

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2474 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH MAY, 2016

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT OF INDIA

2474 (H). SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether India's share in world agricultural exports is very low in many items and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating India's share in world agricultural export at present;
- (b) the total quantity and value of agricultural products exported as well as imported into the country during each of the last three years, product and rate-wise;
- (c) whether the export of foodgrains is made at subsidized rates and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the revenue generated through export of foodgrains during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase agricultural exports of the country without compromising domestic demand along with the schemes implemented by Agricultural & Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA) for promotion of export of agricultural and processed food products?

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)

- (a) As per International Trade Statistics, 2015, published by WTO, India ranks as 7th largest exporter of agricultural products, with value of export at USD 43 billion during 2014. The export of agricultural products depends on various factors including availability of surplus over and above the requirement of buffer stock including strategic reserve, if any, concerns of food security, diplomatic/humanitarian considerations, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing countries, varieties traded and price competitiveness, need to balance

between remunerative prices to the growers and availability of agricultural products to common man at affordable prices. Keeping in view the high domestic consumption base and limited arable land, India's share in world agricultural exports cannot be termed as low.

- (b) Data on the total quantity and value of agricultural products exported as well as imported into the country during each of the last three years, product and rate-wise, are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.
- (c) The Government does not provide any subsidy on export of foodgrains. Details of revenue generated through export of foodgrains are included in the data provided at **Annexure-I**.
- (d) Encouraging exports of agricultural products is a continuous process. The Government is taking steps to encourage exports of agro products through measures and incentives under Plan schemes of the Commodity Boards and Export Promotion Councils. Besides these measures, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI) and Merchandise Export Incentive Scheme (MEIS) etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports. The Agricultural & Processed Foods Export Development Authority (APEDA) participates in large number of international trade fairs every year to promote the export of agro products. APEDA also provides financial assistance to registered member exporters under various sub- components of its 12th Plan Scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Market Development, Quality Development and Transport Assistance.

Annexure-I

EXPORT OF AGRICULTURE/FOOD PRODUCTS

(Value in US \$ Million; Rates in US \$/Unit)

ITEM DESC	UNIT	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16(APR TO FEB)		
		Quantity	Value	RATE	Quantity	Value	RATE	Quantity	Value	RATE
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	1192882374	5016.63	4.21	1073965690	5510.49	5.13	907192146	4400.56	4.85
BUFFALO MEAT	TON	1365643	4350.38	3185.59	1475540	4781.18	3240.29	1202319	3747.04	3116.51
RICE -BASMOTI	TON	3754102	4864.89	1295.89	3698927	4516.28	1220.97	3718780	3221.23	866.21
SPICES	KGS	895914703	2497.30	2.79	926020950	2430.35	2.62	731460040	2236.25	3.06
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	7136191	2925.16	409.90	8278233	3336.84	403.09	5715812	2080.22	363.94
COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE		NA	3637.53	NA	NA	1900.19	NA	NA	1793.59	NA
SUGAR	TON	2535313	1177.11	464.29	1955191	871.41	445.69	3357784	1288.60	383.77
CASHEW	TON	120737	842.32	6976.49	134571	909.26	6756.75	94956	706.58	7441.12
COFFEE	KGS	253902132	798.83	3.15	221396663	814.02	3.68	219179383	685.91	3.13
TEA	KGS	249907552	798.79	3.20	215407703	681.79	3.17	227320644	668.22	2.94
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	2288300	886.14	387.25	2061000	763.24	370.32	1637935	660.79	403.43
CASTOR OIL	KGS	544795456	725.68	1.33	546525325	770.49	1.41	526209257	645.95	1.23
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	237106036	789.07	3.33	219572233	680.01	3.10	190684671	587.56	3.08
GROUNDNUT	TON	509751	525.68	1031.26	708392	760.37	1073.37	482234	551.61	1143.87
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES		NA	547.14	NA	NA	592.26	NA	NA	514.52	NA
GUERGAM MEAL	TON	601970	1979.63	3288.59	665110	1551.87	2333.25	329070	513.32	1559.91
OIL MEALS	TON	9830212	2796.44	284.47	3904589	1324.17	339.13	1886680	504.49	267.39
FRESH FRUITS	TON	525178	608.99	1159.59	486939	516.26	1060.23	468540	470.85	1004.93
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	319554	471.32	1474.94	305431	496.41	1625.28	286589	461.04	1608.71
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	257441092	592.17	2.30	375656064	772.27	2.06	348898564	421.19	1.21
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		NA	418.04	NA	NA	453.66	NA	NA	397.77	NA
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		NA	222.32	NA	NA	278.61	NA	NA	283.37	NA
DAIRY PRODUCTS		NA	727.54	NA	NA	355.83	NA	NA	230.70	NA
OTHER CEREALS	TON	4926047	1204.16	244.45	3514351	869.11	247.30	868820	230.09	264.83
PROCESSED VEGETABLES		NA	213.05	NA	NA	281.75	NA	NA	224.38	NA
PULSES	TON	345657	290.36	840.02	222139	199.86	899.73	217819	213.56	980.43
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	16229240	93.97	5.79	20877703	138.87	6.65	29191669	171.10	5.86
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	419263940	166.15	0.40	419855413	168.76	0.40	385395394	152.22	0.39
WHEAT	TON	5572025	1569.08	281.60	2924053	828.75	283.43	575924	139.34	241.95
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	194460	155.18	797.98	247540	185.04	747.50	191413	138.49	723.53
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	22608	115.37	5102.85	23614	135.71	5746.94	20236	118.12	5837.18
POULTRY PRODUCTS		NA	93.03	NA	NA	106.38	NA	NA	108.10	NA
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	22959	53.22	2318.01	42045	94.56	2249.06	24292	67.24	2767.90
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	20841060	18.69	0.90	18155893	17.71	0.98	12809560	17.33	1.35
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	266715	4.73	17.74	260147	3.18	12.22	203061	2.57	12.68
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	508	1.29	2547.86	405	2.29	5663.59	284	0.96	3391.58
OTHER MEAT	TON	268	0.55	2046.46	262	0.44	1671.05	4	0.01	1438.50
TOTAL			42177.91			38099.68			28654.87	

Source: DGCIS

* Quantity figures have not been provided where units are not additive.

* Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Feb) is provisional.

Annexure-II

IMPORT OF AGRICULTURE/FOOD PRODUCTS

(Value in US \$ Million; Rates in US \$/unit)

ITEM DESC	UNIT	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16(APR TO FEB)		
		Quantity	Value	Rate	Quantity	Value	Rate	Quantity	Value	Rate
CASHEW	TON	776334	773.81	996.75	933190	1087.16	1165.00	936206	1298.89	1387.40
CEREAL PREPARATIONS	TON	53472	69.15	1293.21	64805	95.44	1472.70	56183	80.71	1436.54
COCOA PRODUCTS	KGS	51627345	176.90	3.43	65387025	253.58	3.88	51901884	196.15	3.78
COFFEE	KGS	59940860	120.19	2.01	74884576	152.20	2.03	60066183	112.36	1.87
DAIRY PRODUCTS		NA	38.47	NA	NA	61.49	NA	NA	53.21	NA
FRESH FRUITS	TON	769204	1273.46	1655.56	866149	1565.20	1807.08	756759	1575.87	2082.40
FRESH VEGETABLES	TON	25981	6.66	256.21	8244	1.82	220.66	95870	32.15	335.39
GROUNDNUT	TON	114	0.06	535.04	127	0.08	627.97	80	0.04	466.00
MARINE PRODUCTS	KGS	31219157	67.65	2.17	27721324	73.93	2.67	44033240	86.13	1.96
MILLED PRODUCTS	KGS	3977441	3.64	0.91	3465371	2.90	0.84	4148002	3.06	0.74
MISC PROCESSED ITEMS		NA	244.48	NA	NA	292.05	NA	NA	246.35	NA
NIGER SEEDS	KGS	NA	0.00	NA	703000	0.60	0.85	5016000	5.97	1.19
OIL MEALS	TON	126936	33.33	262.54	165102	44.71	270.82	196802	50.69	257.59
OTHER CEREALS	TON	22321	16.08	720.36	23397	10.03	428.63	47205	20.22	428.25
OTHER MEAT	TON	361	2.61	7222.12	469	3.19	6804.43	475	2.52	5301.12
OTHER OIL SEEDS	TON	54703	27.50	502.68	51561	26.59	515.71	56764	30.06	529.61
POULTRY PRODUCTS		NA	3.89	NA	NA	6.18	NA	NA	3.87	NA
PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES		NA	68.28	NA	NA	81.58	NA	NA	70.62	NA
PROCESSED MEAT	TON	388	1.27	3276.24	165	0.85	5143.22	71	0.42	5977.69
PROCESSED VEGETABLES		NA	28.80	NA	NA	17.07	NA	NA	16.48	NA
PULSES	TON	3643713	2119.32	581.64	4584852	2786.11	607.68	5507732	3690.27	670.02
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	TON	1439	1.37	952.92	1958	1.77	905.01	880	0.77	879.43
SESAME SEEDS	KGS	72928096	134.48	1.84	34767785	62.67	1.80	21487351	25.54	1.19
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	TON	60	0.86	14264.10	87	1.43	16418.03	44	0.67	15211.86
SPICES	KGS	155577426	571.39	3.67	163094897	717.78	4.40	168913790	749.04	4.43
SUGAR	TON	880956	392.19	445.19	1538635	601.17	390.72	1736715	542.40	312.31
TEA	KGS	22739911	48.54	2.13	28390469	63.57	2.24	22244304	53.30	2.40
TOBACCO MANUFACTURED		NA	27.85	NA	NA	32.76	NA	NA	26.80	NA
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED	KGS	1549350	13.09	8.45	1930418	15.90	8.24	2883247	20.54	7.12
VEGETABLE OILS	TON	10467303	9389.74	897.05	12731595	10621.48	834.26	14463441	9657.15	667.69
WHEAT	TON	11272	4.42	391.74	29493	9.95	337.41	513417	134.36	261.69
ANIMAL CASINGS	KGS	220	0.00	1.85	NA	0.00	NA	NA	0.00	NA
TOTAL			15659.44			18691.24			18786.60	

Source: DGCI&S

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