

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2918(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**RICE EXPORT**

2918(H). SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether rice has been exported during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the countries to which rice was exported indicating the grade of rice during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue earned from the export of rice during the said period, grade-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to export other grades of rice besides Basmati rice; and
- (e) 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) : Grade-wise (basmati and non-basmati) details of the countries, to which rice was exported during the last three years, along with the value of exports, are at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The promotion of exports of agricultural commodities like non-basmati rice is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of non-basmati rice. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of non-basmati rice under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. An Export Promotion Forum (EPF) has also been established under the aegis of APEDA to promote exports of basmati as well as non-basmati rice. Assistance is also provided to exporters / State Governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) Scheme etc.

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**ANNEXURE**

<b>EXPORT OF BASMATI RICE</b>			
	<b>Values in Million USD.</b>		
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
IRAN	1246.02	590.67	818.36
SAUDI ARAB	955.89	951.99	646.22
IRAQ	433.92	499.62	400.49
U ARAB EMTS	209.17	203.59	221.11
YEMEN REPubLC	195.65	278.32	183.95
U S A	181.26	194.57	183.86
KUWAIT	201.05	168.26	128.86
U K	103.79	139.50	116.73
OMAN	75.87	88.69	73.32
QATAR	64.95	96.47	64.19
CANADA	61.33	70.83	63.10
JORDAN	67.25	62.94	57.15
ISRAEL	43.00	52.38	50.22
AUSTRALIA	51.99	64.51	49.63
MALAYSIA	34.45	39.36	46.62
EGYPT A RP	20.98	25.26	38.62
NETHERLAND	45.07	68.10	36.06
BAHARAIN IS	32.45	37.59	32.51
MAURITIUS	30.64	31.32	24.48
SOUTH AFRICA	19.03	17.87	16.48
OTHER COUNTRIES	298.24	336.57	285.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4372.00</b>	<b>4018.41</b>	<b>3537.49</b>
<b>EXPORT OF NON-BASMATI RICE</b>			
	<b>Values in Million USD.</b>		
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
BANGLADESH PR	12.12	350.97	613.95
BENIN	195.90	442.97	531.39
CHINA P RP	0.78	103.70	496.65
NEPAL	245.30	405.26	461.49
COTE D' IVOIRE	107.70	260.30	322.65
SENEGAL	67.49	304.88	311.91
TOGO	107.90	283.02	293.99
GUINEA	120.41	224.50	243.81
VIETNAM SOC REP	0.78	90.15	231.10
MADAGASCAR	3.69	127.22	188.84
SRI LANKA DSR	1.98	1.13	167.67
CAMEROON	3.49	57.68	165.04
DJIBOUTI	69.04	113.18	156.50
SOMALIA	122.95	127.63	154.96
LIBERIA	79.94	126.27	124.57
MALAYSIA	28.62	174.37	121.84
U ARAB EMTS	130.92	142.64	116.24
ANGOLA	13.62	40.57	95.73
MOZAMBIQUE	4.51	69.26	88.77
SOUTH AFRICA	51.90	90.59	73.65
OTHER COUNTRIES	662.19	1274.49	1172.86
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2031.25</b>	<b>4810.80</b>	<b>6133.63</b>
Source: DGCI&S			

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