

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4509 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**WHEAT EXPORT**

4509(H). DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

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

- whether the Government has decided to export wheat in view of the rising demand of wheat in the global market;
- if so, the details of wheat exported during the last year; and
- the quantity of wheat decided to be exported by the Government in view of the ensuing Rabi Crop season?

**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): As per Foreign Trade Policy, export of wheat is under 'Free' category and therefore no licence / Authorisation is required from Government for its export. The exporters from India have exported wheat in view of the rising global demand. The Government does not export wheat except as humanitarian aid-in-grant form to the deserving countries.

(b): Export of wheat during 2020-21 and 2021-22 ( till 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022) is given below in a tabular statement:

Qty in Lakh Metric Tonne and Value in USD million

2020-21		2021-22 ( till 21st March, 2022)	
Qty	Value	Qty	Value
21.55	567.93	70.35	2035.09

(c): Export of all items including wheat would depend on various factors such as domestic production / consumption, surplus for exports, global scenario and competitive pricing. Therefore, it is difficult to quantify the surplus for exports in the ensuing Rabi season.

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