

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1731
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2026

EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROCESSED PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the special provisions made in the Union Budget 2025-26 to promote the export of agricultural and food processed products;
- (b) the extent of growth registered in the export of the said products during the last three years;
- (c) whether any new scheme has been launched to provide access of the MSMEs and startups to the international markets, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to address the problems relating to quality norms and logistics during the export?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a) The Union Budget 2025–26 provides for promotion of agricultural and food processed product exports through initiatives such as PM Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana for productivity enhancement, crop diversification, post-harvest infrastructure and credit support; Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses; establishment of the Makhana Board in Bihar; a comprehensive programme for fruits and vegetables; the National Mission on High Yielding Seeds; establishment of the National Institute of Food Technology in Bihar; upgradation of air cargo infrastructure for perishables; and enhanced credit availability with guarantee cover for MSMEs and startups to facilitate their access to international markets.
- (b) The export data of agricultural and processed food products during the last three years is attached as Annexure-1
- (c) The Export Promotion Mission (EPM), announced in the Union Budget 2025–26 and approved by the Union Cabinet, aims to strengthen India's export competitiveness, particularly for MSMEs, first-time exporters and labour-intensive sectors, by consolidating multiple schemes into a single outcome-based and adaptive framework. Further, under the Startup India initiative, the Government is implementing

flagship schemes, namely Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) to provide funding support across stages, with FFS being operationalised by SIDBI through SEBI-registered Alternative Investment Funds investing in startups through equity and equity-linked instruments.

(d) To address quality-related issues, Department of Commerce, through Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) conducts training and capacity-building programmes on food safety, quality standards and certification aligned with importing country requirements and recognizes NABL-accredited laboratories for testing export products. Traceability systems have been implemented for products such as grapes and peanuts. On logistics, initiatives include upgradation of air cargo infrastructure for perishables, development of Dedicated Freight Corridors, promotion of coastal and inland waterway transport, and development of sea protocols for perishable products.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1731 for answer on 10.02.2026.

Annexure 1

Qty in MT; Values in USD Million

INDIA'S EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURE & PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS						
Products Name	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Qty	Values	Qty	Values	Qty	Values
Marine Products	1754.20	8077.97	1819.66	7366.98	1720.97	7405.00
Non-Basmati Rice	17786.56	6355.75	11116.71	4570.05	14128.96	6527.58
Basmati Rice	4560.76	4787.50	5242.51	5837.13	6065.46	5944.48
Spices	1310.25	3787.08	1415.23	4245.99	1629.11	4451.54
Buffalo Meat	1175.53	3193.69	1295.60	3740.16	1254.92	4060.54
Sugar	11754.69	5770.64	4360.62	2822.25	3687.79	2159.40
Coffee	316.09	1146.17	297.91	1285.54	302.80	1805.57
Misc Processed Items	0.00	1418.67	0.00	1652.22	0.00	1680.10
Tobacco Unmanufactured	256.19	822.23	278.45	1051.30	323.14	1478.22
Oil Meals	4183.27	1600.90	4272.89	1712.28	3839.14	1344.39
Fresh Fruits	1094.11	863.74	1438.73	1145.24	1591.85	1171.08
Castor Oil	645.82	1265.64	692.96	1070.66	745.62	1152.37
Processed Fruits & Juices	620.23	908.09	703.98	970.93	738.08	1028.93
Cereal Preparations	480.41	752.18	534.32	841.79	594.54	933.89
Tea	241.05	817.57	260.71	825.42	262.98	923.89
Fresh Vegetables	3375.57	924.91	2686.18	890.57	2150.73	894.31
Cotton Raw Incl. Waste	318.49	781.43	573.10	1115.49	458.16	809.72
Groundnut	669.11	831.59	680.69	860.70	746.32	794.99
Pulses	762.85	661.59	594.16	644.01	730.73	778.17
Processed Vegetables	366.56	508.97	445.52	652.42	550.42	776.83
Dairy Products	156.37	588.93	173.75	468.39	217.02	720.67
Ayush And Herbal Products	0.00	0.00	106.32	650.53	128.74	689.34
Vegetable Oils	201.56	439.56	213.47	421.85	335.37	631.57
Guargum	406.53	617.14	417.69	541.65	453.65	568.97
Tobacco Manufactured	0.00	391.14	0.00	397.18	0.00	500.79
Sesame Seeds	228.69	425.94	240.06	525.07	250.95	491.45
Alcoholic Beverages	235.56	324.88	267.92	388.93	221.80	353.17
Cashew	59.58	356.29	65.80	338.88	65.23	338.21
Cocoa Products	34.25	154.54	36.24	183.54	45.49	295.79
Other Cereals	3625.74	1193.47	1596.68	517.65	704.11	270.88
Milled Products	637.54	288.89	256.46	172.54	267.37	191.83
Poultry Products	0.00	134.04	0.00	184.58	0.00	168.77
Fruits / Vegetable Seeds	21.13	117.93	16.98	131.73	21.17	157.62
Floriculture	21.03	88.38	19.79	86.63	21.04	88.58
Sheep/Goat Meat	10.08	67.93	11.03	78.05	11.58	84.96
Shellac	5.44	105.62	4.24	67.84	5.17	81.11

Animal Casings	12.58	40.87	15.01	48.12	18.41	59.81
Other Oil Seeds	58.97	70.21	32.90	43.44	38.92	50.69
Molasses	1623.54	256.93	773.96	133.09	154.83	29.24
Natural Rubber	3700.00	6.40	4199.00	6.65	4839.00	8.84
Cashew Nut Shell Liquid	17.25	14.02	13.22	9.31	8.50	7.20
Niger Seeds	7.74	10.21	4.16	6.52	4.53	7.18
Wheat	4693.29	1519.69	188.28	56.66	3.57	2.03
Processed Meat	0.34	1.59	0.83	2.78	0.24	1.35
Other Meat	0.76	2.45	0.30	1.39	0.05	0.37

Source: DGCIS
