

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd AUGUST, 2022

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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

- (a) whether the agricultural produces of the country are exported;
- (b) if so, the details of wheat, rice, spices and vegetables exported during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total revenue earned from such exports during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding non-payment of remunerative prices to the farmers for their produces and some traders making huge profit out of such exports;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (f) whether any corrective measures have been taken to provide benefit to the farmers in respect of the export 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) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Details, including values of exports, of wheat, rice, spices and vegetables exported during the last three years and the current year, are as under:

Qty. in MT; Value in USD Million

Principal Components	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Apr-May)	
	QTY	Value	QTY	Value	QTY	Value	QTY	Value
FRESH VEGETABLES	1,930,511	651.68	2,339,675	723.97	2,468,404	815.26	450,711	127.93
RICE -BASMATI	4,454,771	4,372.00	4,630,209	4,018.41	3,943,717	3,537.49	685,530	698.24
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMATI)	5,056,278	2,031.25	13,149,206	4,810.80	17,288,961	6,133.63	2,679,863	963.66
SPICES	1,193,441	3,621.38	1,607,059	3,983.98	1,427,718	3,896.03	221,145	623.92
WHEAT	219,690	62.82	2,154,973	567.93	7,244,842	2,122.13	2,607,659	840.31

Source: DGCI&S

(d) to (f) : The Government has not received any specific complaint regarding traders making huge profit out of exports, without paying remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce. However, the Government has taken steps to provide direct export market linkage to farmers/ Farmer-producer organisations (FPOs). A Farmer Connect Portal has been set up for providing a platform for farmers, FPOs and cooperatives to directly interact with exporters. Capacity building programmes, BSMs, workshops etc. have also been organized to directly involve FPOs in exports.
