

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

MODERNIZATION OF AGRICULTURE

432. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes and aims to modernize agriculture and empower marginal farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether agricultural exports have set a record in recent years;
- (d) if so, the details of the agricultural exports during the last five years; and
- (e) the details of the agricultural commodities which are in demand in the international market?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)&(b): The Government has taken various steps to modernizing agriculture for sustainable growth in agriculture sector. Some of the interventions in this direction are :

- (i) Creation of a network of 722 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for dissemination of knowledge and information about modern technology etc.
- (ii) Initiatives under Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme like Extension Reforms, Mass Media Support to Agricultural Extension, Kisan Call Centres, Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres, Exhibitions/ Fairs etc.
- (iii) Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)
- (iv) Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for In-Situ Management of Crop Residue in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi
- (v) National Agriculture e-Market platform (e-NAM) has been established
- (vi) Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme
- (vii) Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)
- (viii) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture

(ix) Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.

(c)&(d) Agriculture exports excluding allied products (Marine, Meat etc.) have set record in 2020-21 with total agri export of Rs. 213513.38 Crore which has been highest since last two decades. The export details of principle agriculture commodities in last 5 years is **annexed**.

(e) The top 10 agriculture commodities which are in demand in the international market are Rice (other than basmati), rice-basmati, spices, sugar, cotton, oil-meals, castor oil, fresh fruits, tea and fresh vegetables.

India's export of principal agri and allied 2016-17 and 2020-21						
(Value in Rs Crore)						
S. No.	Commodity	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	16929.88	23437.23	21171.17	14400.32	35557.03
2	RICE -BASMOTI	21512.91	26870.67	32804.30	31026.33	29847.70
3	SPICES	19111.25	20084.91	23217.77	25642.04	29529.39
4	SUGAR	8659.54	5225.60	9523.14	13981.56	20668.57
5	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	10907.32	12200.05	14627.55	7539.53	13968.38
6	OIL MEALS	5410.10	7043.15	10557.48	5861.35	11688.56
7	CASTOR OIL	4521.51	6730.00	6170.12	6323.84	6801.99
8	FRESH FRUITS	4974.21	4913.28	5538.15	5496.38	5668.75
9	TEA	4905.64	5396.65	5828.34	5851.11	5603.50
10	FRESH VEGETABLES	5790.71	5297.72	5679.10	4617.34	5388.03
11	GROUNDNUT	5444.33	3386.30	3297.32	5096.39	5380.24
12	COFFEE	5646.43	6245.36	5721.98	5236.76	5339.65
13	OTHER CEREALS	1425.77	1604.28	2426.07	1454.71	5198.42
14	VEGETABLE OILS	779.97	566.04	744.58	1208.65	4453.17
15	WHEAT	447.85	624.37	424.47	444.20	4173.08
16	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	2693.57	2940.06	3127.26	3033.04	3997.05
17	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	4249.85	3828.13	3984.53	3761.37	3840.46
18	SESAME SEEDS	2695.84	2990.93	3761.62	3723.31	3159.47
19	CASHEW	5278.61	5945.28	4579.17	4018.35	3112.22
20	PULSES	1277.73	1469.63	1801.51	1511.80	1977.63
21	GUERGAM MEAL	3106.62	4169.56	4707.05	3261.60	1949.09
22	MOLLASES	314.94	97.45	586.80	517.51	1316.22
23	COCOA PRODUCTS	1086.77	1144.35	1350.86	1274.69	1108.38
24	FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS	522.75	670.91	866.31	771.66	929.63
25	JUTE HESSIAN	927.32	909.94	795.77	729.54	803.88
26	SHELLAC	225.53	285.18	304.79	411.94	649.83
27	FLORICLTR PRODUCTS	546.71	507.32	571.43	541.61	575.99
28	OTHER OIL SEEDS	846.58	1126.32	926.75	437.42	455.63
29	JUTE, RAW	76.63	95.43	107.74	103.48	191.49
30	NIGER SEEDS	117.22	69.86	95.50	106.01	160.23
31	CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID	43.99	32.63	26.91	23.09	19.72
Total agri & allied exports		140478.08	155908.59	175325.54	158406.94	213513.38
