

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1235(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**EXPORT OF MAIZE**

**1235(H). SHRI RAJU SHETTY:**

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

- (a) the details of export of maize from the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to promote maize exports from the country along with the outcome thereof?

**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) The State-wise data for exports is not maintained. The details of export of maize from the country, during the last three years and the current year, are as under:

YEAR	Quantity in Lakh MT; Value in Rs. crore	
	Quantity	Value
2013-14	42.68	6019.25
2014-15	28.26	4037.86
2015-16	6.50	1089.90
2016-17(Apr-May)	0.97	149.41

Source: DGCI&S

- (b) At present the domestic prices of maize are higher than the international prices making exports from India uncompetitive. No export incentive is provided for export of primary commodities like maize as the Government is aiming to promote the export of processed/value-added products.

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