

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH APRIL, 2016

EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS

328. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of foodgrains exported and/or imported during each of the last three years and the current year along with the names of exporting/importing countries of the said foodgrains;
- (b) the names and quantum of the foodgrains imported on the prices higher than their export price along with the extent of losses suffered by the Government as a result thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for undertaking such loss making imports?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): The quantity and value of wheat exported on Government Account during each of the last three years and current year are given as under:-

Year	Quantity (in lakh metric tons)	Value realized (in Indian Rupees in crores)
2012-13	28.99	4,937.01
2013-14	25.71	4,489.87
2014-15	3.27	552.35
2015-16	Nil	Nil.

The list of countries to which the shipment has been made is given in the statement at Annexure.

There has however, no export of rice and no import of wheat and rice on Government Account during last three years and current year.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.328 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

List of countries to which shipment of wheat was made in 2012-13 to 2014-15

(Fig. in MTs)

Sl. No.	Country	Total Quantity Exported
1	Bangladesh	13,36,934
2	South Korea	12,48,147
3	Ethiopia	8,53,932
4	UAE/Oman	6,97,365
5	Yemen	4,73,566
6	Indonesia	4,32,568
7	Thailand	2,71,767
8	Saudi Arabia	1,33,545
9	Vietnam	79,500
10	Philippines	73,650
11	Sri Lanka	5,350
12	Sudan	48,000
13	Qatar	44,000
14	Tanzania	27,000
15	South Africa	13,750
16	Malaysia	10,500
	Total	57,97,724
