

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2015

PROFITS FROM EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

**3458(H). SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:**

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

- a) whether traders earn more profit than farmers from export of agricultural produce;
- b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard; and
- c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) Domestic as well as international prices of agricultural products, and thus the profits earned by traders or farmers, depend on various factors such as demand (both domestic and international), supply, quality etc. As these factors vary from place to place and time to time, no generalized conclusion can be drawn regarding profits earned by traders or farmers
- (b) The Department of Commerce has not conducted any study in this regard.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.
