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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1572
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY 2025

TARGET FOR EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1572. Shri T R Baalu:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the target for export of agricultural commodities has been fixed at Rs. 100 billion which is double the current level;
- (b) if so, the details of special measures being implemented to ensure the quality and quantity of Indian agricultural goods so as to achieve the targets; and
- (c) the details of special package of physical, financial and technical supports, if any, being offered by Union and State Governments to boost exports?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): The Government is working towards increasing the exports of agricultural and allied commodities and increasing its share in the global trade. The overall exports of these products in 2024-25 were US\$ 51.9 Billion.

To support the exports of agriculture commodities, initiatives and schemes are being implemented by the Agriculture and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA), under Department of Commerce. These initiatives include the development of modern infrastructure, adoption of innovative and automated machinery, encouragement of new value-added product development, quality development, market development and training programs to upskill the workforce in producing value-added products. Such measures aim to attract investment in high-value added products and expand India's reach in global markets.

(C): The Department of Commerce through APEDA provides financial assistance to its member exporters from across the country, for export promotion of scheduled products through its Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS). The scheme has the following components:

- I. Development of Export Infrastructure
- II. Quality Development
- III. Market Development

The details of financial assistance guidelines are available at APEDA's website www.apeda.gov.in under the "Scheme" tab.
