exported during the last five years;
- if not, the details thereof including the names of countries involved in the water trade;
- if not, whether the Government is taking any steps to boost virtual water trade; and
- 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 (d): India's exports of water in quantity terms under 8-digit ITC HS code 22011010 (Mineral Waters), 22011020 (Aerated Waters) and 22019090 (Other Waters, including natural water) during the last five years and the current year are given below:

(Qty in ltr)

Years	22011010 (Mineral Waters)	22011020 (Aerated Waters)	22019090 (Other Waters, including natural water)	Total
2015-16	518267	31564	257392	807223
2016-17	459393	98570	122011	679974
2017-18	434253	310536	89346	834135
2018-19	368983	90814	177504	637301
2019-20	341111	51713	153463	546287
2020-21 (Apr-Nov)	256220	19192	70099	345511

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (Figures for 2020-21 (Apr-Nov) are provisional)
