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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4419 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th MARCH, 2022

VALUE ADDED ORGANIC PRODUCTS

4419. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the percentage contribution of India in the global value-added organic food export market and the details of measures taken to boost value-added organic cultivation of fruits and vegetables;
- (b) the percentage distribution of various value-added organic products that are exported from India;
- (c) the details of nation-wise import and export of the top hundred value-added organic products during the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to promote the exports of organic value-added vegan products under APEDA to meet the growing demand from the international market and if so, the details thereof?

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 export of organic products from India during 2020-21 was USD 1041 million USD, out of which export of processed products was USD 588 million USD i.e., 56.48% of total export. This includes organic processed fruits, vegetables and feed. The global data on value added organic food products is not available.

The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is mandated with export promotion of organic products. Under Financial Assistance Scheme (2021-25) of APEDA, organic products have been given special attention by APEDA and a component for providing assistance for creation of capital assets by exporters of organic products has been added to the scheme.

- (b): The percentage distribution of various value-added organic products exported from India during 2020-21 are at Annexure-I.
- (c): The country-wise details of export of value-added organic products during the last three years are at Annexure-II. Data on import of organic products is not maintained.
- (d): The promotion of exports of organic products, including organic value-added vegan products is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been mandated with export promotion of organic products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of organic products under various components of its export promotion scheme. APEDA also undertakes various activities to promote exports of organic products viz. addition of new products under NPOP, making efforts to get NPOP standards recognized by the importing countries, promoting 'India Organic' brand through participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions, organising Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), organising capacity building and outreach programmes etc.

Annexure-I

Export of Processed Organic Products (2020-21)				
S. NO.	Product Name	Export Value (In USD Million)	% of total value	
1	Oil Cake Meal	478.04	81.24	
2	Fruit Pulps/Juices/Dice	28.83	4.90	
3	Flours (Cereals/Millets)	21.94	3.73	
4	Glycerin	12.64	2.15	
5	Medicinal Plant Product	33.00	5.61	
6	Ready to Eat	4.49	0.76	
7	Rice Syrup	1.19	0.20	
8	Guargum Powder	1.47	0.25	
9	Oil	2.81	0.48	
10	Other Processed Fruits and Vegetables	2.02	0.34	
11	Chicory	0.09	0.02	
12	Others	1.90	0.32	
	Total	588.42	100.00	

Source: APEDA

Annexure-II

Country Wise Export for Processed Organic Products			
S.NO.	Country Name	Export Value (In USD Million)	
2018-	2018-19		
1	U.S.A.	268.83	
2	European Union	43.83	
3	CANADA	27.37	
4	AUSTRALIA	1.59	
5	VIETNAM	0.88	
	OTHER COUNTRIES	3.07	
Total		345.56	
2019-20			
1	U.S.A.	207.69	
2	European Union	66.67	
3	CANADA	33.06	
4	AUSTRALIA	1.90	
5	ISRAEL	1.00	
	OTHER COUNTRIES	5.76	
Total		316.08	
2020-21			
1	U.S.A.	359.55	
2	European Union	163.37	
3	CANADA	37.87	
4	GREAT BRITAIN	12.65	
5	KOREA REPUBLIC	3.17	
	OTHER COUNTRIES	11.81	
Total:		588.42	

Source: APEDA
