

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1963
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025

EXPORT OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS

1963. DR. C M RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of status of organic production and exports by the country during the last ten years and the current year, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether it is not true that the country has huge potential for export of organic products, but our exports are hovering only around Rs. 5000-6000 crores;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve Rs. 20,000 crores production of organic products from the country;
- (d) whether it is not true that the demand for organic products in the world is around Rs. One lakh crores and it may go up to Rs. ten lakh crores in the coming years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The details of organic production and exports under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) during the last ten years and current year, year wise is as below:

Exports of Organic Products Under the NPOP during last 10years			
S. No.	Year	Export Quantity (MT)	Exports Value (in Crore)
1.	2014-15	2,85,663	2099.16
2.	2015-16	2,63,686	1975.00
3.	2016-17	3,09,767	2477.00
4.	2017-18	4,58,339	3453.00
5.	2018-19	6,14,086	5150.00
6.	2019-20	6,38,998	4685.00
7.	2020-21	8,88,180	7078.00
8.	2021-22	4,60,320	5249.00
9.	2022-23	3,12,800	5525.00
10.	2023-24	2,61,029	4007.91
11.	2024-25 (till 28.02.25)	3,40,271	4966.36

Certified Organic Production Under the NPOP during last 10years						
Sr. No.	Year	Organic Production (MT)	In-conversion Production (MT)	Total Farm Production (MT)	Wild Production (MT)	Total Certified Production (MT)
1.	2014-15	1045506.78	11539.54	1054046.32	14816.24	1071862.56
2.	2015-16	1315779.17	20173.13	1335952.29	17120.91	1353073.21
3.	2016-17	1164786.14	15319.66	1180105.81	21611.74	1201717.55
4.	2017-18	1664549.40	11011.20	1675560.70	27550.30	1703111.00
5.	2018-19	2599088.70	8296.10	2607385.80	37930.60	2645315.40
6.	2019-20	2672232.11	36887.41	2709117.52	36505.30	2745624.82
7.	2020-21	3240349.01	228642.97	3468991.98	27808.30	3496800.28
8.	2021-22	2950920.79	459274.24	3410195.03	20540.60	3430735.63
9.	2022-23	2664679.54	288246.75	2952926.29	19468.20	2972394.49
10.	2023-24	3228233.03	322248.24	3550481.27	23740.60	3574221.87
11.	2024-25 (till 31.01.25)	3613772.02	280177.50	3893949.52	29226.97	3923176.49
Source: Information provided by the certification bodies accredited under NPOP on Tracenet						

(b) & (c) During the current FY 2024-25 (Apr-Feb), India's Organic exports have demonstrated a growth of 38% and are valued at Rs. 4966 Crores as compared to Rs. 4007 Crores during FY 2023-24.

The Government of India is taking focused initiatives to enhance the exports of organic products under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), which is the National Regulation for Organic exports. India has the potential to become one of the major organic product exporting countries of the world in the near term, given India's production base and trends in global demand for organic products.

The initiatives taken by the Department of Commerce, through the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) includes participation in international and domestic trade fairs showcasing India's strength in organic products exports, efforts for market expansion, Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with prominent importing countries in order to ease the export of organic products, outreach and sensitization programmes on NPOP.

In order to strengthen the regulatory framework for export of organic products, the revised NPOP Regulation 2024 has been launched on 9th January 2025 with the objective of enhancing transparency, regulatory oversight incorporating modern technological advancements in the certification and traceability processes. The NPOP regulations have been revised to align with major international standards.

(d) & (e) As per the latest international statistical data on Organic Production released by IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) Organics International and FiBL (German Acronym for Research Institute of Organic Agriculture), the Global Organic market in 2023 is estimated at 136.4 Billion Euros, which converted into INR is Rs. 11.34 Lakh Crores which shows an absolute growth of 31.68% and a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 5.66 %.
