

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3968
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2021

EXPORT OF CITRUS PRODUCTS

3968. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

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

- (a) whether the APEDA has formulated any plan to boost exports of citrus fruits and its value added products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for promotion of GI tagged Nagpur orange and organic citrus products from Maharashtra and Rajasthan?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Promoting exports of citrus fruits and their value-added products is a continuous process. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has the mandate to promote exports of these products. Nagpur, Amravati, Wardha districts of Maharashtra and Chindwara, Agar Malwa and Shajapur districts of Madhya Pradesh have been identified as clusters for promotion of export of citrus fruits. District-level cluster committees have been formed in several districts of these clusters to oversee the promotion of exports. APEDA has organised sensitization meetings/programs in the clusters, in association with State departments, State Agriculture Universities, Krishi Vikas Kendras and NABARD, for identification of progressive farmer groups and strengthening the export linkage of FPOs. Capacity building programmes for growers and buyer-seller meets have also been organized. APEDA also provides assistance to exporters of citrus fruits and their value-added products under various components of its export promotion scheme.

(c): To promote exports of registered GI products of India, including from Maharashtra and Rajasthan, APEDA has organized virtual buyer-seller meets on GI products with USA and UAE. A GI promotion programme and exhibition was also organized at Varanasi. APEDA also promotes the agricultural and food GI products through all its promotional events, including buyer-seller meets, trade fairs etc.

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NIRVIK SCHEME

3978. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has proposed to launch a new scheme Niryat Rin Vikas Yojana (NIRVIK) to achieve higher export credit disbursement with higher insurance coverage, reduced premium and simplified procedure for claim settlements;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has proposed to set up the Investment Clearance Cell to develop a portal and provide end to end facilitation and support to investors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has planned to release National Logistics Policy to create a single window e-logistics market;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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- (a) & (b): In Budget Speech 2020-21, Hon'ble Finance Minister had announced the NIRVIK Scheme for which the Department of Commerce is actively engaged in seeking requisite approvals.
- (c) & (d): In Budget Speech 2020-21, Hon'ble Finance Minister announced plans to set up an Investment Clearance Cell (ICC) that will provide "end to end" facilitation and support to investors, including pre-investment advisory, provide information related to land banks and

facilitate clearance at Centre and State level. The Cell was proposed to operate through an online digital portal.

Subsequently, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) along with Invest India initiated the process of developing the portal as a National Single Window System (NSWS). Envisioned as a one-stop for taking all the regulatory approvals and services in the country, NSWS [www.nsws.gov.in] was soft-launched on 22nd September, 2021 by Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister.

The national portal integrates the existing clearance systems of various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India and State Governments without disruption to their existing IT portals.

Currently approval of 19 Ministries/Departments and 11 States Single Window Systems have been on-boarded on the NSWS Portal.

(e): There are no plans currently under consideration of the Government “to release National Logistics Policy to create a single window e-logistics market”.

(f)& (g): In view of the reply at (e) above, questions do not arise.

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SERVICES SECTOR

3985. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating standards for the services sector to offer high quality of services to the rest of the world;
- (b) if so, whether the service sector exports have been showing tremendous improvement for the last several years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof regarding the volume of exports achieved during the last three years;
- (d) whether it is also true that the Government is considering to bring in more branches in service sector exports such as legal, etc.; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a) : Government of India has approved the 'Action Plan for Champion Sectors in Services' to give focused attention to 12 identified Champion Services Sectors. With the identification of 12 Champion Services Sectors, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has set up a dedicated Services Sector Division Council (SSDC) to formulate Indian Standards in various Services Sectors, especially Champion Services Sectors. Currently there are 84 published standards (list at Annexure-I) for various services sectors. Wherever possible, the Indian Standards are harmonized with international standards for ensuring that quality of services match global expectations.

(b): Services export has increased from US\$ 154,311 Million to US\$ 206,090 Million from 2015-16 to 2020-21.

(c) The export of services sector during the last three years is given in the table below.

Services Export	
Year	Export in US \$ Million
2018-19	208,000
2019-20	213,191
2020-21	206,090

(Sources: RBI)

(d) & (e) : Government of India has approved the ‘Action Plan for Champion Sectors in Services’ to give focused attention to 12 identified Champion Services Sectors, namely, Information Technology & Information Technology enabled Services, Tourism & Hospitality Services, Medical Value Travel, Transport & Logistics Services, Accounting and Finance Services, Audio Visual Services, Legal Services, Communication Services, Construction and Related Engineering Services, Environmental Services, Financial Services and Education Services.

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LIST OF PUBLISHED INDIAN STANDARDS

Transport Services Sectional Committee, SSD 01		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS 17736 : 2021	Transportation of Over-Dimensional Consignment by Road – Guidelines
Travel Tourism and Hospitality Related Services Sectional Committee, SSD 02		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ ISO 11107 : 2009	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for Training Programmes on Enriched Air Nitrox (EAN) Diving
2.	IS/ ISO 11121 : 2017	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for Introductory Programmes to Scuba Diving
3.	IS/ ISO 13009 : 2015	Tourism and Related Services - Requirements and Recommendations for Beach Operation
4.	IS/ ISO 13289 : 2011	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Conduct of Snorkelling Excursions
5.	IS/ ISO 13293 : 2012	Recreational diving services- Requirements for Gas Blender Training Programmes
6.	IS/ISO/TS 13811 :2015	Tourism and Related Services - Guidelines on Developing Environmental Specifications for Accommodation Establishments
7.	IS 16312 : 2015/ ISO 21103 : 2014	Adventure Tourism - Information for Participants
8.	IS 16316 : 2016 ISO/TR 21102 : 2013	Adventure Tourism - Leaders - Personnel Competence
9.	IS 16317 : 2015/ ISO 14785 : 2014	Tourist Information Offices - Tourist Information and Reception Services - Requirements
10.	IS 16441 : Part 1 : 2017/ ISO 24802-1:2014	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Training of Scuba Instructors Part 1 Level 1
11.	IS 16441 : Part 2 : 2016/ ISO 24802-2 : 2014	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Training of Scuba Instructors Part 2 Level 2

12.	IS 16442 : Part 1 : 2016/ ISO 24801-1 : 2014	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Training of Recreational Scuba Divers Part 1 Level 1 - Supervised Diver
13.	IS 16442 : Part 2 : 2016/ ISO 24801-2 : 2014	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Training of Recreational Scuba Divers Part 2 Level 2 - Autonomous Diver
14.	IS 16442 : Part 3 : 2016/ ISO 24801-3 : 2014	Recreational Diving Services - Requirements for the Training of Recreational Scuba Divers Part 3 Level 3 - Dive Leader
15.	IS/ISO 18065 : 2015	Tourism and Related Services - Tourist Services for Public Use Provided by Natural Protected Areas Authorities - Requirements
16.	IS/ISO 20611 : 2018	Adventure Tourism - Good Practices for sustainability - Requirements and recommendations
17.	IS/ISO 21101 : 2014	Adventure Tourism - Safety Management Systems - Requirements
18.	IS/ISO 22483 : 2020	Tourism and related services - Hotels - Service requirements

Banking and Financial Services Sectional Committee, SSD 03

Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS 11179: Part 1: 2017 ISO 1004-1: 2013	Information Processing – Magnetic Ink Character Recognition – Part 1 Print Specifications for E13B (Second Revision)
2.	IS 11179 : Part 2 : 2016 ISO 1004-2 : 2013	Information Processing – Magnetic Ink Character Recognition Part 2 Print Specifications for CMC7 (Second Revision)
3.	IS/ISO13616 : Part 1 : 2020	Financial Services International Bank Account Number IBAN Part 1 Structure of the IBAN (First Revision)
4.	IS/ISO13616 : Part 2 : 2020	Financial Services – International Bank Account Number IBAN Part 2 Role and Responsibilities of the Registration Authority (First Revision)
5.	IS 14943 : Part 1 : 2014 ISO 8583 -1 :2003	Financial Transaction Cards Originated Messages – Interchange Message Specifications Part 1 Message Data Elements and Code Values
6.	IS 14943 : Part 2 : 2001 ISO 8583-2:1998	Financial Transaction Card Originated Messages – Interchange Message Specifications – Part 2 Application and Registration Procedures for Institution Identification Codes IIC
7.	IS 14943 : Part 3 : 2007 ISO 8583-3:2003	Financial Transactions Card Originated Messages – Interchange Message s Part 3 Maintenance Procedures for Messages Data elements and Codes values

8.	IS 15042 :Part 1 : 2021 ISO 9564-1:2017	Financial Services- Personal Identification Number PIN Management and Security- Part 1: Basic Principles and Requirements for PINs in Card Based Systems (Third Revision)
9.	IS 15042 : Part 2 : 2017 ISO 9564-2:2014	Financial Services - Personal Identification Number Management and Security : Part 2 Approved Algorithms for PIN Encipherment (Second Revision)
10.	IS 15042: Part 4 : 2019 ISO/TR 9564-4 : 2016	Financial services -- Personal Identification Number PIN management and security -- Part 4: Requirements for PIN handling in eCommerce for Payment Transactions
11.	IS 15254 : 2002 ISO 9019:1995	Securities – Numbering of Certificates
12.	IS 15256 :Part 1 : 2011 ISO 11568-1: 2005	Banking – Key Management Retail – Part 1 Principles
13.	IS 15256 : Part 2 : 2016 ISO 11568-2 : 2012	Banking Key Management Retail Part 2 Symmetric Ciphers Their Key Management and Life Cycle (First Revision)
14.	IS 15256 :Part 4 : 2013 ISO 11568-4: 2007	Banking – Key Management Retail – Part 4 Key Management Techniques Using Public Key Cryptography
15.	IS 15413 : 2018 ISO 4217: 2015	Codes for the Representation of Currencies and Funds (Second Revision)
16.	IS 15415 : 2018 ISO 6166:2013	Securities and Related Financial Instruments – International Securities Identification Numbering System ISIN (First Revision)
17.	IS 15586 : 2021 ISO 10962:2019	Securities – Classification of Financial Instruments CFI CODE (Second Revision)
18.	IS 15587 :Part 1: 2005 ISO 15022-1:1999	Securities – Scheme for messages data field dictionary Part 1 Data field and message design rules and guidelines
19.	IS 15587 :Part 2 : 2005 ISO 15022-2:1999	Securities – Scheme for messages data field dictionary Part 2 Maintenance of the Data field Dictionary and catalogue message
20.	IS 15899 : 2017 ISO 16609 : 2012	Banking Requirements for Message Authentication Using Symmetric Techniques (First Revision)
21.	IS 16005 Part 1 : 2019 ISO 13491-1 :2016	Financial Services Secure Cryptographic Devices Retail Part 1 Concepts Requirements and Evaluation Methods (First Revision)
22.	IS 16005 Part 2 : 2019 ISO 13491-2 :2017	Financial Services Secure Cryptographic Devices Retail Part 2 Security Compliance Checklists for Devices used in Financial Transactions (First Revision)

23.	IS 16006 : 2016 ISO 10383: 2012	Securities and Related Financial Instruments Codes for Exchanges and Market Identification MIC (First Revision)
24.	IS 16007 : 2021 ISO 13492: 2019	Financial Services Key Management Related Data Element Application and Usage of ISO 8583 Data Elements 53 and 96 (First Revision)
25.	IS 16198 : 2017 ISO 9362 : 2014	Banking – Banking Telecommunication Messages – Business Identifier Code BIC (First Revision)
26.	IS 16272 : 2014 ISO 11649 : 2009	Banking Services Core Banking Structured Creditor Reference to Remittance Information
27.	IS 16273 : 2014 ISO 18245 : 2003	Retail Financial Services Merchant Category Codes
28.	IS 16418 : 2018 ISO 17442:2012	Financial Services - Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)
29.	IS 16836: 2018 ISO 18774: 2015	Securities and Related Financial Instruments Financial Instrument Short Name FISN
30.	IS/ISO 20022-1: 2013	Financial Services Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 1 Overall Methodology and Format Specifications for Inputs to and Outputs from the ISO 20022 Repository (First Revision)
31.	IS/ISO 20022-2 : 2013	Financial Services – Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 2 Roles and Responsibilities of the Registration Bodies (First Revision)
32.	IS/ISO/TS 20022-3 : 2013	Financial Services – Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 3 ISO 20022 Modelling Guidelines (First Revision)
33.	IS/ISO/TS 20022-4 : 2004	Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 4 ISO 20022 XML Design Rules (First Revision)
34.	IS/ISO/TS 20022-5 : 2013	Financial Services – Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 5 ISO 20022 Reverse Engineering
35.	IS/ISO 20022- 6 : 2013	Financial services – Universal financial industry message scheme – Part 6 Message transport characteristics
36.	IS/ISO 20022 – 7 : 2013	Financial Services Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme Part 7 Registration
37.	IS/ISO 20022 – 8 : 2013	Financial Services – Universal Financial Industry Message Scheme PART 8 ASN 1 Generation
38.	IS/ISO 21188 : 2018	Public Key Infrastructure for Financial Services – Practices and Policy Framework (First Revision)

39.	IS/ ISO/ TR 19038 : 2005	Banking and related financial services — Triple DEA — Modes of operation — Implementation guidelines
40.	IS/ISO 22307 : 2008	Financial services - Privacy impact assessment
41.	IS/ISO 12812-1 : 2017	Core banking- Mobile financial services- Part 1: General framework
42.	IS/ISO/TS 12812-2 : 2017	Core banking - Mobile financial services - Part 2: Security and data protection for mobile financial services
43.	IS/ISO/TS 12812-3 : 2017	Core banking - Mobile financial services - Part 3: Financial application lifecycle management
44.	IS/ISO/TS 12812-4 : 2017	Core banking - Mobile financial services - Part 4: Mobile payments-to-persons
45.	IS/ISO/TS 12812-5 : 2017	Core banking - Mobile financial services - Part 5: Mobile payments to businesses
46.	IS/ISO 20038 : 2017	Banking and related financial services - Key wrap using AES
47.	IS/ISO 20275 : 2017	Financial services - Entity legal forms ELF

Higher Education, Skill Development and Related Services Sectional Committee, SSD 04

Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ISO 21001 : 2018 21001	Educational Organizations “ Management Systems for Educational Organizations “ Requirements with Guidance for Use

Business Services Sectional Committee, SSD 09

Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ISO 4043 : 2016	Simultaneous Interpreting - Mobile Booths - Requirements
2.	IS/ISO 17100 : 2015	Translation Services- Requirements For Translation Services
3.	IS/ISO 18587 : 2017	Translation Services — Post-Editing Of Machine Translation Output— Requirements
4.	IS/ISO 18841 : 2018	Interpreting Services - General Requirements And Recommendations
5.	IS/ISO 20108 : 2017	Simultaneous Interpreting Quality And Transmission Of Sound And Image Input Requirements
6.	IS/ISO 20109 : 2016	Simultaneous Interpreting - Equipment -Requirements
7.	IS/ISO 20228 : 2019	Interpreting Services Legal Interpreting Requirements
8.	IS/ISO 20252 : 2019	Market Opinion And Social Research Including Insights And Data Analytics Vocabulary And Service Requirements
9.	IS/ISO 20488 : 2018	Online Consumer Reviews Principles And Requirements For Their Collection Moderation And Publication
10.	IS/ISO 20539 : 2019	Translation, Interpreting And Related Technology - Vocabulary

11.	IS/ISO 20771 : 2020	Legal Translation - Requirements
12.	IS/ISO/TR 44000 : 2019	Principles For Successful Collaborative Business Relationship Management

IT and IT Enabled Services Sectional Committee, SSD 10		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ISO 18295-1 : 2017	Customer Contact Centres - Part 1 : Requirements for Customer Contact Centres
2.	IS/ISO 18295-2 : 2017	Customer Contact Centres - Part 2 : Requirements for Clients using the services of Customer Contact Centres
Media and Entertainment Services Sectional Committee, SSD 13		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ISO 25639-2 : 2008	Exhibitions shows fairs and conventions Part 2: Measurement procedures for statistical purposes
Public Drinking Water Supply Services Sectional Committee, SSD 14		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS 17482 : 2020	Drinking Water Supply Management System – Requirements for Piped Drinking Water Supply Service
Medical Value Travel Services and Wellness Services Sectional Committees, SSD 16		
Sl. No.	IS No.	IS Title
1.	IS/ISO 17679 : 2016 ISO 17679 : 2016	Tourism and Related Services - Wellness Spa - Service Requirements

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4009
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EXPORT OF IRON ORE

4009. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

- (a) the present availability of iron ore in the country for local requirement;
- (b) whether it is a fact that iron ore is being exported to various countries;
- (c) whether there is any policy to stop export of iron ore to meet local demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)
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- (a) : Iron ore production in the country during FY 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (up to September) was 246.08 MT (million tonnes), 204.48 MT and 123.87 MT respectively.
- (b) : Iron ore is also exported to various countries like China, Indonesia, Oman, South Korea, etc. The iron ore produced in the country is primarily used for local requirements.
- (c) and (d): Government has imposed export duty of 30% on all forms of iron ore except low grade (below 58% Fe content) iron ore comprising lump & fines. Government has also not extended the Long Term Agreement for export of iron ore to Japan and South Korea beyond 31.03.2021 to prioritize the availability of raw material for the domestic steel industry.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4028
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EXPORT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

4028. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that India is at an all-time high in exports of goods and services during this financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of goods and services that has been exported to other countries during this financial year and the total income earned through these exports, product and country-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)
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(a) & (b): India's overall export (merchandise and services) is all-time high during this financial year, 2021-22 (April-October), as compared to the same period (April-October) since 2020-21, as given below:

Year (April-October)	Export (Value in US\$ Billion)
2020-21	263.9
2021-22*	368.7

Source: DGCI&S & RBI, (*Provisional)

During the current financial year highest ever monthly merchandise export of US\$ 35.64 billion in the month of October 2021 has been achieved.

(c) The value and growth of export of merchandise products during 2021-22 (April- November), as compared to the same period of the previous year, is at **Annexure-I** and the value and growth of India's merchandise export to top 30 countries during 2021-22 (April- November), as compared to the same period of the previous year, is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 4028 for answer on 22nd December 2021.

Value and growth of export of merchandise products during 2021-22 (April- November)

(Value in US\$ Million)

S. No.	Merchandise Product	Apr-Nov, 2020-21	Apr-Nov, 2021-22
1	Engineering Goods	45875.55	71973.71
2	Petroleum Products	15251.22	37850.17
3	Gems And Jewellery	14308.44	25912.29
4	Organic & Inorganic Chemical	13827.23	18720.20
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	15868.80	15866.42
6	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	5812.90	9849.14
7	Rmg Of All Textiles	7006.02	9656.47
8	Electronic Goods	6159.50	9347.35
9	Plastic And Linoleum	4903.27	6415.15
10	Rice	5341.07	5937.89
11	Marine Products	3980.78	5398.19
12	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	2147.24	3580.36
13	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	2316.18	3193.33
14	Leather And Leather Manufactures	2015.13	2771.81
15	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	2371.19	2665.38
16	Spices	2557.91	2655.95
17	Iron Ore	2799.97	2412.04
18	Ceramic Products And Glassware	1835.55	2262.87
19	Fruits And Vegetables	1536.40	1720.40
20	Cereal Preparations And Miscellaneous Processed Item	1127.59	1418.24
21	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	991.48	1382.57
22	Carpet	894.89	1193.56
23	Oil Seeds	761.82	673.02
24	Oil Meals	713.29	626.56
25	Coffee	460.03	623.61
26	Tobacco	574.96	611.24
27	Other Cereals	338.19	590.17
28	Tea	501.52	501.52
29	Jute Mfg. Including Floor Covering	203.71	315.39
30	Cashew	243.01	302.18
31	Others	11439.18	16987.84
Total Export		174164.06	263415.05

Source: DGCI&S

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 4028 for answer on 22nd December 2021.

Value and growth of merchandise export of India to top 30 countries during 2021-22 (April- November)**(Value in US\$ Million)**

S. No.	Country/Destination	Apr-Nov 2020-21	Apr-Nov 2021-22
1	U S A	31321.58	48715.46
2	U Arab Emts	9671.02	17331.71
3	China P RP	13636.91	15630.37
4	Bangladesh Pr	5062.14	8839.53
5	Hong Kong	6374.10	7527.59
6	Singapore	5479.52	7347.46
7	U K	4565.40	6779.07
8	Netherland	3827.53	6574.97
9	Belgium	2827.88	6302.65
10	Germany	4873.94	6101.25
11	Nepal	3534.57	5697.25
12	Saudi Arab	3594.62	5665.60
13	Italy	2607.07	5288.22
14	Indonesia	2668.24	5124.48
15	Turkey	2337.78	5055.41

16	Korea Rp	2881.29	4793.11
17	Australia	2454.71	4559.25
18	Malaysia	3963.29	4476.05
19	Vietnam Soc Rep	2988.21	4437.95
20	Brazil	2396.45	4195.67
21	Japan	2539.97	4056.21
22	South Africa	2164.27	4055.05
23	France	2594.88	3818.18
24	Thailand	2328.51	3484.33
25	Nigeria	1771.99	3096.19
26	Sri Lanka Dsr	2092.04	3034.48
27	Israel	1611.23	2999.09
28	Spain	1884.05	2921.21
29	Mexico	1912.56	2863.84
30	Canada	1798.21	2354.76
Total of above countries		137763.97	213126.39
% Share		79.10	80.91
Total export by India		174164.06	263415.05

Source: DGCI&S

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4089 (H)
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FOOD GRAINS MARKET

4089(H). SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the share of India in global food grains market as on date;
- (b) whether the Government is not prepared to deal with the competition in the global market due to declining export of foodgrains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to make India competitive in the global market under open market policy of World Trade Organisation?

ANSWER

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(a) : India's share in the world food grains market, based on the exported values in 2020, is 6.9% (Source: ITC Trade Map calculations based on UN COMTRADE and ITC statistics).

(b) & (c) : Despite the challenges like huge domestic consumption base and high domestic prices vis – a – vis international prices, India has emerged as the largest exporter of rice and a major exporter of wheat in the world. During the COVID-19 period, India has established itself as a reliable supplier of food grains and other foodstuff. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organization under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has the mandate to promote exports of food grains. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of food grains under its scheme “Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA”. The assistance is provided under various components of the scheme viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. Export Promotion Forums (EPFs) for Rice and Nutri-Cereals have been set up under the aegis of APEDA. The EPFs strive to identify and anticipate developments pertaining to production and exports of these products, reach out to stakeholders across the entire production/ supply chain of exports and make recommendations for necessary policy interventions and other measures to promote exports.

(d) Promotion of exports of agricultural products, including food grains, is a continuous process. To promote agricultural exports, the Government has introduced a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy (AEP) to harness export potential of Indian agriculture and raise farmers' income. Department of Commerce has taken several steps to implement the AEP at the State / District level. State specific Action Plans, State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote agricultural exports.

A Farmer Connect Portal has been set up by APEDA for providing a platform for farmers, Farmer-Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives to interact with exporters. Buyer-seller Meets (BSMs) have been organized in the clusters to provide export-market linkages. Regular interactions, through videoconferences, have been held with the Indian Missions abroad, to assess and exploit export opportunities. Country specific BSMs, through Indian Missions, have also been organized.

The Department of Commerce provides assistance to promote exports including exports of food grains, through several other schemes such as the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme etc.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4091
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2021

INCENTIVES TO IMPORTERS/EXPORTERS

4091. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether any trade facilitation programme or incentives are provided to importers/exporters with regard to customs and excise duty in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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- (a) & (b): Duty neutralization is provided under Schemes such as Advance Authorization, Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL), Rebate of State Levies (ROSL), Duty Drawback Scheme and Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme.

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has introduced 'Manufacture and Other Operations in Warehouse Scheme' under the Customs Act, 1962 wherein a manufacturing unit can import goods (both inputs and capital goods) under customs duty deferment with no interest liability. There is no duty payable if the goods resulting from such operations are exported. Import duty is payable only if the resulting goods are cleared in the domestic market (ex-bonding). In addition, a procedure for availing the benefit of concessional rate of duty on import of goods for domestic production of goods or for providing services was introduced on 01.07.2017 through Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2021

SUBSIDY FOR RUBBER GROWERS

4110. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding subsidy given to the rubber growers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of subsidy provided to the rubber growers in the country during the last ten years, year/State-wise along with the number of beneficiaries;
- (c) whether the Government has stopped/ discontinued subsidy for rubber growers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to restart the subsidy for rubber farmers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b): The details of subsidy provided to the rubber growers in the country during the last 10 years, year-wise/state-wise and the number of beneficiaries are attached as Annexure-I and Annexure II respectively.

(c): The Government has not stopped/discontinued subsidy for rubber growers.

(d) to (f): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Annexure-I**Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4110 for 22.12.2021****Details of State Wise Subsidy Disbursed (in Rupees)**

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Kerala	16,83,28,426	13,46,36,154	13,85,70,220	14,18,49,597	11,73,60,767	6,60,12,608	73,57,040	4,67,06,924	29,08,235	7,99,45,045
Tamil Nadu	61,73,899	51,30,714	52,80,190	53,97,174	45,08,303	25,45,627	2,84,342	18,08,283	1,12,470	30,86,592
Karnataka	1,29,74,234	1,10,91,432	1,18,93,696	1,26,92,709	1,07,61,550	61,10,703	6,86,291	43,63,945	2,71,544	74,58,053
Goa	3,50,967	2,84,820	2,93,962	3,00,488	2,48,212	1,39,560	15,686	99,989	6,281	1,72,768
Maharashtra	4,72,012	4,52,067	5,28,272	5,95,817	5,31,153	3,19,012	35,109	2,24,553	14,145	3,96,350
Odisha	2,34,602	1,90,395	2,88,401	4,74,590	5,82,926	3,75,675	47,257	3,01,663	18,842	5,23,385
West Bengal	2,09,020	1,79,093	2,04,737	2,19,240	1,89,195	1,09,971	12,682	80,500	5,067	1,40,828
Andhra Pradesh	1,26,348	1,23,513	1,51,657	1,62,496	1,39,127	84,215	9,812	62,705	3,879	1,06,710
Tripura	11,17,51,492	6,28,63,035	6,64,34,107	8,62,87,922	7,32,24,344	3,85,87,738	1,46,08,560	1,53,27,477	4,51,20,285	5,10,96,971
Assam	6,60,14,490	4,02,21,019	4,46,29,162	5,95,34,873	4,98,96,954	2,64,02,380	99,87,132	1,03,96,928	3,04,73,343	3,41,95,939
Meghalaya	2,05,80,784	1,19,40,543	1,29,15,416	1,69,82,870	1,39,25,991	74,13,955	28,16,129	29,32,213	86,17,711	98,37,959
Nagaland	1,18,19,869	80,84,137	1,11,56,127	1,63,62,176	1,31,35,768	68,70,172	25,72,941	26,82,759	78,63,067	88,42,909
Manipur	56,32,636	32,30,069	34,95,307	45,46,007	36,98,245	19,18,280	7,19,177	7,55,567	22,16,435	24,90,585
Mizoram	24,52,363	17,82,054	29,32,148	40,80,487	33,05,391	18,78,942	7,04,465	7,33,954	21,47,831	24,10,626
Arunachal Pradesh	44,02,121	27,79,626	32,95,176	46,72,444	49,67,118	26,84,203	10,00,444	10,44,646	30,71,346	34,70,827

Source: Rubber Board

Annexure-II**Annexure-II referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4110 for 22.12.2021****Details of subsidy disbursed to beneficiaries (in Numbers)**

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Kerala	40,399	32,313	33,257	34,044	28,166	15,843	1,766	11,210	698	19,187
Tamil Nadu	1,482	1,231	1,267	1,295	1,082	611	68	434	27	741
Karnataka	3,114	2,662	2,855	3,046	2,583	1,467	165	1,047	65	1,790
Goa	84	68	71	72	60	33	4	24	2	41
Maharashtra	113	108	127	143	127	77	8	54	3	95
Odisha	56	46	69	114	140	90	11	72	5	126
West Bengal	50	43	49	53	45	26	3	19	1	34
Andhra Pradesh	30	30	36	39	33	20	2	15	1	26
Tripura	19,157	10,776	11,389	14,792	12,553	6,615	2,504	2,628	7,735	8,759
Assam	11,317	6,895	7,651	10,206	8,554	4,526	1,712	1,782	5,224	5,862
Meghalaya	3,528	2,047	2,214	2,911	2,387	1,271	483	503	1,477	1,686
Nagaland	2,026	1,386	1,913	2,805	2,252	1,178	441	460	1,348	1,516
Manipur	966	554	599	779	634	329	123	130	380	427
Mizoram	420	305	503	700	567	322	121	126	368	413
Arunachal Pradesh	755	477	565	801	852	460	172	179	527	595

Source: Rubber Board

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4134
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2021

ASSISTANCE BY APEDA

4134. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of work, efforts and financial assistance that the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has spent on exporting perishable and processed exports from Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar;
- (b) whether APEDA has planned for any special schemes, incentives and pilot projects to facilitate export of produce of marginal farmers of Majha region of Punjab during the last years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a) : The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provided an assistance of Rs. 71.42 lakhs for setting up Centre for Perishable Cargo at Amritsar Airport during 2003-04. The facility is being utilized by the exporters of fresh and processed food products from Amritsar Airport.

(b) & (c): APEDA provides assistance to its registered exporters and other stakeholders, including those based in Majha region of Punjab, under its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA". The assistance is available under various components of the scheme viz. infrastructure development, quality development and market development.
