

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th MARCH, 2022

MILLETS EXPORT

4508. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

- (a) the details of quantity and price value of millets exported from the country during the last three years and the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to prepare a plan involving new areas/countries in consultation with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to give a boost to the export of millets from the country 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 details of quantity and vale of millets exported from the country during the last three years and the current year are as under:

| ITCHS CODE | DESCRIPTION | Quantity in TON; Value in Million USD | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | 2018-19 | | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 (Apr-Jan) | |
| | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| 10081010 | Buckwheat Of Seed Quality | 3.69 | 0.01 | 13.45 | 0.02 | 22.43 | 0.02 | 42.51 | 0.01 |
| 10081090 | Buckwheat Other Than Seed | 6100.74 | 1.76 | 7215.27 | 2.28 | 1589.90 | 0.91 | 385.50 | 0.32 |
| 10082110 | Millet (Jawar) Of Seed Quality | 1481.66 | 0.63 | 307.60 | 0.38 | 240.06 | 0.30 | 344.72 | 0.56 |
| 10082120 | Millet (Bajra) Of Seed Quality | 22963.60 | 9.68 | 11666.71 | 6.29 | 8778.35 | 3.29 | 10082.02 | 3.71 |
| 10082130 | Millet (Ragi) Of Seed Quality | 10534.40 | 3.23 | 9645.07 | 3.00 | 20190.20 | 6.01 | 18711.89 | 5.47 |
| 10082910 | Millet (Jawar) Other Than Seed | 306.71 | 0.16 | 416.97 | 0.26 | 701.30 | 0.35 | 908.17 | 0.44 |
| 10082920 | Millet (Bajra) Other Than Seed | 38863.59 | 11.10 | 40560.98 | 14.58 | 49658.50 | 14.42 | 44175.71 | 12.61 |
| 10082930 | Millet (Ragi) Other Than Seed | 2996.93 | 0.93 | 5174.68 | 1.94 | 5218.11 | 1.68 | 2018.43 | 0.75 |
| 10083010 | Millet (Canary) Of Seed Quality | 26.66 | 0.01 | 5.08 | 0.00 | 116.67 | 0.04 | 15.43 | 0.02 |
| 10083090 | Millet (Canary) Other Than Seed | 169.49 | 0.12 | 268.56 | 0.29 | 1072.68 | 0.47 | 2304.24 | 0.99 |
| Total | | 83447.47 | 27.63 | 75274.36 | 29.05 | 87588.20 | 27.50 | 78988.62 | 24.88 |

Source: DGCI&S

(b) & (c): Export promotion of agriculture products like millets is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has the mandate to promote export of millets. The Government has established an Export Promotion Forum (EPF) for Nutri Cereals, which also include millets, under the aegis of APEDA. The EPF has representation from trade/industry, line ministries/departments, regulatory agencies, research institutes, state governments etc. Meetings of the EPF are held regularly to discuss the various issues affecting the exports, such as identification of potential markets, SPS/ TBT issues, market access issues, plans for export promotion and capacity building programmes etc. Recommendations made by the EPF are passed on to the relevant authorities for appropriate action. Exporters of millets are also entitled to assistance under various components of the export promotion scheme of APEDA.
