

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1559**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021**

**EXPORT FROM LADAKH**

1559. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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

- (a) the details of products being exported to other countries the from Union Territory of Ladakh; and
- (b) the details of measures being taken by the Government to promote quality and productivity of various agriculture and horticulture based products in Indian industry?

**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):** The value of total export from Union Territory of Ladakh was US\$ 894 during 2020-21.

The product-wise break up of value of export from Ladakh is as follows:

**(Value in US\$)**

<b>S No:</b>	<b>Item/Product</b>	<b>Export</b>
1	Other fabrics	698
2	Shawls, Scarves, etc of Silk, others	155
3	Others	41
<b>Total Export</b>		<b>894</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

**(b):** Some of the measures taken for the promotion of quality and productivity of the agriculture and horticulture products are as follows:

- (i.) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is implemented since 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew and cocoa. All States and UTs are covered under MIDH. The scheme also envisages creation of infrastructure for post harvest management (including modernization of Cold Storages and Cold Chain) and marketing for better price realization of produce.
- (ii.) Government has been promoting organic farming in the country through a dedicated Scheme, namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), since 2015-16 to cater to the needs of domestic and export markets respectively. The Scheme stress on end to end support to organic farmers, i.e., from production to certification to marketing. Post harvest management support including processing, packing, marketing is an integral part of the scheme to encourage organic farmers.
- (iii.) The Government is also implementing a Central Sector scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), for overall growth and development of the food processing sector. The Scheme is demand driven and consists of a number of sub-schemes with the main objective of minimizing post-harvest losses and to increase the extent of processing for enhancing value addition in the sector, creation of off farm employment and higher realization for farmers.
- (iv.) As part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Initiative, the Government is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Prime Minister's Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME), to upgrade and support 2 lakh micro-food processing units through credit linked subsidy based on the One District One Product (ODOP) approach.
- (v.) A Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the food processing sector is also being implemented to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and boosting domestic manufacturing and promoting exports.

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