

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4810
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2021

EXPORT OF ORGANIC FOOD

4810. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) the percentage contribution of India in the global organic food export market and the details of measures taken to boost organic cultivation of fruits and vegetables;
- (b) the percentage distribution of various organic products that are exported from India and the details of top five organic products exported; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to promote the exports of vegan products under Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to meet the growing demand from the international market 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) As per the report published by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) & the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) - “The World of Organic Agriculture Statistics and Emerging Trends 2020” – India’s share in world organic exports is less than 1 percent.

The Government of India has been promoting organic farming in the country, including organic cultivation of fruits and vegetables, through dedicated schemes namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) to cater to the needs of domestic and export markets respectively. Both the schemes stress on end-to-end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to certification and marketing. Post-harvest management support including processing, packing and marketing has been made integral part of these schemes to encourage organic farmers.

- (b) The details of percentage distribution of various value-added organic products that were exported from India in 2019-20, are at **Annexure-I**. The details of top five organic products exported from India are at **Annexure-II**.

- (c) For promotion of export of its scheduled products, including vegan products, APEDA implements ‘Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA’. APEDA undertakes/ provides assistance for various activities under its scheme viz. facilitating

participation of exporters in international trade fairs, organising Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), organising capacity building programmes for exporters and also for farmers for export-oriented production, providing assistance for creation of infrastructure and implementing protocols for ensuring quality of exports etc.

Percentage Distribution of Various Value -added Organic Products exported (2019-20)			
S. No.	Product Name	Total Value (In USD Million)	Percentage Distribution (%)
1	Oil Cake Meal	256.32	81.09
2	Fruit/Pulps/Pulses/Juices	16.85	5.33
3	Flours (Cereals/Millet)	4.90	1.55
4	Rice Syrup	0.99	0.31
5	Other Processed Fruits and Vegetables	1.82	0.58
6	Medicinal Plant Products	19.32	6.11
7	Oil	1.14	0.36
8	Glycerin	7.83	2.48
9	Guargum Powder	2.02	0.64
10	Chicory	0.29	0.09
11	Ready to Eat	1.97	0.62
12	Others	2.63	0.83
	Total	316.08	100.00

Source: Data submitted by Certification Bodies in TraceNet

Annexure-II

Top 5 Organic Product categories exported during 2019-20				
S. NO.	Category Name	Exported Qty (In MT)	Total Value (In INR Lac)	Total Value (In USD Million)
1	Processed Food	405383.99	214932.29	316.08
2	Oil Seeds	100815.43	62093.59	91.31
3	Cereals & Millets	48677.64	38382.05	56.44
4	Spices & Condiments	8053.30	24369.01	35.84
5	Sugar	41940.89	18344.50	26.98
Source:-Data submitted by Certification Bodies in TraceNet				
