

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016

IMPORT OF FOOD PRODUCTS

2646. SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE:

SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

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

- whether the Government is importing food products into the country;
- if so, the details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year and item-wise; and
- the total expenditure incurred on import of food products during the said period, item-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- to (c) the details of major food products imported into the country and the total expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year, year and item-wise are given as under:

(Values in Million USD)

Item Description	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-16 (APRIL TO DECEMBER)
Cashew	990.36	773.81	1087.16	1146.66
Cereal Preparations	66.16	69.15	95.44	67.54
Cocoa Products	192.8	176.9	253.58	155.86

Coffee	145.88	120.19	152.2	93.74
Dairy Products	33.89	38.47	61.49	43.18
Fresh Fruits	1138.49	1273.46	1565.2	1335.97
Fresh Vegetables	2.06	6.66	1.82	32.01
Groundnut	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.03
Milled Products	4.36	3.64	2.9	2.24
Misc Processed Items	233.16	244.48	292.05	199.94
Oil Meals	38.65	33.33	44.71	38.18
Other Cereals	20.2	16.08	10.03	18.19
Other Meat	2.89	2.61	3.19	2.17
Processed Fruits And Juices	79.5	68.28	81.58	57.02
Processed Meat	1.65	1.27	0.85	0.36
Processed Vegetables	27.42	28.8	17.07	13.68
Pulses	2449.99	2119.32	2786.11	2956.3
Rice (Other Than Basmati)	0.73	1.37	1.77	0.72
Sheep/Goat Meat	0.28	0.86	1.43	0.51
Spices	499.92	571.39	717.78	588.98
Sugar	569.7	392.19	601.17	425.29
Tea	50.34	48.54	63.57	47.77
Vegetable Oils	11265.12	9389.74	10621.48	8102.56
Wheat	1.11	4.42	9.95	131.04

Source: DGCI&S
