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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 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 Rajasthan as a percentage of total production and exports by India?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): To encourage stakeholders' participation in the decision-making process for export promotion activities, the Department of Commerce has established Export Promotion Forums (EPFs) for individual 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 all 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 various issues affecting exports, such as SPS/TBT issues, market access issues, plans for export promotion and capacity building programmes. Recommendations made by the EPFs are passed on to relevant authorities for appropriate action.

Efforts made through EPFs have contributed towards increase in exports of products, during 2020-21, such as non-basmati rice (138.26%), onions (16.75%), grapes (5.22%), dairy products (7.84%) and banana (9%) .

(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	2,03,51,013
Value of production of fruits and vegetables at current prices*	4,81,405	5,10,407	5,88,077	6,02,929	7,54,761
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	3.19	3.71
Export of fruits and vegetables as percentage of GDP (%)	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08

* Source: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation/ National Accounts Statistics 2021

** Source: DGCI&S

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

Production in '000 MT						
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (2nd Adv Est)
Fruits	Rajasthan	995.60	761.95	968.45	1015.79	975.17
	All India	92918.04	96447.00	97966.66	102079.85	102763.66
	Percentage	1.07	0.79	0.99	1.00	0.95
Vegetables	Rajasthan	1795.37	1675.29	1652.62	1910.38	2119.66
	All India	178172.41	184040.79	183169.61	188283.83	196268.43
	Percentage	1.01	0.91	0.90	1.01	1.08

Source: Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

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

Values in USD million

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
India's total exports	2454.72	2513.33	2540.90	2380.48	2608.33
Exports by Rajasthan	6.04	6.07	8.80	5.95	8.20
Rajasthan's exports as percentage of India's total exports (%)	0.25	0.24	0.35	0.25	0.31

Source: DGCI&S

[Note: State-wise data maintained by DGCI&S has certain limitations as it is based on information provided by the exporters.]
