

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th JULY, 2022

EXPORT FROM KOZHICODE

1812. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the major items of export from Kozhikode to other countries and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any financial or export subsidies to these exporters from Kozhikode and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has started export promotion of “One District One Product” scheme and if so, the details regarding the same for Kozhikode;
- (d) whether the Government has plans to bring down various export subsidies and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has any export promotion schemes for footwear industry and if so, the details of such schemes provided for footwear exporters of Kozhikode?

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 major items of export from Kozhikode to other countries during 2021-22 includes the following:

S.No.	Commodity Description	Approx. Export Value (Million USD)
1	Taps, Cocks, Valves And Similar Appliances For Pipes, Boiler	13
2	Cast Articles Of Iron Or Steel	9
3	Vegetables, Fresh	4

4	Footwear	4
5	Essential Oils	3
6	Coconuts	3
7	Wheat Flour	3
8	Coconut Oil	3
9	Bananas	2
10	Chips, Mixtures etc.	2

(b) to (e) Under “Districts as Export Hubs” Initiative of the Department of Commerce, various activities are undertaken including One District One Product(ODOP). The focus under ODOP was production and marketing of the products within the country with identification of largely one product in a district. The “District as Export Hubs” is a broader initiative that covers exports of multiple products and services from all the districts in the country. This includes identification of products and services with export potential in the districts, setting up an institutional mechanism in State/UT by forming State Export Promotion Committee (SEPC) and District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC) at the District level. Monsooned Malabar Arabica & Robusta coffee, Malabar Pepper, Footwear products have been identified under Districts as Export Hubs from the Kozhikode district. DEPC has been constituted in Kozhikode district and District Export Action plan has also been prepared.

Further, no subsidy or incentive is provided to the exporters under this initiative. However, under the Foreign Trade Policy, there are different export promotion schemes including Advance Authorization Scheme, Export promotion of Capital Goods Scheme(EPCG), Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products Scheme (RoDTEP) which either exempts the customs duty or neutralizes the taxes or duties suffered on exported goods. The benefits under these schemes are available to Footwear Industry as well.
