

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2932
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026

EXPORT PROMOTION INITIATIVES FOR TURMERIC

2932.SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of turmeric from Telangana;
- (b) the volume and value of turmeric exports from Telangana over the past five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether there are any specific schemes or assistance available to help turmeric farmers and exporters meet international quality, packaging, and safety standards, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the role of the recently established National Turmeric Board in boosting turmeric exports, and how it is expected to benefit farmers and producer groups in Telangana and other turmeric-growing States?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Government through the National Turmeric Board and the Spices Board has been undertaking several measures to promote the export of turmeric from country, including from the State of Telangana. These measures inter alia include participation in international trade fairs; organization of Buyer Seller meets; undertaking testing and clearance of export consignments of turmeric to major export destinations; post-harvest quality upgradation; support for processing and value addition; installation of turmeric boilers, polishers, slicers and washing equipment; capacity building programme for stakeholders of turmeric on quality improvement and entrepreneurship development.

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare also implements various programmes under the 'Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)' scheme for the development of horticulture crops, including turmeric. These programme aim to increase production, productivity and quality of produce to meet the growing demand in both domestic & export markets.

The volume of export of turmeric from India during FY 2025-26 (April-December) stands at 1,42,386 MT which is 4 % higher than the corresponding period of FY 2024-25. The details of volume and value of turmeric exports from Telangana over the past five years, year-wise, are attached as Annexure-I.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a to d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2932 for answer on 10.03.2026

Turmeric exports from the State of Telengana		
Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (million USD)
2020-21	17349.43	17.74
2021-22	33405.15	36.78
2022-23	28011.86	28.15
2023-24	24162.03	29.27
2024-25	20587.14	35.17

Source: Spices Board