

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2441
ANSWERED ON 06/08/2024

EXPORT OF NON-BASMATI WHITE RICE

2441. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the details and the list of the countries to which the export of non-basmati white rice is presently allowed;
- (b) the total quantity of non-basmati white rice exported from the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for a complete removal of the ban on non-basmati rice exports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Export policy of Non-Basmati White Rice under HS Code 1006 30 90 (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed: Other) has been amended from 'free' to 'Prohibited' vide DGFT Notification No. 20/2023 dt. 20.07.2023, however, export will be allowed on the basis of permission granted by Govt. of India to other countries to meet their food security needs and based on the request of their government. Accordingly, Export of non-basmati white rice has been allowed to the following countries with respective quantities under G2G arrangement:

FY 2023-24

S. No.	Country	Allotted Quantity
1	Bhutan	79000 MT
2	Mauritius	14000 MT
3	Singapore	50,000 MT
4	UAE	75,000 MT
5	Nepal	95,000 MT
6	Cameroon	1,90,000 MT
7	Cote d' Ivore	1,42,000 MT
8	Republic of Guinea	1,42,000 MT
9	Malaysia	1,70,000 MT

10	Philippines	2,95,000 MT
11	Seychelles	800 MT
12	Comoros	20000 MT
13	Madagascar	50000 MT
14	Equatorial Guinea	10000 MT
15	Egypt	60000 MT
16	Kenya	100000 MT
17	Tanzania	30000 MT
<u>FY 2024-25</u>		
1	Maldives	124218.36 MT
2	Mauritius	14000 MT
3	Malawi	1000 MT
4	Zimbabwe	1000 MT
5	Namibia	1000 MT

(b) The total exported quantity of non-basmati white rice during last three years and current year is as under :-

FY	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25(Apr-May)
Quantity (in MT)	5,219,580.00	6,401,157.50	2,359,090.50	265,873.84
Value (in million USD)	2,000.39	2,204.05	852.53	122.70

Source: DoC website- <http://10.247.20.200/eidb/>

(c) & (d) The central government is closely monitoring Non-basmati rice production, availability and export scenario to assess suitable policy intervention.
