

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2022

PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

2254. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to establish an institutional mechanism to promote agricultural exports, which will provide access to the market for agricultural products and facilitate their export;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the updated details of agricultural products;
- (c) whether there is any increase or decrease in the export of Rabi and Kharif crops during the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Promotion of exports of agricultural products is a continuous process. To promote agricultural exports, the Government has taken several steps at State/District levels. State specific Action Plans have been prepared by some states and State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote exports. It has also been decided that the institutional framework created under the 'District as Export Hub' Initiative of the Department of Commerce would be utilized to achieve the objectives of Agriculture Export Policy.

A Farmer Connect Portals has been set up for providing a platform for farmers, Farmer-Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives to interact with exporters,

Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs) have been organized in the clusters to provide export-market linkages. Regular interactions, through video conferences, have been held with the Indian Missions abroad, to assess and exploit export opportunities. Country specific BSMs, through Indian Missions, have also been organized.

The Government has also introduced a Central Sector Scheme –Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products’ –for providing assistance for the international component of freight to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products.

The Department of Commerce provides assistance through several other schemes, to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board.

Besides, Product specific Export Promotion Forums (EPF) for eight high potential agri products i.e. Grapes, Mango, Banana, Onion, Rice, Nutri-Cereals, Pomegranate, Floriculture & Plant material have been created at the insistence of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) under the auspices of APEDA which will work on promoting the export of identified products in a focused manner.

(c) & (d): The details relating to the export of Rabi and Kharif crops during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**. The data indicates that there has been increase in export of Rabi and Kharif crops.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2254 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022

Export of Kharif Crops For last Five Years

(Qty in '000'MT & Value in Rs Crore)

S. No.	Commodity	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	Rice	10756.04	38442.79	12875.38	50307.90	12062.61	53975.47	9511.05	45426.66	17779.42	65404.73
2	Bajra (seed plus other)	65.50	136.10	62.99	119.34	61.83	144.88	52.23	147.24	58.44	131.29
3	Maize	566.35	1030.13	705.51	1228.46	1051.86	1872.51	370.07	1019.30	2879.21	4675.78
4	Ragi(Seed plus Other)	13.38	25.46	15.18	35.42	13.53	29.09	14.82	35.07	25.41	56.97
5	Tur	12.30	141.53	10.54	78.25	9.33	66.11	10.81	91.23	18.77	178.30
6	Urad	10.57	118.97	16.94	131.81	7.46	57.90	8.83	75.66	15.28	146.99
7	Moong					11.31	84.47	13.34	107.88	13.06	125.89
8	Castor seeds (Seed plus Other)	0.01	0.18	0.11	0.61	0.04	0.99	4.46	26.21	7.94	36.08
9	Sesame seeds	307.33	2695.84	336.85	2990.93	312.00	3761.62	282.26	3723.31	273.26	3159.47
10	Niger seeds	14.07	117.22	9.22	69.86	13.37	95.50	13.83	106.01	19.59	160.23
11	Soyabean (seed plus other)	183.30	758.86	275.35	1004.84	197.81	810.31	74.67	312.59	68.52	313.92
	Total	11928.85	43467.08	14308.07	55967.42	13741.15	60898.84	10356.37	51071.16	21158.89	74389.66

Source: Department of Commerce

India's Export of Rabi Crops For last Five Years

(Qty in '000'MT & Value in Rs Crore)

S. No.	Commodity	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
1	Wheat	265.61	447.85	322.79	624.37	226.63	424.47	219.69	444.20	2154.97	4173.08
2	Barley(Seeds plus others)	1.16	3.84	0.85	2.55	5.66	11.35	1.34	3.81	2.34	7.00
3	Gram	87.51	841.38	128.40	1124.62	228.82	1426.48	133.84	731.52	158.74	1018.89
4	Lentils	15.56	119.00	11.60	66.00	15.07	78.62	19.98	132.26	17.54	131.96
5	Rape seed and Mustard	14.48	68.26	17.29	76.40	29.52	133.28	31.79	137.91	55.10	282.21
6	linseed(seed plus other)	5.92	48.80	10.04	64.53	11.77	74.05	12.00	80.88	11.94	85.89
7	Safflower(seed plus other)	8.12	29.53	6.73	27.78	4.45	20.47	2.61	14.14	3.98	19.00
	Total	398.36	1558.67	497.70	1986.24	521.93	2168.71	421.24	1544.71	2404.61	5718.03

Source: Department of Commerce
