

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 62
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

***62(H). SHRI LALLU SINGH:**
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

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

- a)* the quantum and value of export and import vis-a-vis export target fixed during each of the last three years and the current year, country and commodity/sector-wise along with the country's share in world's trade including share of various States therein;
- b)* whether India's exports are continuously on the decline during the last few years, particularly for six months in a row resulting in increase in trade deficit and if so, the details thereof indicating the sectors which have shown negative growth during the said period along with the reasons therefor;
- c)* whether the share/contribution of the various export sectors in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is on the rise despite increase in trade deficit during the said period and if so, the details thereof indicating the contribution of export sectors in GDP;
- d)* whether the Government proposes to diversify the export sectors/destinations and review the ongoing export promotion schemes being implemented and if so, the details thereof; and
- e)* the further measures taken to boost exports, minimize the impact of the trade deficit, achieve the export target and grant the incentives/facilities/tax concessions to the exporters to meet international challenges in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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“DECLINE IN EXPORTS”**

- (a) The value of Exports, Imports, along with Export Target, Trade Deficit and share of exports in the Gross Domestic Product during the last three years and current year is given in the following Table:

Value (US \$ Billion)					
	Exports		Imports	Trade deficit	Exports as % of GDP*
Year	Target	Exports			
2012-13	350	300.4	490.7	190.3	16.7
2013-14	325	314.4	450.2	135.8	17.0
2014-15	340	310.5	447.6	137.1	15.4
2015-16 April-June)	-	66.7	98.9	32.2	

Source: DGCI&S

** Source- Ministry of Finance*

The quantum and value of exports and imports country, commodity/sector-wise are available in the DGCI&S publication in CD form namely ‘Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India’ Vol. I (Exports) and Vol.II (Imports). Such CD’s are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata.

India’s share in World Trade as per WTO is 2.12 %, 2.07 %, 2.05 % and 2.06 % during the calendar year 2012, 2013 2014 and 2015 (Jan- Mar).

State wise exports and their percentage share in India’s total export are given in **Annexure I**.

- (b) India’s exports as well as trade deficit have shown a mixed trend during the last three years as evident from table above. There has been decline in exports during the past six months as compared to exports of corresponding months of previous year. Month-wise exports figures are given in the table below.

Month	2013-14	2014-15	% Growth 2014-15	2014-15	2015-16 (P)	% Growth 2015-16
January	26.9	23.9	(-)11.2			
February	25.4	21.5	(-)15.4			
March	30.3	23.9	(-)21.1			
April				25.6	22.0	(-)14.1
May				28	22.4	(-)20.0
June				26.5	22.3	(-)15.8
Source: DGCI&S (P): Provisional						

The main commodity/sectors that have shown continuous negative growth are: Petroleum Products, Gold, Pearls Precious/Semi-Precious Stones, Iron and Steel, Cotton raw including waste, Organic Chemicals, Rice-Basmati, Cotton Yarn, Plastic Raw Materials, are reflecting a sharp fall from March 2015 to May 2015.

The main reasons for the decline in exports during the period are as under:

- I. Fall in global demand and fall in commodity prices, impacting terms of trade for commodity exporters.
- II. Fall in the prices of petroleum crude resulting in consequent decline in prices as well as export realizations for petroleum products, which are major product items of exports for India.
- III. EU Countries that account for nearly 16% of India's exports, are facing problems of stagnation and deflation. The appreciation of the rupee against the euro has adversely impacted India's exports to EU countries.
- IV. Fall in demand of precious goods like Pearls, Precious and Semi-precious Stones, especially from Oil Producing Countries.

(c) The share of merchandise exports in GDP was 16.7% in 2012-13, 17.0% in 2013-14 and 15.4% in 2014-15. Trade deficit as a percentage of GDP has declined from 10.7% in 2012-13 to 7.9% in 2013-14 and 7.0% in 2014-15.

(d) & (e) The Government has taken various measures to restore the positive growth rate in exports, which inter-alia include the following:

(i) The Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20, released on 1st April, 2015, has introduced two new schemes, namely, 'Merchandise Exports from India Scheme' (MEIS) for incentivising export of specified goods to specified markets and 'Service Exports from India Scheme' (SEIS) for increasing exports of notified

services from India. This will diversify India's export markets and products and give a boost to India's exports.

(ii) The Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 has also introduced several measures for facilitating trade and improving 'Ease of doing business' by reducing the number of mandatory documents required for export and import to three each. In order to facilitate faster processing and enable working in 24*7 mode, DGFT has facilitated submission of various applications and documents in online mode, as well as online payment of application fees through credit/debit cards and electronic fund transfer from 53 banks. DGFT has also recently launched a mobile application (android based) for facilitating trade. CBEC has facilitated integration of Plant Quarantine and FSSAI with EDI system of Customs for purposes of export and import. SEZ Online system has also been integrated with Custom's EDI system. These measures will facilitate trade by reducing transaction cost and time.

(iii) In order to provide Indian exporters better access to various markets, the government is engaged in regional, bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations with various countries and trade blocks.

(iv) The State governments have been requested to develop their export strategy, appoint export commissioners, address infrastructure constraints restricting movement of goods, facilitate refund of VAT/Octroi/State level cess, address other issues relating to various clearances etc. and build capacity of new exporters, in order to promote exports.

(v) The government continuously monitors the export performance of different sectors to different countries and takes need based measures from time to time, keeping in view the emerging global financial situation and overall economic implications.

ANNEXURE - I

STATE NAME	2014-15 (Values in Rs. Crore)*	% share to total export of 2014-15*
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	46.28	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	97162.41	5.12
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	39.11	0
ASSAM	2089.15	0.11
BIHAR	6310.93	0.33
CHANDIGARH	587.13	0.03
CHATTISGARH	7230.06	0.38
DADRA & NAGAR	10684.77	0.56
DAMAN & DIU	3960.65	0.21
DELHI	61273.79	3.23
GOA	9784.85	0.52
GUJARAT	364313.56	19.2
HARYANA	69061.76	3.64
HIMACHAL PRADESH	5486.94	0.29
JAMMU & KASHMIR	939.63	0.05
JHARKHAND	3358.41	0.18
KARNATAKA	144410.59	7.61
KERALA	25440.53	1.34
LAKSHADWEEP	2.76	0
MADHYA PRADESH	25301.01	1.33
MAHARASHTRA	445349.65	23.47
MANIPUR	1.17	0
MEGHALAYA	523.98	0.03
MIZORAM	1.71	0
NAGALAND	10	0
ORISSA	20460.88	1.08
PONDICHERRY	2076.02	0.11
PUNJAB	41425.7	2.18
RAJASTHAN	37250.97	1.96
SIKKIM	23.69	0
TAMIL NADU	168001.34	8.85
TRIPURA	35.77	0
UTTAR PRADESH	85034.43	4.48
UTTARANCHAL	8509.48	0.45
WEST BENGAL	55884.87	2.94
TELENGANA	13431.63	0.71
UNSPECIFIED	182336.26	9.61
TOTAL	1897841.87	100

* Note: State wise Export data provided in the Table above is subject to following limitations:

1. Figures compiled by DGCI&S are as reported by Customs, without any validation.

2. There is provision for entry of only one State of Origin code in the Shipping Bill. There is no provision at present for making entries in case of shipping bills with multiple invoices, containing items originating from more than one State.
3. In the Daily Trade Returns (DTRs) non-reporting of State of Origin Code is considerable.
4. DGCI&S interaction with exporters to check the validity of the State of Origin code revealed that
 - (i) Exporters have a tendency to report the State to which they belong or the State in which the port (through which the export has taken place) belongs or the State from where they 'procured' the goods as the State of Origin for that particular goods instead of the actual origin of the goods.
 - (ii) The problem is acute in case of non-manufacturing exporters (who only have idea about the place of procurement not production of the goods).

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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 76
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

SPICE PARKS

***76. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:**
DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE:

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

- a) the details of Spice Parks established/under construction at present along with the objectives thereof;
- b) the status of such parks along with funds sanctioned and utilised for the purpose;
- c) whether the Centre and States are sharing the expenditure in setting up of such parks and if so, the details thereof indicating the ratio of their respective shares and the expenditure thereon so far;
- d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UTs including Kerala for establishing more such parks in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- e) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of such parks and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the further measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve their performance?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
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(a): The Spice Board is in the process of establishing crop specific Spices Park in major Spice production/market centres in the country for the benefit of all the stakeholders of the industry especially the farming community in the region. The major objective of setting up Spices Park is to provide common infrastructure/processing facilities for cleaning, grading, sorting, grinding, packing and storage etc. The details of Spices Parks established/under construction at present is given below:

	Location	State	Spices Covered
1	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Garlic & Chilli
2	Puttady	Kerala	Pepper & Cardamom
3	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Cumin & Coriander
4	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	Seed Spices
5	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Chilli
6	Sivagangai	Tamil Nadu	Turmeric, Chilli
7	Kota	Rajasthan	Coriander & Cumin
8	Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh	Mint

(b): The status of such parks along with the project cost/fund sanctioned and utilized so far are given below:

Sl No.	Location	Status	(Rs. in Crore)	
			Project cost/Fund Sanctioned	Utilised
1	Chhindwara	Completed	20.00	20.50
2	Puttady	Completed	27.00	29.50
3	Jodhpur	Completed	28.00	30.00
4	Guna	Completed	29.00	30.00
5	Guntur	Completed	23.00	21.50
6	Sivagangai	Completed	20.00	20.75
7	Kota	Work in progress	15.00	11.50
8	Raebareli	Work in progress	19.00	8.00

(c): Cost of setting up of Spice Park is shared between the Central Government, State Government and other relevant agencies. There is no fixed ratio prescribed for sharing the

cost. However, the State Governments usually bear the cost of land which is the major share of the project cost. State Governments also provide support in form of development of offsite infrastructure. The Central Government provides support for construction of common facilities, where necessary and possible, from the Central Scheme of ASIDE (Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities) or other appropriate sources.

(d): Requests have been received for establishing more such parks in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Manipur and Telangana. The details and present status of the requests are given in the Annexure I.

(e): Performance of Spices Parks are regularly supervised and reviewed by the Spices Board of India. The Spices Board also maintains regular contact with the State Governments and other relevant agencies in order to monitor the functioning of the Spices Parks and take necessary steps for improvement.

Proposals for establishing Spices Parks

Sl No	Location	State	Crops Covered	Status
1	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Ginger and Turmeric	Government of Himachal Pradesh has informed that they have identified 10.00 acres of land and is in the process of handing over the land to spices Board.
2	Haveri	Karnataka	Bydagi Chilli	The land allotment from the State Government is awaited.
3	Byrnihat	Meghalaya	Ginger	State Government has identified the land at Byrnihat in Meghalaya and a MoU has been signed between the Government of Meghalaya and the Spices Board for establishing the park. The process of handing over the land to the Spice Board with the permission to sub lease the land to spices exporters for setting up their processing unit is in progress.
4	Chrachandpur	Manipur	Ginger & Turmeric	Feasibility study completed and report submitted to the State Government. The project will be implemented by the State Govt. with spices Board as the knowledge partner.
5	Nizamabad	Telangana	Turmeric	Government of Telangana has allotted 40.23 Acres of land to Spices Board for establishing the Turmeric based Park. The agency entrusted to conduct the study for preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has submitted the preliminary study report. The same is being finalized by the Spice Board.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

DRY PORTS

693. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

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

- a) whether the Union Government proposes to establish dry ports in the country including Telangana;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether any requests/proposals from the private developers, Public Sector Units (PSUs) and State Governments, including the Government of Telangana have been received in this regard; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government to such requests/proposals?

ANSWER

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Annexure

LIST OF ICDs/CFSS APPROVED BY THE IMC WHICH ARE UNDER IMPLEMENTATION OR FUNCTIONING – FROM 1992 TO 16-06-2015

	<u>@ Private</u>	<u>U.I. – Under Implementation</u>	<u>F – Functioning</u>	
		<u>C – Cancelled</u>		
Place/ Location	Whether ICD or CFS	Agency/Company	LOI date	Status
Telangana				
Hyderabad @	CFS	M/s Batco Integrated Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	24.09.04	F
Hyderabad	CFS	Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd.	24.3.2008	U.I
Nagiredipalli Village@	ICD	M/s Tej Inland Container Depot (P) Ltd.	04.04.08	C
Hyderabad @	ICD	M/s All Cargo Global Logistics Ltd., Mumbai	2.9.2008	U.I
Mamidipally, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad	CFS	Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd.	27.4.09	F
himmapur village, Distt. Mahaboob Nagar (T)	ICD	Continental Multimodal Terminals Limited (Kribhco Continental Multimodel Logistic Park Ltd. was changed to Continental Multimodal Terminals Limited on 31.10.11)	27.1.11	F
Andhra Pradesh				

Visakhapatnam	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	10.05.96	F
Visakhapatnam @	CFS	M/s Sravan Shipping Services Pvt Ltd.	22.10.01	F
Visakhapatnam	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	12.05.04	F
Ongole, Praksam@	ICD	M/s Korkai Terminals Pvt. Ltd.(Name changed from Sterling Container Line Madras Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Korkai Terminals Pvt. Ltd. in 2005)	24.09.04	F
Visakhapatnam @	CFS	M/s Gateway East India Pvt. Ltd.,	10.02.05	F
Surareddy Palem@	ICD	M/s Viking Bulk Cargo Terminals Pvt.Ltd. Chennai	1.9.2008	C
Guntur@	ICD	Leaap International Pvt. Ltd. , Chennai	9.9.2008	F
Visakhapatnam	CFS	Sravan Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd.	02.02.12	U.I
Visakhapatnam Port	CFS	Continental Warehousing Corporation Ltd.	7.12.12	C
Krishnapatnam	CFS	Krishnapatnam Bay Area CFS Pvt. Ltd.	20.03.13	C
Kanithi Village, near Gangavaram Port, Vishakhapatnam Distt.	CFS	VPL Integral CFS Pvt. Ltd.	14.06.13	F
Visakhapatnam	CFS	CONCOR	12-02-15	UI
akinada, East Godavari Distt @	CFS / CY	M/s Innovative Container Services Pvt. Ltd	13-04-15	UI
Bihar				
Patna, Bihar @	ICD	Pristine Magadh Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	17.12.13	U.I
Chandigarh				
Derra Bassi	ICD	Punjab State Warehousing Corporation	17.09.98	F
Chhattisgarh				
Raipur	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	17.09.01	F
Goa				
Verna	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	10.03.97	F
Gujarat				
Kandla	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	15.10.92	F
Surat	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	15.10.92	F
Vadodara	CFS	Gujarat State Warehousing Corporation	01.02.93	F
Deshrath	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	13.12.95	F
Alkeshwar	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd	24.06.99	F
Vapi	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	24.06.99	F
Vadodara	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	02-08.01	F
Mundra (Kutch)@	CFS	M/s Mundra International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	15.01.04	F
Gandhidham (Kandla)	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	24.11.04	F
Mundra	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	24.11.04	F
Mundra@	CFS	Mundhra CFS Pvt.Ltd. Mumbai	6.1.2004	F
Kandla @	CFS	M/s Seabird Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.	10.02.05	F
Nana Kapaya @ (Mundra)	CFS	M/s Rishi Container Station Pvt. Ltd.	02.08.05	C
Mithiroad @ (Kandla)	CFS	M/s Gandhidham Developers Pvt. Ltd.	02.08.05	F

Mundra @	CFS	M/s Saurashtras Containers Pvt. Ltd.	02.08.05	F
Mundra Port @	CFS	M/s Forbes and Company (Formerly Forbes Gokak Ltd.)	26.09.05	F
Mithiroad @ (Kandla)	CFS	M/s Kandla Container Freight Stations	26.09.05	C
Dhrab @ (Mundra)	CFS	M/s Ashutosh Container Services Pvt. Ltd.	22.11.05	F
Mundra @	CFS	M/s Seabird Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.	20.02.06	F
Mithirohar Village @ Kandla	ICD	M/s Arvind V Joshi & Co.	06.03.06 17.12.13	F
Mundra @	CFS	M/s Meridian Shipping Agency Pvt. Ltd.	17.03.06	F
Mundra @	CFS	M/s Allcargo Global Logistics Ltd.	12.10.06	F
Mundra @	CFS	M/s Honeycomb Logistics Pvt Ltd.	12.10.06	F
Ahmedabad @	ICD	M/s Hasti Petro Chemical & Shipping Ltd.	25.04.07	F
Mundra @	CFS	M/s Kachchh Container Freight Station (Pvt.) Ltd.	15.05.07	C
Pipavav Port @	CFS	M/s Contrans Logistic Pvt.Ltd. Gujarat (Box Trans Logistics Private Ltd.was changed to Contrans Logistic Pvt.Ltd. wef 7.8.08)	01.08.07	F
Pipavav Port @	CFS	M/s LCL Agencies (India) Pvt.Ltd.	04.03.08	F
Pipavav Port @	CFS	M/s Ameya CFS Pvt.Ltd	04.03.08	C
Pipavav Port @	CFS	M/s Magnet Logistics Park Pvt.Ltd	05.03.08	C
Khodiyar, Gandhinagar	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	8.9.2008	F
Pipavav Port	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi	5.1.2009	F
Lakodra Distt. Vadodara @	ICD	M/s Contrans Logistics Pvt.Ltd.(Box Trans Logistics Private Ltd.was changed to Contrans Lotistic Pvt.Ltd. wef 7.8.08)	13.5.09	C
Hazira, Surat @	ICD	Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd.	3.12.10	F
Pipavav	CFS	Kesar Terminals and Infrastructure Limited	16.02.12	U.I
Gandhidham, Kutch, Gujarat	CFS	M/s Fair Deal Freight Solution Ltd.	15.04.13	U.I.
Gujarat Pipavav Port, Ucchaiya @	CFS	APM Terminals India Private Limited	19-05-14	C
Village Sachana, Taluka Viramgam, Ahmedabad @	ICD	Ms/ Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Sheva) Ltd	29-04-15	UI
Village Tumb, Umergaon, Valsad @	ICD	M/s Navkar Terminals Limited	29-04-15	UI
Moje Suvali, Taluka, Choryasi, Dist. Surat. @	CFS	M/s Seabird Marine Services Pvt. Ltd	10-06-15	UI
Haryana				
Faridabad @	CFS	M/s Associated Container Terminal Ltd.	22.10.92	F
Rewari	CFS	Haryana Warehousing Corporation	28.02.95	F
Kundli	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	01.06.2K	F
Garhi Harsaru	ICD	M/s Gateway Distriparks Ltd. @)	14.05.04	F
Gurgaon	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	17.05.05	C
Patli @	ICD	Adani Logistics Limited	01.05.06	F
Village Piyala/ Asaoti @	ICD	M/s Gateway Distriparks Ltd.	12.10.06	F

Growth Centre Bawal,, Distt. Rewari@	ICD	Sanjvik Terminals Pvt. Ltd.,New Delhi	5.1.2009	U.I
Ballabhgarh	ICD	CONCOR	13.1.2009	F
Pali, Rewari	ICD	Kribhco Infrastructure Limited, Noida	25.4.12	UI
Rai(Sonepat)	ICD	CONCOR	20.6.12	C
Village Panchi, Gujarat, Sonepat, Haryana	ICD	BoxTrans Logistics (India) services Pvt.Ltd.	20.6.12	F
Samalkha, Panipat	ICD	India Infrastructure and Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	12.11.12	C
Village Janoli and Bhagola, Palwal, Distt.Faridabad	ICD	Hind Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	12.11.12	U.I
Village Jattipur, Samalkha, Panipat	ICD	Continental Warehousing Corporation	05-09-14	U.I
Himachal Pradesh				
Baddi,H.P	ICD	CONCOR	5.1.2010	UI
Jharkhand				
Jamshedpur	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	13.04.99	F
Jammu and Kashmir				
Jammu (Bari B)	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	01.05.01	F
Rangreth	ICD	Jammu & Kashmir State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	22.11.05	U.I
Karnataka				
Mangalore (Panambur)	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	14.08.95	F
Karwar	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	24.03.2K	F
Whitefield, Bangalore	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	09.08.2K	F
Bangalore @	CFS	M/s Continental Warehousing Corporation Ltd.	02.08.01	C
Kanwar Port @	CFS	M/s Vikram Integrated Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	13.05.04	F
Hassan@	CFS	Vikram Logistics and Maritime Services (P) Ltd	16.4.08	F
Bangalore	CFS	Hindustan Aerornautics Ltd	21.04.08	F
Jokkatte Road, Baikampadi, Mangalore@	CFS	ABG Infralogistics Limited, Mumbai	25.11.10	C
Whitefield, Bangalore	CFS	Marigold Logistics Private Limited	02.02.12	F
Kacharakanahalli Village, Bangalore Rural Distt.	ICD	Sical multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd.	12.11.12	U.I
Attible, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore	ICD	M/s Palrecha Infrastructure and Developers	20.03.13	U.I.
Kerala				
Cochin @	CFS	M/s Sea Tech Services Ltd.	17.03.94	F
Willington Island ,Cochin @	CFS	M/s Asian Terminals	24.10.95	F
Aroor @	CFS	M/s Pace CFS Private Ltd.	04.05.97	F
Cochin	CFS	Kerala State Warehousing Corporation	05.10.98	F
Kottayam @	CFS	M/s Kottayam Port & Container Terminal Service Pvt. Ltd.	17.05.05	F
Cochin	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	26.07.06	F
Cochin@	CFS	M/s Falcon Infrastructures Ltd	26.09.07	F
Kochi@	CFS	M/s Confrate Cargo Services Pvt.Ltd	27.02.08	C
Mathilakam@	ICD	Transglobal Inland Container Services Pvt.Ltd.Kochi	23.3.10	F
Eloor,Kalamassery	CFS	Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd.	4.1.11	F

Kannur	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	5.1.11	C
Vallarpadam	CFS	Gateway Distriparks (Kerala) Ltd. Kochi,	09.01.12	F
Vallarpadam	CFS	MIV Logistics Private Limited	16.02.12	F
Kalamassery, Kochi	CFS	M/s. Periyar Chemicals Ltd.	14.06.13	U.I
Cochin Port	CFS	Cochin Port Trust	14.06.13	F
Maharashtra				
Nhava Sheva, Mumbai	CFS	M/s. Maersk India Pvt. Ltd. (Name has been changed to APM Terminals India (P) Ltd. after approval in the IMC meeting held on 07.02.2012.)	14.8.92	F
Dronagiri Node	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	15.10.92	F
Nasik	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	13.08.93	F
Nagpur	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	28.03.95	F
Aurangabad	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	29.05.95	F
Nagpur	CFS	Maharashtra State Warehousing Corpn.	29.05.95	F
Jalgaon	CFS	Maharashtra State Warehousing Corpn.	09.01.96	F
Waluj	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	15.07.96	F
Dronagiri @	CFS	M/s Gateway Distriparks Ltd.	15.07.96	F
Dronagiri Node@	CFS	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	10.03.97	F
Dronagiri,	CFS	Conware (Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd, Chandigarh	10.03.97	F
Dighi Pune@,	CFS	M/s Dynamic Logistics	04.05.97	F
Dronagiri Node @	CFS	M/s United Liner Agencies of India Pvt. Ltd.	17.09.98	F
Miraj	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	17.09.98	F
Kalamboli	CFS	Maharashtra State Warehousing Corpn.	26.10.98	F
Bhusawal	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.,	01.06.2K	F
Navi Mumbai @Panvel to Bandhapada was done on 9.5.02.	CFS	M/s Continental Warehousing Corpn. Ltd.	02.08.01	F
Dronagiri Node	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	19.10.01	F
Dronagiri Node @	CFS	M/s Allcargo Movers (India) Pvt. Ltd.	19.10.01	F
Dronagiri Node @	CFS	M/s Seabird Marine Services Pvt. Ltd.	30.06.03	F
Dronagiri Node	CFS	Maharashtra State Warehousing Corpn.	08.07.03	F
CWC Distripark Bhendakhal, Navi .Mumbai	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	07.01.04	F
Desur (Belgaum)	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	22.01.04	F
Navi Mumbai @	CFS	M/s Continental Warehousing Corpn. (Nhava Shava) Ltd.	28.07.04	F
Dhasakoshi @	CFS	M/s Ameya Logistics Pvt. Ltd.,	25.08.04	F
Impex Park, Dronagiri Node	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	09.09.04	F
Panvel @	ICD	M/s JWC Logistics Park Pvt. Ltd.,	24.11.04	F
Panvel @	CFS	M/s Navkar Corporation Ltd.(Name changed from M/s Preeti Logistics Ltd. to M/s Navkar Corporation Ltd.	30.12.04	F

		on approval in the IMC meeting held on 21.05.2010		
Nhava Sheva @	CFS	M/s Forbes & Com. (Formerly Forbes Gogak Limited)	10.02.05	F
Navi Mumbai	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	10.02.05	F
Dronagiri @	CFS	M/s Maersk India Pvt. Ltd.	17.05.05	F
Dharamtar Port Navi Mumbai@	CFS	M/s PNP Maritime Services Pvt. Ltd.	10.11.05	C
Nasik	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	06.03.06	F
Telegaon Dabhade ,@ Pune	ICD	M/s KSH Distriparks Pvt. Ltd.	26.07.06	F
Jui Village, JNPT @	CFS	M/s Coralline Container Services Pvt. Ltd.,	01.08.07	C
Village Dighode@	CFS	SKIL Infrastructure Limited in the IMC meeting held on 23-05-2014	02.08.07	C
Village Dighode@	CFS	M/s Ramtech Infrservices Pvt.Ltd.,	5.11.07	C
Village Somthane / Bhatan@	CFS	M/s Apollo Logi Solutions Ltd	28.02.08	F
Village Dighode,Raigad@	CFS	M/s Parkcity Computech Pvt.Ltd.	04.03.08	C
Raigad@	CFS	Preeti Logistics Ltd	24.4.08	F
Raigad@	CFS	M/s Ashte Logistics Pvt.Ltd	05.05.08	F
Nagpur@	ICD	World Window Wardha Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd.	8.12.2008	UI
Somatane, Distt. Raigad@	CFS	Navakar Corporation Ltd.Navi Mumbai	5.1.2009	F
Nhava Sheva, Navi Mumbai@	CFS	Vaishno Logistics Yard	24.4.2009	F
Palaspe, Panvel-Goa Highway, Near Nhava Sheva Port, Navi Mumbai@	CFS	Ocean Gate Container Terminals Pvt.Ltd. Mumbai	21.1.2010	F

Village Somatane, Panvel Taluk, Raigad District, Mumbai@	CFS	Indev Logistics Private Limited	10.6.2010	F
Village Khairne, Taluka Panvel, Dist Raigad, Nhava Sheva@	CFS	Balaji Warehousing And Pest Control Services Pvt.Ltd.	1.7.2010	F
Borkedi, near Nagpur@	ICD	Distribution Logistics Infrastructure Pvt. Limited	14.1.11	U.I
Village Khopta, Uran, Raigad	CFS	Transindia Logistics Parak Private Limited	21.02.12	F
Padeghar, Dist. Raigad, Tal. Panvel,	CFS	JWR Logistics Pvt.Ltd.	12.7.12	F
Tarapur, Thane Distt.	ICD	Vaishno Container Terminal	7.12.12	F
Butibori, Nagpur	ICD	Glocal ICD Pvt. Ltd.	14.1.13	U.I
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	CFS	M/s E.F.C Logistics India Pvt. Ltd.	17.04.13	F
Koprol, Uran, Raigad @	CFS	M/s Nhava Sheva Logistics Pvt. Limited	09-04-15	UI
Palapse Phata, Panvel @	CFS	M/s Take Care Logistics Park India Pvt. Ltd	10-04-15	UI

Village Bhingar, Panvel Taluk, Dist. Raigad, @	CFS	M/s Saastha Warehousing Corporation	10-06-15	UI
Madhya Pradesh				
Indore	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	28.02.95	F
Gwalior	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	28.02.95	F
Mandideep	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	02.08.02	F
Village Dhannad Rau, Dist. Indore @	ICD	M/s Pegasus Inland Container Depot Pvt. Ltd	04.03.08	F
Pitampur (Indore @	ICD	M/s All Cargo Global Logistics Ltd	07.03.08	F
Ratlam	ICD	CONCOR	2.7.2008	F
Bangrod Distt. Ratlam @	ICD	GSEC Logistics Ltd.	27.04.09	C
Powarkheda, Hoshanabad District	ICD	Kesar Multimodal Logistics Ltd.	19.12.12	U.I
Orissa				
Ballasore	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	19.10.94	F
Kalinganagar @	ICD	Apeejay Infralogistics, Kolkata	4.6.10	F
Pondicherry				
Pondicherry @	CFS	M/s Sattva Hi-Tech & Conware Pvt. Ltd.	06.05.99	F
Pondicherry @	CFS	M/s Continental Container Freight Station	21.09.04	F
Punjab				
Amritsar	CFS	Punjab State Warehousing Corporation	13.07.92	F
Bhatinda	CFS	Punjab State Warehousing Corporation	13.08.93	F
Ludhiana @	CFS	M/s Overseas Warehousing Pvt. Ltd.	04.06.97	F
Ludhiana @	CFS	M/s Krishna Cargo Movers Pvt. Ltd.	11.05.06	F
Amloh Road @	CFS	M/s Gurudev Impex Pvt. Ltd.	13.09.07	F
Sahnewal @	ICD	Gateway Rail Freight Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	6.2.07	F
Amritsar @	ICD	Shore to Shore Logistics India Ltd. Amritsar	2.6.2010	C
Ludhiana	ICD	Pristine Mega Logistics Park Pvt. Ltd.	19.07.13	U.I.
Ludhiana @	ICD	Innovative B2B logistics, Sahnewal	16.6.14	F
Rajasthan				

Jodhpur	CFS	Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation	22.01.93	F
Udaipur	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	13.08.93	F
Bhilwara	ICD	Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation	06.06.96	F
Bhiwadi	ICD	Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation	10.03.97	F
Jaipur	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	10.11.97	F
Jodhpur	ICD	Container corporation of India Ltd.	01.09.99	F
Jodhpur @	ICD	M/s Hasti Petro Chemical & Shipping Ltd.	01.10.08	F
Ravatha Road (Kota)	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	22.01.03	F
Bikaner	ICD	Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation,Jaipur	20.8.09	C
Hindaun	ICD	Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd.	12.11.12	U.I
Kathuwas & Mandhan Dist. Alwar	ICD	CONCOR	06.03.14	U.I
Tamil Nadu				
Tuticorin	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	22.10.92	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s SEC Services Ltd.	16.10.92	F
Madhavaram	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	13.08.93	F
Tirupur @	CFS	M/s TEA Lemuir Cont. Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	28.03.94	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s St. John Freight Systems Pvt. Ltd.	11.08.94	F
Coimbatore, Singanallur	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	14.08.95	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Gateway Distriparks (South) Pvt. Ltd.	28.02.95	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s A.S.Shipping Agencies Pvt. Ltd.	28.02.95	F
Salem @	CFS	M/s Sanco Trans Ltd.	14.08.95	F
Chennai	CFS	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	24.10.95	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Viking Warehousing	24.10.95	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s SICAL Distriparks Ltd.	15.07.96	F
Tuticorin	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	10.11.97	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Sanco Trans Ltd.	10.11.97	F
Madurai	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	10.11.97	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Sattva Hi-Tech & Conware Pvt. .Ltd.	01.09.99	F

Malpakkam Arakkonam @	ICD	M/s Sattva Hi-Tech & Conware (Arakkonam) Pvt.. Ltd.	24.03.2K	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Continental Container Freight Station.	24.03.2K	F
Karur @	CFS	M/s Continental Container Freight Station Pvt.Ltd.	28.06.2K	F
Madhavaram @	CFS	M/s Continental Warehousing Corpn Ltd. ,Chennai(LOI was transferred to Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva)Ltd. Navi Mumbai on 7.6.2010)	09.08.2K	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Raja Agencies	07.06.01	F
Manali @	CFS	M/s Indian Corporate Business Centre Ltd.	02.08.02	F
Tirupur @	CFS	M/s Continental Container Freight Station Pvt.Ltd.	06.08.02	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s K.S.P.S.Natarajan CFS Park Pvt. Ltd.	07.08.02	F

Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Hari & Co.	16.08.02	F
Manali @	CFS	M/s Kailash Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd.	08.11.02	F
Edyansavadu @ (Ponneri Taluk)	CFS	M/s Triway CFS Pvt. Ltd.	22.11.02	F
Tirupur	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	07.05.03	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Vishrutha Logistics Ltd.	30.06.03	F
Coimbatore @	ICD	M/s Chettinad Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	26.09.03	F
Irugur	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd	24.11.04	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s A S Shipping Pvt. Ltd.	17.05.05	F
Manali @	CFS	M/s Sattva Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	26.09.05	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Allcargo Movers (I) Pvt. Ltd.	06.03.06	F
Vallur Village Chennai@	CFS	M/s German Express Shipping Agency (India) Pvt. Ltd.	06.03.06	F
Napalayam @ Chennai	CFS	M/s PRK Container Freight Station Pvt. .Ltd.	11.05.06	C
Irrungattukottai, Sriperumbudur@	CFS	Glovis India Pvt.Ltd., Tamil Nadu LOI issued to Hyundai Motor India Ltd. was cancelled on 1.1.10 and LOI was reissued to Glovis India (P) Ltd.on 1.1.10	1.1.2010	F
Vichur Village, Chennai	CFS	M/s. Avanthi Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	29.06.06	C
Sadayankuppam Village Chennai@	CFS	M/s GRR Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	26.07.06	C
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Chandra CFS and Terminal Operators Pvt. Ltd.	26.07.06	F
Katrambakkam Village@Chennai @	ICD	M/s Sun Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	26.07.06	F
Irungattukottai Chennai@	ICD	M/s Indev Logistics Pvt Ltd.	26.07.06	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Devadoss Reddy Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	12.10.06	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Vilsons Container Terminal	15.05.07	F
Tuticorin @	CFS	M/s Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva) Ltd	15.05.07	F
Gummidipoondi@ Chennai	CFS	M/s Durai Shipping & Services Pvt. Ltd.,	15.05.07	C
Chrompet (Chennai)	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	02.08.07	F
Chennai @	CFS	M/s Ennore Cargo Containers Terminals Pvt. Ltd.	10.02.05	F
Gounderpalayam@	CFS	M/s Seahorse Distribution and freight Services Pvt.Ltd	03.03.08	C
Chennai@	CFS	M/s Maersk India Pvt.Ltd.	04.03.08	F
Vichur village@	CFS	M/s R.R.Distriparks (P) Ltd	08.04.08	C
Tuticorin@	CFS	M/s Diamond Shipping Agencies Pvt.Ltd., Tuticorin	4.6.2008	F

Chennai@	CFS	M/s Triway Warehouses and Holdings Pvt. Ltd. Chennai	6.6.2008	C
Tuticorin@	CFS	M/s St. John Freight Systems Ltd. , Tuticorin	1.9.2008	C
Milavattan Village,Tuticorin @	CFS	SICAL Distriparks Ltd	27.4.2009	F
Puzhal Village, Thiruvallur, Chennai @	CFS	Calyx Container Terminal Pvt.Ltd., Mumbai	19.8.09	F
Ponneri Taluk,Tiruvallur Distt. Near Ennore Port @	CFS	Sattva Conware Pvt.Ltd. Chennai	1.1.2010	F
Madhavaram, Chennai @	CFS	Thiru Rani Logistic Private Ltd.Chennai	11.2.2010	F
Kattupalli Port, ,Ponneri Taluka,Thiruvallur Dist. T.N @	CFS	L&T Shipbuilding Ltd. Chennai	2.6.2010	F
Mathangal/Nallur Village	CFS	Continental Warehousing Corporation (Nhava Seva), Navi mumbai	18.10.10	F
Ambur,North Arcot District	CFS	Western Gateway Cargo Services Private Limited	02.02.12	F
Hosur, Krishnagiri District	ICD	Pearl Port & Warehousing Pvt. Ltd.	31.05.12	U.I.
Door No.121, Harbour Express Road,Tuticorin	CFS	Chola Logistics Pvt.Ltd	20.6.12	F
Manali, Vaikadu Village, Chennai	CFS	Sudharsan Logistics Pvt.Ltd.	12.11.12	U.I
Anuppampattu Village	CFS	Sical Multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd.	07.12.12	U.I
Tiruvottiyur, Chennai	CFS	STP Services Private Limited	05.09.13	U.I
Central Warehousing Corporation, Chennai Port trust	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation.	10-03-15	U.I
Trivallur, Chennai	CFS	NDR Infrastructure Pvt. Limited	26-09-14	U.I
Uttar Pradesh				
Kanpur	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	19.10.94	F
Varanasi	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	29.05.95	F
Agra	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	29.05.95	F
Saharanpur	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	10.05.96	F
Dadri, Greater, Noida	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	10.11.97	F
Kanpur @	CFS	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	17.09.98	F
Loni	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	17.09.98	F
Bhadohi	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	17.09.98	F

Surajpur,G.Noida	ICD	Central Warehousing Corporation	13.04.99	F
Dadri @	CFS	M/s Star Track Terminal Pvt. Ltd.,	14.01.04	F
Dadri @	CFS	M/s Albatross CFS Pvt. Ltd.	08.02.05	F
Dadri @	CFS	M/s Trident Terminals Pvt. Ltd.	10.02.05	F
Madhosingh (Mirzapur)	ICD	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	17.05.05	F
Dadri @	CFS	M/s CMA CGM Logistics Park (Dadri) Pvt. Ltd.	20.02.06	F
Dadri,Greater Noida @	ICD	Allcargo Logistics Park Private Ltd.Mumbai	5.1.2009	F
Loni (Ghaziabad) @	ICD	Worlds window Infrastructure and Logistics Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi	20.8.09	U.I
Panki @	ICD	Kanpur Logistics Park Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi	10.6.10	F
Tehsil-khurja, Dist. Buland Shahar, U.P.	ICD	M/s Arshiya Northern Domestic Distripark Ltd.	20.03.13	U.I
Modi Nagar, U.P.	ICD	Kribhco Infrastructure Ltd.	14.06.13	U.I
Uttarakhand				
Kashipur US Nagar	ICD	Kashipur Infrastructure and Freight Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	05.09.13	U.I.
Pantnagar, Uttarakhand	ICD	SIDCUL, CONCOR	06.03.14	U.I
West Bengal				
Calcutta@	CFS	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	13.07.92	F
Calcutta	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	15.10.92	F
Haldia	CFS	Central Warehousing Corporation	09.01.96	F
Haldia @	CFS	M/s A L Logistics Pvt. Ltd.	27.05.03	F
Durgapur @	ICD	M/s Allied ICD Services Ltd.	08.02.05	F
Khidderpore@	CFS	Century Plyboards(I) Ltd. Kolkata	8.9.2008	F
JJP Yard, Khidderpore, Kolkata@	CFS	Century Plyboards(I) Ltd., Kolkata	12.9.08	F
Majerhat, Khidderpur	CFS	CONCOR	27.4.09	F
Haldia @	CFS	Apeejay Infralogistics Pvt.Ltd. Kolkata	1.1.10	F
Haldia @	CFS	Ralson Petrochemicals Ltd.	4.1.11	F
Dighasipur, Distt. Purba Medinipur @	CFS	Five Star Container Terminals Pvt. Ltd.	25.07.11	C
Haldia @	CFS	LCL Logistix (India) Pvt.Ltd	12.11.12	F

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 704
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF MAIZE

704(H). SHRI HARI MANJHI:
SHRI LALUBHAI BABUBHAI PATEL:

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

- a) the total quantum and value of maize exported and imported from/to the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- b) whether some countries have prohibited/restricted export consignment of maize from India;
- c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) The details of quantum and value of maize exported and imported during the last three years and the current year, country wise are given at **Annexure – I.**
- (b) As per information available with APEDA, the Export Promotion Authority for maize, there is no prohibition on export of Indian Maize.
- (c to d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Export of Maize (Major destinations):

Quantity in MT; Value in US\$ Million

Country	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (April)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Indonesia	1569349	425.89	1003131	253.63	917664	209.51	9400	1.97
Malaysia	966748	257.79	898103	220.70	464159	107.71	4393	1.02
Bangladesh	113736	38.98	516259	139.93	363951	89.00	8786	2.13
Nepal	145191	34.33	198218	46.60	243947	49.57	19869	4.31
Oman	33339	9.35	27128	6.94	54409	13.82	1346	0.32
United Arab Emirates	72493	20.38	54785	13.77	44454	11.17	994	0.26
Singapore	43086	11.60	45446	10.92	46270	10.22	6898	1.52
Philippines	17011	5.21	16229	4.56	23686	6.18	2324	0.58
United States	239	0.09	1019	0.34	6150	2.21	585	0.21
Other Countries	1827138	501.68	1193918	306.81	660921	167.31	3311	1.27
Total	47,88,328	1305.30	39,54,237	1004.20	28,25,611	666.70	57906	13.59

Source: APEDA

Import of Maize (Major destinations):

Quantity in MT; Value in US\$ Million

Country	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (April)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3371.39	3.36	11123.18	10.41	5248.99	4.09	405.39	0.23
South Africa	0.00	0.00	626.00	0.57	384.00	0.22	0.00	0.00
United States	284.65	0.28	331.08	0.41	146.22	0.12	323.37	0.23
Brazil	952.00	1.02	1536.02	1.56	200.00	0.11	260.00	0.12
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.05	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.67	0.01	0.04	0.00
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	96.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Singapore	0.00	0.00	153.09	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.20	0.00	0.39	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Countries	746.00	0.76	0.15	0.00	3.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	5354.29	5.42	13866.59	13.20	6021.21	4.57	988.86	0.58

Source: APEDA

N.B.: Figures are rounded off.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 709
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015
EXPORT/IMPORT OF PROCESSED VALUE
ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

709. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- a)* the quantum and value of processed/value added agricultural products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety-wise;
- b)* the country's share in world export of processed/value added agricultural products along with the share of States therein, State/UT-wise;
- c)* whether there has been decline in export of such products during the said period;
- d)* if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- e)* the steps taken by the Government to reduce wastage of perishable products in the country, to boost export of such products and control their prices in domestic market?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- a) to e)* The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015**

IMPORT OF COCONUT OIL

721. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- a)* whether State Trading Corporation has decided to import coconut oil;
- b)* if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c)* whether the Government proposes to withdraw the said decision considering the concern of coconut farmers; and
- d)* if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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- (a) to (d) STC is only a canalizing agency and imports coconut oil for a particular buyer as per the specific approval/ license granted by Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). STC is at present importing 2000 MT crude Coconut Oil for the requirement of buyer M/s Marico based on the license issued by DGFT.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT OF MEAT

730(H). SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- a) the name of the company exporting maximum quantity of meat and meat products from the country alongwith the commodity wise quantity thereof;
- b) the details of foreign exchange earnings from the export of meat and meat products from the country State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and
- c) the State benefitting maximum from such exports along with the position of Rajasthan among these States?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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- (a) Madam, company-wise export data is not compiled by DGCI&S.
- (b) & (c) Foreign exchange earned through export of meat and meat products for the year

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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015
FUNCTIONING OF EXPORT COMPANIES**

**733(H). SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI JASVANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:**

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

- a) whether the deputy development commissioner and central excise officers of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) monitor the functioning of export companies deriving advantage of export promotion schemes on half-yearly basis;
- b) if so, the details and the composition thereof;
- c) the number of irregularities detected by the said officers during the last three years; and
- d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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(a) to (d): As per Section 13 (2) of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Act, 2005, every Approval Committee shall consist of:-

- i. the Development Commissioner - Chairperson, ex officio;
- ii. two officers of the Central Government to be nominated by the Central Government - Members, ex officio;
- iii. two officers of the Central Government to be nominated by the Central Government to represent the Ministry or Department dealing with revenue – Members, ex officio;
- iv. one officer of the Central Government to be nominated by the Central Government to represent the Ministry or Department dealing with the economic affairs (financial services) – Member, ex officio;
- v. two officers of the State Government concerned to be nominated by that State Government – Members, ex officio;
- vi. a representative of the Developer concerned – Special invitee.

The Approval Committees constituted for each SEZ monitor the performance of the SEZ Units which includes scrutiny of Annual Performance Report (APR), Quarterly Performance Report (QPR) and details of rent recovery furnished by the SEZ units. Failure to meet the requirements of the scheme or any violation of its provisions attracts action under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 734
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

STUDY ON AQUA FARMS

734. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- a) whether the Marine Products Export Development Authority has made any study on Aqua Farms in the country;
- b) if so, the details and finding thereof along with the area covered by such aqua cultural farms, State/UT-wise; and
- c) the details of multinational companies involved in aqua farming in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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(a) Yes, MPEDA had conducted certain studies on the aquaculture farms in the country.

(b) As a part of this study, MPEDA has collected and compiled the area under brackish water aquaculture. As per the estimate, the area under aquaculture is 129444 hectares. Andhra Pradesh has a share of 40% of the area, followed by West Bengal, 37% and rest is scattered across the state of Kerala, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Orissa and Maharashtra.

(c) Only one multinational company, viz; M/s. C P Aquaculture (India) Private Limited with its headquarter in Thailand is involved in shrimp feed and hatcheries.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 760
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015
IMPORT OF RICE FROM CHINA

760(H). SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of import of rice adulterated with plastic from China to the country, particularly in Southern India;
- b) if so, the facts thereof;
- c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in the matter;
- d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken/to be taken against the persons/officials found guilty; and
- e) the mechanism put in place by the Government to check import of such adulterated products into the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) & (b) Import of rice is allowed only through Food Corporation of India (FCI), as per India's Import Policy under Chapter 10 of Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System), 2012, Schedule – I (Import Policy). Further, import of rice is subject to clearance by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). No adulteration in import consignments of rice cleared by FSSAI has been reported in any laboratory tests.

(c) & (d) On the basis of alert from International Network of Food Safety Authorities (INFOSAN), FSSAI had taken up the issue with the Governments of Kerala and Gujarat and these states have confirmed that no incidence of imported plastic rice has been reported in the respective states.

(e) To ensure against import of any adulterated food products, FSSAI has put in place a mechanism for drawing of samples from each of the food import consignments and their testing at authorised laboratories.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 765
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015
PROMOTION OF ORGANIC TEA FARMING

765. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to accord priority for the promotion and development of organic tea farming in North-Eastern (NE) region of the country particularly in the State of Assam;
- b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard so far;
- c) the funds allocated for promotion of organic tea farming in NE region during the last three years and the current year;
- d) whether any central institute for research and development work for organic tea farming is proposed to be set up in NE region; and
- e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) & (b): To encourage organic tea production in the country, including in North-Eastern (NE) region, the XII Plan Scheme “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme” of the Tea Board provides for financial support by way of capital subsidy on the investment for new planting/replanting or conversion from conventional to organic cultivation under the ‘Plantation Development’ and ‘Small Growers Development’ components. The subsidy to be provided is 25% more than the subsidy applicable for conventional new planting/replanting etc. Besides this, organic certification is also eligible for the subsidy at the rate of 50% of the certification fee subject to a ceiling of Rs.1.00 lakh per certificate including renewals per annum.

In case of Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Cooperative of SHGs setting up organic tea factory, 75% of the cost of organic certifications is paid subject to ceiling of Rs.1.5 Lakh per certification including renewal per annum.

In North East region, financial incentive has been provided for 3 organic certifications amounting to Rs.1.08 lakh during the Financial Year 2014-15.

(c): There is no separate allocation for organic tea. The expenditure for organic tea is made from the components viz. Plantation Development, Quality Up-gradation and Small Growers Development under “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme” of the Tea Board.

(d) & (e): There is no provision to set up a separate institute for research and development for organic tea in North East. However, Tea Research Association (TRA), Tocklai, United Planters Association of Southern India –Tea Research Institute (UPASI- TRI) and Darjeeling Tea Research and Development Centre (DTR&DC) had undertaken a project funded by Common Fund For Commodities namely “Development, Production and Trade of Organic Tea” in Assam, South India and Darjeeling, respectively. The above three institutes are sufficiently

equipped to address the immediate and future issues/problems related to organic Tea production.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 768
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT-IMPORT OFFICES IN BORDERING STATE

768. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

- a) whether there are Export-Import offices in every bordering State in our country;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- c) the expenditure incurred on such offices along with the revenue generated therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year;
- d) the extent to which such offices help in boosting trade relations with neighbouring countries along with the status of trade (Export-Import) from such offices during the said period;
- e) whether there is any proposal to open Export-Import offices at Ganganagar in Kamalpur in Tripura State and other places in the country; and
- f) if so, the details thereof and the locations thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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(a) to (d) The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), involved in regulation and promotion of foreign trade, has a network of 38 Export – Import offices (DGFT Headquarters and 37 offices of the Regional Authority of DGFT) spread all over the country. The state-wise list of such offices, along with details of expenditure incurred thereon and revenue generated there from, during each of the last three years and the current year is annexed as Annexure-I. These offices of the Regional Authority help importers/ exporters in their capacity building and provide them guidance and facilitation in respect of various schemes under the Foreign Trade Policy and developments in international trade e.g. WTO agreements, Rules of Origin and anti-dumping issues, etc.

(e) & (f) There is no such proposal to open an Export – Import office (office of the Regional Authority of DGFT).

Revenue/Expenditure statement of Export- Import Offices(Offices of the Regional Authority of DGFT)

	State	RA's Office In	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15
			Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	Revenue
	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	0.03	8.09	0.03	2.09	0.78
	Assam	Guwahati	0.01	0.64	0.02	0.79	0.01
	Bihar	Patna	0.06	0.55	0.06	0.55	0.01
	Chattisgarh	Raipur	-0.22	0.17	0.01	0.22	0.01
	Delhi	Delhi HQRs.	0.02	25.55	0.23	22.69	0.17
	Delhi	CLA, New Delhi	63.37	207.12	64.91	175.01	71.17
	Goa	Goa	0.16	0.37	0.11	0.49	0.07
	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	2.76	68.31	2.27	103.20	1.98
	Gujarat	Baroda	6.84	15.59	0.49	6.11	1.14
	Gujarat	Rajkot	0.31	5.34	0.31	7.19	0.29
	Gujarat	Surat	0.17	26.27	0.31	20.31	0.39
	Haryana	Panipat	0.38	2.31	0.17	2.41	0.44
	J&K	Jammu	0.03	0.45	0.02	0.41	0.03
	J&K	Srinagar	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.27	0.00
	Karnataka	Bangalore	0.00	69.09	0.00	35.83	0.00
	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	0.08	0.38	0.09	0.39	0.22
	Kerala	Cochin	0.57	12.07	0.33	10.76	0.21
	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	1.66	17.19	0.09	18.37	0.34
	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	0.00	11.16	0.00	3.79	0.00
	Maharashtra	Mumbai	18.62	158.05	17.29	187.24	20.94
	Maharashtra	Nagpur	0.00	21.00	0.08	11.71	0.12
	Maharashtra	Pune	1.35	45.01	0.95	59.60	1.39
	Meghalaya	Shillong	0.03	0.39	0.01	0.38	0.01
	Odisha	Cuttack	0.14	0.55	0.02	0.55	0.22
	Punjab	Ludhiana	0.41	64.18	0.51	96.68	1.49
	Punjab	Amritsar	0.06	0.49	0.05	2.97	0.06
	Rajasthan	Jaipur	0.62	1.15	0.17	4.57	0.35

	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	0.96	11.85	1.60	14.85	3.36
	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	0.53	3.77	0.50	6.58	0.51
	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	0.69	55.97	2.01	72.36	4.03
	Telengana	Hyderabad	5.83	96.43	1.14	57.54	2.69
	U.T	Chandigarh	0.75	1.89	1.18	8.29	0.52
	U.T	Pudducherry	0.02	0.60	1.60	14.85	3.36
	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	0.54	7.22	0.49	11.01	0.31
	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	0.14	0.76	0.02	0.63	0.14
	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.12	0.00
	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.91	0.00
	West Bengal	Kolkatta	0.50	24.65	0.41	27.50	0.31
	Total		107.64	966.23	97.48	990.22	117.07

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

ASIDE SCHEME

771. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA:
SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- a) the salient features of Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE) scheme;
- b) the funds allocated/released along with the utilisation reported by States under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- c) the success achieved in infrastructure development for export in States/UTs through the said scheme;
- d) whether the Government proposes to upscale the ASIDE scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- e) whether the Government has withdrawn or proposes to withdraw the said scheme; and
- f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the manner in which the Government intends to help States to promote exports of various products including textiles ?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) **Salient Features of Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE) scheme are as under:**

- ASIDE is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) started by the Department of Commerce in 2002-03. It is aimed at providing assistance to the State/ UTs for creating appropriate infrastructure for development and growth of exports.
- The scheme is exclusively used for creating infrastructure which does not get reflected either in the State / UT plan or in the plans of the Central Ministries or its organization(s), yet such infrastructure is critical for growth of exports. The activities should have an overwhelming export content and their linkage with exports should be fully established.
- The outlay of the scheme has two components i.e. State component (80% of the funds) and Central component (20% of the fund). Fund allocation under State Component is provided to each State / UT on the basis of a formula giving due weightage to the last 4 years' export and the population of the State. A State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the respective State, scrutinizes and approves the specific projects out of the funds allocated to them under State Component of the scheme. Projects under Central Component are approved by the Empowered Committee on ASIDE headed by the Commerce Secretary.

- (b) Details of fund allocated / released / utilization reported by State under the Scheme during each of the last three years State /UT wise including Gujarat are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and for current financial year, since the scheme is delinked from support of centre, allocation of funds to States/UTs under ASIDE is NIL.
- (c) 1674 projects were approved by State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) with ASIDE support (State Component) amounting to Rs. 6393 crore. Out of which **1156** projects have been completed.

So far 474 projects with ASIDE funding of Rs.1862 crore has been approved by Empowered Committee of Department of Commerce under Central Component of ASIDE. Out of which **362 projects** are completed.

- (d) to (f) The ASIDE scheme has been delinked from support of Centre in the Union Budget 2015-16 due to increased tax devolution to States from 32% to 42%. Consequently more funds are now available at the disposal of States for funding various export infrastructure activities. Rs. 50 crores has been allocated for ongoing projects sanctioned under Central Component of ASIDE.

A Central Sector Scheme namely Niryat Bandhu Scheme is being implemented in various States/UTs which is a capacity building programme, in association with all the stakeholders, for mentoring new and potential exporters to make a positive impact on the export earnings of the country.

As per Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, a number of policy measures and export incentives have been extended to boost export of various products including textile under schemes such as the Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS).

Annex-I

(Rs. in
crore)

S.No.	Name of the Stats/UT	Allocation 2012-13	Released 2012-13	Utilized 2012-13	Allocation 2013-14	Released 2013-14	Utilized 2013-14	Allocation 2014-15	Released 2014-15
1	Andhra Pradesh	36.44	36.44	36.44	39.09	39.09	32.55	20.38	20.38
2	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.38	20.38
3	Maharashtra	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
4	Haryana	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.26	21.26	21.26	23.26	23.26
5	Karnataka	45.77	45.77	45.77	45.77	45.77	45.77	45.77	45.77
6	Kerala	16.62	16.62	16.62	20.94	20.94	20.94	20.94	20.94
7	Uttar Pradesh	37.90	18.95	18.95	46.24	46.24	46.24	50.04	50.04
8	West Bengal	31.53	31.53	22.30	31.53	31.53	0	31.53	0.00
9	Punjab	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	15.98	15.98
10	Rajasthan	21.58	21.58	21.58	21.58	21.58	21.58	22.14	22.14
11	Orissa	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
12	Himachal Pradesh	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27
13	Gujarat	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	44.40	64.00	64.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40	11.00	19.40	19.40
15	Tamil Nadu	59.77	59.77	59.77	60.66	60.66	29.03	62.18	62.18
16	Assam	29.41	29.41	29.41	48.84	48.84	20.84	48.84	48.84
17	Manipur	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56
18	Meghalaya	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61
19	Mizoram	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
20	Nagaland	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63
21	Sikkim	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
22	Tripura	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
23	Chhattisgarh	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	0	5.84	5.84
24	Goa	6.12	6.12	3.01	6.12	6.12	0	6.12	0.00
25	Jharkhand	6.29	3.145	3.145	6.29	6.29	2.71	6.29	6.29
26	Arunanchal Pradesh	3.53	0	0	3.53	0	0	3.53	3.53
27	Bihar	7.83	3.92	3.92	14.51	14.51	0	15.50	0.00
28	Uttranchal	5.08	2.54	0	5.08	0	0	5.08	0.00

29	Jammu & Kashmir	5.10	0	0	5.10	0	0	5.10	0.00
30	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
32	Delhi	10.14	0	0	17.41	0	0	0.00	0.00
33	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
34	Lakshadweep	0.93	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
35	Pondichery	2.06	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
36	Andaman & Nocobar	0.95	0	0	0.95	0	0	0.00	0.00
	Total	576.00	524.73	509.855	622.74	590.67	434.92	616.62	553.29

The utilization figures are provided as per the data available on the web enabled monitoring system (WEMS) and utilization certificate furnished so far.

* For the funds released during 2014-15 the utilization certificate is due on 31.03.2016. Thus, Utilization figures are not indicated

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

IMPORT OF PULSES AND ONION

776. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:
SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:
DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to import pulses and onion into the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the countries from which these are likely to be imported;
- c) the quantum of such imports and expenditure likely to be incurred thereon along with the agencies authorised to undertake such import; and
- d) the extent to which such imports help/likely to help in controlling/reducing prices of these commodities in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a)&(b) The import and export of agricultural products depends on various factors including availability of surplus over and above the requirement of buffer stock including strategic reserve, concerns of food security, diplomatic/humanitarian considerations, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing/exporting 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. The Government takes into account the above factors before deciding on import or export of agricultural commodities. The Government has decided to import 5000 MT of pulses (Tur) through Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC). MMTC has floated global tender enquiry in this regard for Tur of Malawi and Myanmar origin. Another tender for import of 5000 MT of pulses (Urad) has also been floated by MMTC. Regarding import of onion, NAFED has been asked to float global enquiry for import of 10,000 MT onions by the Ministry of Agriculture.

(c) & (d) The exact quantum and likely expenditure that will be incurred in import of pulses and onion cannot be assessed at this initial stages. Such imports by the

Government of India would help in sending a signal to the market that Government is willing to intervene in order to bring stability to prices.

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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 783
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

IMPORT OF STEEL

783. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

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

- a) whether the domestic steel industry is reportedly suffering due to cheap import of industrial grade stainless steel from China, Malaysia, South Korea and Japan under Free Trade Agreement;
- b) if so, reaction of the Government thereto along with the details of such imports during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- c) whether the Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on such imports and if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of domestic steel industry?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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(a) & (b): The total value of imports of industrial grade stainless steel from Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners such as Japan and South Korea over the last 3 years has shown a negative growth rate. Moreover, there is no FTA with China and the FTA utilisation rate with Malaysia is less than 10%. Hence, one cannot attribute any sufferings of this sector to Free Trade Agreements (FTA). The details of the imports (in Rupees) of industrial grade stainless steel over the last three years and in 2015-16 (April-May, 2015) is given in Annexure 1

(c): The government has imposed anti-dumping duty on stainless steel as per details given in Annexure 2.

(d): Before entering into Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations with its trading partners, studies are undertaken internally, as well as through the Joint Study Group (JSG) to study the feasibility of the proposed Free Trade Agreements. Consultations are also held with the domestic stakeholders including the Apex Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Industry Associations as well as the Administrative

Ministries and Departments. In order to protect the interest of the domestic industry these agreements provide for maintaining sensitive/negative lists of items on which limited or no tariff concessions are granted under the FTA. In addition, in case of a surge in imports and injury to the domestic industry, a country is allowed to take recourse to the measures such as anti-dumping and safeguards.

COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF INDUSTRIAL GRADE STAINLESS STEEL DURING 2012-13,2013-14,2014-15 AND 2015-16(APR TO MAY)

HS 7219 - Flat rolled products of stainless steel of a width 600 mm or more								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to May)	
	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)
CHINA P RP	65900459	8947682206	51907799	6591364524	95987538	13361489929	18481991	2622816632
JAPAN	35229880	4028434241	30672726	3322428874	41634244	4235742415	7355265	789704833
KOREA RP	45809292	4804278521	39531984	3947261530	37980469	3848617498	4352966	460248386
MALAYSIA	17593020	2528525089	11273117	1617447078	25810526	3841308963	8249350	1248286423
HS7220 - Flat rolled products of stainless steel of a width less than 600mm								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to May)	
	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)
CHINA P RP	24844282	2226053301	59857337	5625966815	135614967	11789324106	17906733	1472880981
JAPAN	4107268	1248545300	3354508	1090687750	2950647	937326014	703451	167946145
KOREA RP	4429540	794141238	13423901	1086971025	3458758	574107593	536423	104737814
MALAYSIA	1623982	208481128	629200	88622701	1718373	239158138	536314	80110853
HS 7721 - bars and rods, hot rolled, in irregularly wound coils of stainless steel								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to May)	
	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)	QTY(KG)	VAL(INR)
CHINA P RP	1636702	259198124	4686913	691018671	8144588	1165712986	408680	55897569
JAPAN	2824156	536408942	593128	135385411	1129021	246071250	69849	18826073
KOREA RP	31036	8225569	282271	41637095	959658	154433690		
MALAYSIA	38000	3584197	47700	6563998	71546	9574293		
Total of HS 7219, 7220 and 7221								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr to May)	
CHINA P RP	92381443	11432933631	116452049	12908350010	239747093	26316527021	36797404	4151595182
JAPAN	42161304	5813388483	34620362	4548502035	45713912	5419139679	8128565	976477051
KOREA RP	50269868	5606645328	53238156	5075869650	42398885	4577158781	4889389	564986200
MALAYSIA	19255002	2740590414	11950017	1712633777	27600445	4090041394	8785664	1328397276

Note: The figures for 2014-15 and 2015-16 (April-May) are provisional.

S. No.	Product/ HS Classification/ Applicant(s)	Country (ies) involved	Range of definitive Anti-dumping
1.	Cold Rolled Flat products of Stainless Steel	EU, Canada, Japan & USA	Difference between US\$ 1470 to 2431 and landed value per MT w.e.f. 28.12.2001. Duty expired on import from EU and Canada on 25.11.2005. Duty expired on imports from Japan and USA on 27.12.2006.
2.	Cold Rolled Flat products of Stainless Steel	China PR, Korea RP, EU, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand & USA	US\$ Nil to 2254.69 per MT w.e.f. 22.4.2009. Duty expired on 21.4.2015. Sunset review is under investigation and the investigation has been extended upto 16.10.2015
3.	Certain Hot Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel	European Union, South Africa, Taiwan & USA	US\$ Nil to 1130.28/MT w.e.f. 25.11.2011
4.	Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Flat products of 400 series having width below 600 mm.	<u>European Union, Korea & USA.</u>	Difference between US \$ 1491 and landed value per MT w.e.f. 4.10.2012
5.	Hot Rolled flat product of Stainless Steel of 304 Grade	China PR, Korea RP and Malaysia	US\$ 180 to 316 per MT w.e.f. 5.6.2015

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015
WTO AGREEMENT ON FOOD SUBSIDY

793. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:
SHRI G. HARI:
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:
SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

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

- a) whether the World Trade Organisation (WTO) General Council had accepted India's demand for extending the peace clause till a permanent solution is found for its food stockpiling issue providing the country immunity against action in case of breach of subsidy;
- b) if so, the details thereof and benefits accrued therefrom;
- c) whether efforts have been made to reach a permanent solution to the food security issue so that there would be predictability on farm subsidies and get it included in the WTO meet at Nairobi and if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether some countries have opposed the proposal for extension of moratorium beyond 2015; and
- e) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made to ensure approval of moratorium?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) & (b) The decision taken by the General Council (GC) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in November 2014 makes it clear that a mechanism, under which WTO Members will not challenge the public stockholding programmes of developing country members for food security purposes, in relation to certain obligations under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, will remain in place in perpetuity until a permanent solution regarding this issue has been agreed and adopted. The Decision enables India to continue with its public procurement policy without any apprehension of breaching its commitments under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and includes a commitment to find a permanent solution.

(c) The GC Decision also includes a commitment to agree and adopt a permanent solution on public stockholding for food security purposes by 31 December 2015 on a best endeavour basis and has a firm commitment to engage in negotiations for a

permanent solution through an intensified programme of work. Negotiations are underway in the WTO on a Work Programme and the possible outcomes of the Tenth Ministerial Conference of the WTO to be held in Nairobi, Kenya in December 2015. The G-33 coalition of developing Members, of which India is a member, is making all efforts to negotiate and achieve a positive outcome on the issue of public stockholding for food security purposes.

(d) & (e) The decision of the General Council was adopted through consensus. The mechanism, under which WTO Members will not challenge the public stockholding programmes of developing country members for food security purposes, in relation to certain obligations under the relevant WTO rules, will remain in place in perpetuity until a permanent solution has been agreed and adopted.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

ASSISTANCE TO SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

794. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

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

- a) whether there is any proposal to assist seafood industry in the country for energy efficient operations by Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA);
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) the other help and assistance given to the seafood industry for improving their productivity and quality ?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b) Yes Madam, MPEDA is giving financial assistance for creating basic facilities for fish curing/drying/packing/storage for export purposes. It provides assistance for setting up of solar tunnel/tent dryer to support energy efficient operations for production of dried marine products. Under 12th Plan, a proposal was also recommended for providing assistance for setting up of dry fish handling centre supported with solar/LPG equipments and energy efficient machinery like screw compressors, eutectic plates, battery operated pallets jacks, containerized brine less ice plant on wheels which require less space and can be moved from one place to another etc. Moreover, MPEDA also proposes to implement financial assistance schemes for the procurement and installation of navigational equipments such as Global Positioning System (GPS), Fish Finder and Radio Telephone etc.

(c) To enhance productivity, MPEDA has focused on continued development of new farms for shrimp, scampi and *L. vannamei* farming in all the Maritime States of India and monitored shrimp seed samples for viral pathogens and antibiotics. National Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture (NaCSA) is an outreach organization of MPEDA which provides technical support to the primary aquaculture societies and builds capacity among small farmers to produce quality shrimps in a sustainable manner. In addition to this, MPEDA has conducted several programmes for better management practices, and to support sustainable aquaculture by creating participatory movement through capacity building at grass root level.

On Quality Control, NETFISH an extension arm of MPEDA and QC conduct various training programmes from the grass root levels to the technologists working in the seafood processing establishments. In order to ensure supply of safe aquaculture produce meant for export, MPEDA operates screening laboratories throughout the country where aquaculture activities are prominent. These labs test farmed shrimp

samples for detecting the presence of banned antibiotics, and issues Pre Harvest Test certificates.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

SUBSIDIES FOR RUBBER SECTOR

815. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

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

- a) whether the Government has not revised the scale of subsidies and other inputs for new planting and replanting of rubber for more than last ten years;
- b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken in this regard;
- c) whether the Government proposes for expansion of rubber to North-Eastern (NE) region States, other than the Tripura where the soil and climatic condition has been found suitable for rubber cultivation; and
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the fiscal and physical plan chalked out for the next ten years?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

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- (a) & (b): No, Madam. The subsidy rates have been raised during the 12th Plan to Rs.25,000 per hectare in the traditional region and Rs.35,000 per hectare in the non-traditional region, respectively covering 8% and 15% of the development costs.
- (c) & (d): Expansion of rubber cultivation to North East states is an approved activity under the 12th Plan. The target for expansion of rubber cultivation with financial assistance in NE region states other than Tripura is 16,000 ha under 12th Plan. The potential area available in NE states for rubber cultivation is estimated provisionally at around 300,000 ha. Fiscal and physical plans of the special rubber plantation development schemes have not been finalized, yet as the discussions with State Government and concerned Ministries are in process.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF RICE

819. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:
SHRI ELUMALAI V.:

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

- a) the quantum and value of different varieties of rice including Basmati rice exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety-wise;
- b) whether there is a downfall in export of rice, particularly Basmati rice during the said period, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c) whether some countries including Iran have imposed prohibition/restriction on import of Basmati rice from India, causing downfall in its export during the said period;
- d) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government to get the said ban lifted; and
- e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost export of rice, particularly Basmati rice from the country?

ANSWER

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- (a) The details of quantum and value of basmati and non-basmati rice exported and imported during last three years and the current year is as under:

EXPORT OF RICE

Quantity in Ton; Value in USD Million

COMMODITY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
RICE -BASMATI	3459829	3564.04	3754102	4864.89	3702293	4518.11	780090	734.43
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMATI)	6687851	2651.97	7136191	2925.16	8275051	3335.09	1048495	392.41

Source: DGCI&S

IMPORT OF RICE

Quantity in Ton; Value in USD Million

COMMODITY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMATI)	716	0.73	1439	1.37	1958	1.77	164	0.13

Source: DGCI&S

Country-wise export/import data of Basmati and Non-basmati rice is at **Annexure –I**. Variety wise export data is not maintained by DGCI&S.

- (b) Export of Basmati rice during 2014-15 has come down by 7% from USD 4864.89 million (in year 2013-14) to USD 4518.12 million. The drop in export is due to lower unit value realization in last few months of the year.
- (c) Iran, one of the major importers of Basmati rice from India undertook measures to restrict import of rice from all origins due to high carryover stocks from imports in the previous year and increase in their domestic production. In October 2014, import duty was increased and a restriction was imposed on issuance of new permits for import of rice, by Government of Iran. However, these measures are not India specific and apply to imports of rice from all origins.
- (d) The Department of Commerce through Embassy of India at Tehran is regularly following up with the Government of Iran on this issue. However, the export of Basmati rice to Iran continues against the permits held by importers issued earlier by Government of Iran.
- (e) APEDA participates in a number of international trade fairs every year to promote the export of agro products including rice. Financial Assistance is extended to registered member exporters for development of market, quality and infrastructure under the agriculture export plan scheme of APEDA. Registration for Basmati rice as a GI product is pursued with the GI registry to help protection of intellectual property vested in Basmati rice. Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF) has been founded and registered as a society to strengthen the quality in supply chain through quality assurance and increasing awareness amongst farmers for quality production.

EXPORT**Export of Basmati Rice**

Quantity in Ton; Value in US\$ Mill

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SAUDI ARABIA	681193	672.64	826119	1108.90	966931	1188.23	222385	211.18
IRAN	1082219	1187.23	1440454	1834.55	935568	1108.50	162713	148.32
IRAQ	204266	196.73	219605	271.14	235448	259.13	104812	87.44
UAE	234640	240.42	147903	196.51	278601	314.76	74674	70.49
KUWAIT	163317	194.73	175537	247.95	166469	250.53	29472	37.05
OTHER COUNTRIES	1094194	1072.296421	944484	1205.829474	1119276	1396.964691	186034	179.955673
Total	3459829	3564.04	3754102	4864.89	3702293	4518.12	780090	734.43

Source: DGCI&S

Export of Non-Basmati

Quantity in Ton; Value in US\$ Mill

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SENEGAL	854560	267.90	651984	195.74	765019	226.03	134367	35.60
BANGLADESH	31334	15.40	660594	250.62	1268343	450.07	104788	34.38
NEPAL	396586	106.18	396153	119.80	630286	216.69	96532	33.02
GUINEA	281845	106.01	221774	87.67	397717	152.88	71773	24.79
SAUDI ARABIA	143173	80.03	139417	86.52	182066	105.96	43445	23.62
OTHER COUNTRIES	4980353	2076.46	5066269	2184.80	5031620	2183.46	597590	241.00
TOTAL	6687851	2651.97	7136191	2925.16	8275051	3335.09	1048495	392.41

Source: DGCI&S

IMPORT OF RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)

Quantity in Ton; Value in US\$ Mill

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
AFGHANISTAN	21	0.002						
CHINA					0	0.0001		
ITALY	57	0.076	97	0.093	107	0.1328		
JAPAN	5	0.026	0	0.024	0	0.0108		
KOREA							0	0.0003
NETHERLAND					5	0.0216		
SPAIN	241	0.234	792	0.777	808	0.7169	100	0.0788
THAILAND	215	0.214	412	0.381	566	0.5165	18	0.0131
TURKEY	0	0.000						
UAE	24	0.022			50	0.0426	24	0.0195
U K	0	0.000	48	0.021				
U S A	148	0.142	90	0.075	422	0.3308		
UNSPECIFIED							22	0.0222
VIETNAM	5	0.007						

Source: DGCI&S

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 823
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

IMPORT OF WHEAT

823. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:

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

- a) whether the Indian flour millers and the local units of global trading giants have reportedly sewn up deals to import wheat on lower global price from foreign countries including Australia despite surplus stocks at home with FCI and without assessing the actual availability of wheat at home;
- b) if so, the reasons and justification of importing wheat;
- c) whether the Government proposes to reassess the situation and cancel such deals to import wheat;
- d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- e) whether the Government proposes to impose import duty on wheat to curb shipments and liquidate poor quality of grain lying in FCI godowns and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a)&(b) : Vide Notification No.35 dated 8th October, 2007, it was decided that import of Durum Wheat (ITC(HS) Code 1001 19 00) and other wheat ITC (HS) Code 1001 99 10) will be allowed freely. Therefore, private parties are free to take decisions based upon their individual decision making parameters.
- (c & d) The import and export of agricultural products depends on various factors including availability of surplus over and above the requirement of buffer stock including strategic reserve, concerns of food security, diplomatic/humanitarian considerations, international demand and supply situation, quality standards in the importing/exporting 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. The Government takes into account the above factors before deciding on import or export of agricultural commodities.
- (e) As on date, there is no such Government decision to impose import duty on wheat.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS

838(H). SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

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

- a) the details of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) presently functional in the country, State/UT-wise along with the objectives thereof and the incentives/concessions provided by the Government to them;
- b) the quantum and value of export made from these units vis-a-vis target fixed along with its share in the total export of the country;
- c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UTs including Bihar for setting up of such units, if so, the number of proposals received as well as approved during the said period along with the proposals lying pending for approval, State/UT-wise;
- d) the period and reasons for these pending proposals along with the reaction of the Government for their speedy clearance;
- e) whether the Government proposes to revive such units and if so, the details thereof; and
- f) the measures taken by the Government to boost such units to enhance country's export along with the mechanism put in place to monitor and prevent the misuse of the concessions by these units?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a): The details of EOUs presently functional in the country, State/UT-wise are furnished in Annex-I.

The objectives of EOU Scheme are as follows:

- i. To boost exports and earn foreign Exchange.
- ii. To attract foreign investment and latest technology into the country.
- iii. To generate employment.
- iv. To upgrade skill and create a source of skilled man-power.
- v. To develop backward area.
- vi. To create backward and forward linkage by way of sourcing of raw material from and supply of finished goods to DTA.

The incentives/concessions provided by Government to them are as follows:

- i. Exemption from payment of Customs Duty and Central Excise Duties on goods imported/procured from DTA.

- ii. Reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) on goods manufactured in India.
- iii. Reimbursement of duty paid on fuel procured from Domestic Oil Companies.
- iv. Reimbursement of additional duty of excise levied on fuel under the Finance Acts would also be admissible.

(b) : Exports made by these units for the year 2013-14 amounted to Rs. 82072.71 Cr. i.e. 4.3% of the total exports of the country in the said year. However, targets are not fixed separately for EOUs.

(c): Yes Madam, the number of proposals received as well as approved by the Government for such units during 2014-15, State/UT-wise are as per Annex-II.

(d): Receipt of applications for setting up of EOUs and their processing is a continuous process, and the same is done as per the provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy and other applicable laws. At present, there are only two proposals pending from Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh which relate to manufacture of defence products which require industrial license.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): To boost exports by EOUs, various incentives are being provided by the Government under Chapter 6 of Foreign Trade Policy in addition to the Central Customs and Excise Act, Rules and Regulations. These may be broadly listed as under:

- (i) Supplies by DTA manufacturer are eligible for deemed export benefits under Chapter 8 of Foreign Trade Policy.
- (ii) Central Value Added Tax (CENVAT) on service tax paid.
- (iii) DTA sale (including advance DTA Sale) upto 50% of F.O.B. value of physical Exports permitted on payment of concessional rate of duty.
- (iv) FDI upto 100% permitted as per the guidelines of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

There is a mechanism to monitor and prevent the misuse of the concession granted to the EOUs which is implemented through a joint control by the Ministry of Commerce (represented by the Development Commissioner) and the Ministry of Finance (represented by the Commissioner, Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax). There is statutory framework to monitor and prevent misuse of the EOU scheme through legal provisions made under the provisions of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, Customs Act 1962, Central Excise Act 1944 and Rules made thereunder. In the event that any EOU found violating any norm such as non/short fulfillment of export obligation, excess and inadmissible imports irregular and unauthorized DTA sales, excess reimbursement of CST, drawback on DTA sales, non-realization of export proceeds, irregular de-bonding, non-receipt of re-warehousing certificates, etc. duty exemptions are withdrawn and necessary recoveries are made after following due process of law in addition to imposition of penalties etc. as per provisions of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, Customs Act 1962, Central Excise Act 1944 and Rules made there under.

Annex-I

The State/UT-wise breakup of number of functional Export Oriented Units is as under:

State/UTs	Units	State/UTs	Units	State/UTs	Units	State/UTs	Units
A & N Island	3	Goa, Daman & Diu	35	Maharashtra	225	Sikkim	0
Andhra Pradesh	80	Gujarat	203	Manipur	0	Tamil Nadu	407
Arunachal Pradesh	0	Haryana	67	Meghalaya	1	Telangana	171
Assam	0	Himachal Pradesh	4	Mizoram	1	Tripura	0
Bihar	1	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Nagaland	0	Uttar Pradesh	58
Chandigarh	3	Jharkhand	2	Orissa	10	Uttarakhand	3
Chhattisgarh	1	Karnataka	446	Pondicherry	13	West Bengal	55
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19	Kerala	77	Punjab	11	Total	1986
Delhi	18	Madhya Pradesh	10	Rajasthan	59		

Annex-II

The details of number of proposals received as well as approved by the Government since 2014-15 is as under:

Zone	States	2014-15	
		Received	Approved
CSEZ	Kerala	3	3
	Karnataka	22	20
FASEZ	West Bengal	3	0
	Bihar	0	0
	Jharkhand	0	0
	Orissa	0	0
	Assam	0	0
	Tripura	0	0
	Mizoram	0	0
	Manipur	0	0
	Meghalaya	0	0
	Nagaland	0	0
	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
	Sikkim	0	0
ISEZ	Madhya Pradesh	0	1
KASEZ	Gujarat	14	10
MSEZ	Tamil Nadu	22	20
	Pondichery	0	0
	A & N Island	0	0
NSEZ	Delhi	0	0
	Haryana	2	2
	Uttar Pradesh	6	2
	Punjab	2	1
	Rajasthan	1	0
	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
	Chandigarh	0	0
	Uttarakhand	0	0
SEEPZ	Maharashtra	13	7

	Goa,Daman & Diu	0	1
	Dadra&Nagar Haveli	1	0
VSEZ	Andhra Pradesh	9	8
	Chhatisgarh	0	0
	Telangana	12	10
	Yanam	0	0
Total		110	85

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 842
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

EXPORT OF WHEAT AND IMPORT OF FLOUR

842. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note that some States are exporting wheat and importing flour (atta);
- b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c) whether the Union Government has permitted these States for such export-import;
- d) if so, the details thereof;
- e) if not, whether the Government has made any investigation in this regard;
- f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- g) the steps taken by the Union Government to discourage such practice?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d) The import and export policy of Wheat or Meslin Flour under Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised System), 2012 Code 1101 0000 is “free”. Therefore, states/individuals do not require any authorisation/license/permission for exporting wheat and importing flour (atta).

(e) to (g) Question does not arise.

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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 864
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015**

DIAMOND TESTING MACHINERY

864(H). SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

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

- a) whether the Government has framed/proposes to frame any policy to provide diamond testing machinery to diamond industry houses at subsidised rates for testing of synthetic diamond and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the policy framed by the Government for close monitoring and ban on synthetic diamond business in the country; and
- c) the steps taken by the Government to check the promotion of synthetic diamond?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

(a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) There is no policy to impose ban on synthetic diamond business in the country. However, to monitor synthetic diamond trade, Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) has set up Diamond Detection and Resource Centre (DDRC) at Mumbai and Surat, in association with premier Institutes of the industry, for quick testing and identification of synthetic diamonds. In addition, GJEPC has formed a Natural Diamond Monitoring Committee jointly with major industry associations to monitor the proliferation of synthetic diamonds in the natural diamond trade. GJEPC has also organized seminars to sensitize the diamond industry about synthetic diamonds.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

REJECTION OF FOOD ITEM BY USA

867. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

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

- a) whether India is the leading country in exporting readymade food item to the United States of America (USA);
- b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum and value of food items exported to USA during each of the last three years;
- c) whether the Food and Drug Administration of USA (USFDA) had banned import of several food items from India during the period from January 2015 to May 2015;
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the manufacturers of such food items in India;
- e) whether the said food items banned by USA are being sold and consumed in India and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- f) the corrective measures taken by the Government to get the said ban lifted and to protect indigenous manufacturers from its impact?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a) As per the information compiled by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), based on UNCOMTRADE data, India ranks 8th among the countries exporting processed food items to USA.
- (b) Data on quantum and value of processed food items exported to USA during each of the last three years is at Annexure-I.
- (c) The Government has no information of any country-wide formal ban on any processed food item by the Food & Drug Administration of USA (USFDA) during the period January 2015 to May 2015.
- (d) to (f) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

India's Export of Processed Food Products to USA**Quantity in MT; Value in USD Million**

	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
Product	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Guargum	242603.46	3180.85	332247.36	1444.87	384776.4	1148.6
Natural Honey	22280.04	57.25	23599.1	62.35	24419.32	72.21
Cereal Preparations	42518.26	74.42	40147.52	70.22	42511.22	81.98
Miscellaneous Preparations	25733.7	46.82	28412.75	52.98	27419.19	62.86
Other Processed Fruits & Vegetables	32701.15	47.33	28055.63	51.37	32477.55	55.47
Cocoa Products	1219.38	3.64	3061.35	16.99	4565.65	31.49
Cucumber and Gherkins(Prepd. & Presvd)	49884.72	36.17	32302.86	25.96	42272.2	37.77
Milled Products	24448.6	12.88	29367.15	17.17	34316.31	20.54
Dried & Preserved Vegetables	6562.72	12.12	3889.07	9.06	6248.15	13.31
Jaggery & Confectionery	4428.16	4.29	4458.28	5.29	6336.09	7.26
Fruits & Vegetables Seeds	141.95	6.99	173.65	7.16	85.03	8.87
Alcoholic Beverages	2596.21	2.66	1628.49	2.32	1476.43	1.91
Dairy Products	845.52	3.89	743.3	4.92	552.25	2.85
Poultry Products	2005.86	0.17	10.34	0.05	1889.81	0.15
Total	457969.73	3489.48	528096.85	1770.71	609345.6	1545.27

Source: APEDA/DGCI&S

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2015

**DECLINE IN EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL/
FARM PRODUCTS**

891(H). SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:
SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:
DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

- a) the quantum and value of export and import of foodgrains and other agricultural/ farm products vis-a-vis target fixed during each of the last three years and the current year, commodity/item and country-wise;
- b) the contribution of agricultural sector in country's total export along with country's share in world trade of foodgrains and agricultural/farm products including the share of various States/UTs therein;
- c) whether export of six key agricultural products including tea, spices and tobacco have registered negative growth in 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- d) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the long term effect of its export on the agricultural and horticultural sector in the country and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- e) the measures taken by the Government to boost export of such products without affecting the domestic demand/price, to improve competitiveness of Indian products in the international market in terms of prices and variety of goods and to formulate long term EXIM policy for agricultural/farm products?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a) Export of agricultural/farm products depends on various factors such as availability/non-availability of surplus over and above the requirement of buffer stock including strategic reserve, if any, concerns of food security, international and domestic demand and supply situation, quality concerns, sanitary & phytosanitary requirements, need to balance between remunerative prices to the growers and availability of agricultural products to common man

at affordable prices etc. As such no formal targets can be fixed for exports of agricultural/farm products. The data on export and import of major agricultural products during the past three years and the current year, commodity/item-wise and country-wise (top 5 countries), may be seen at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

- (b) As per the data provided by DGCI&S, share of agricultural products (including marine and plantation products) in country's total export was 12.61% in 2014-15. As per WTO International Trade Statistics 2014 (based on trade in 2013), India's share of world trade of agricultural products was 2.7%. State-wise database for agricultural export is not maintained.
- (c) Exports of most of the agricultural products, including tea, spices and tobacco, have registered negative growth in 2014-15. Reasons are as under: -
 - i. Fall in commodity prices.
 - ii. Low crude oil prices impacting sugar, vegetable oils and other bio-fuels.
 - iii. Subdued global demand.
 - iv. Poor domestic crops (reduced acreage/poor yield/poor quality).
 - v. Lower international prices compared to domestic prices.
 - vi. Agri exports reached a plateau during 2013-14 & some correction was inevitable.
 - vii. Currency movements in competing countries.
- (d) No focused study has been conducted to assess the long term effect of exports on the agricultural and horticultural sector by the Department of Commerce. However, in terms of trickledown effect, it is expected that exports not only provide better market opportunities to the growers but also generally help in increasing their realizations.
- (e) 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.

Annexure-I

Exports of Agriculture Products

Qty.: MT; Value: USD Million

Source: DGCIS

Marine Products								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
U S A	127064	737.86	110017	1267.90	128805	1457.50	22448.99	201.89
VIETNAM	187230	483.42	256745	963.53	276383	1102.90	23137.20	94.42
JAPAN	70535	356.93	70291	406.95	78605.2	447.27	11969.97	52.38
BELGIUM	23690	143.25	25037	214.60	23596.7	202.99	3254.77	23.54
SPAIN	44858	171.00	43973	166.27	50472	205.36	6804.78	22.46
OTHER COUNTRIES	511721	1571.60	494756	1997.40	515408	2094.00	68990.99	260.33
TOTAL	965099	3464.1	1000819	5016.60	1073270	5510.00	136606.70	655.02

Buffalo Meat								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
VIETNAM	302130	943.65	524180	1795.57	633352	2152.86	54400	187.88
MALAYSIA	115358	357.44	121713	388.67	130877	422.94	22040	66.83
THAILAND	87094	265.64	89967	296.32	115653	393.40	13340	43.10
EGYPT	71250	230.59	107822	338.22	128082	422.34	22320	68.67
SAUDI ARABIA	69624	215.53	74600	247.11	73821	259.01	11820	41.53
OTHER COUNTRIES	430647	1188.30	447361	1284.49	393755	1130.61	59640	170.16
Total	1076103	3201.15	1365643	4350.38	1475540	4781.16	183560	578.17

Basmati Rice								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
SAUDI ARABIA	681193	672.64	826119	1108.90	966931	1188.23	221935	210.72
IRAN	1082219	1187.23	1440454	1834.55	935568	1108.50	162713	148.32
UAE	234640	240.42	147903	196.51	278601	314.76	74675	70.49
IRAQ	204266	196.73	219605	271.14	235448	259.13	104812	87.44
KUWAIT	163317	194.73	175537	247.95	166469	250.53	29472	37.05
OTHER COUNTRIES	1094194	1072.30	944484	1205.83	1119276	1396.96	186034	179.96
TOTAL	3459829	3564.04	3754102	4864.89	3702293	4518.11	779641	733.98

Non-Basmati Rice								
COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
BANGLADESH PR	31334	15.40	660594	250.62	1268343	450.07	104739	34.36
SRI LANKA DSR	4109	2.46	5875	3.44	666795	292.58	34304	15.16
BENIN	576546	239.73	1166847	485.17	598569	247.12	57965	20.00
SENEGAL	854560	267.90	651984	195.74	765019	226.03	134367	35.60
NEPAL	396586	106.18	396153	119.80	630286	216.69	96818	33.13
OTHER COUTRIES	4824716	2020.30	4254738	1870.37	4346039	1902.60	620390	254.18
TOTAL	6687851	2651.97	7136191	2925.16	8275051	3335.09	1048583	392.43

Spices

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
U S A	92187.41	452.71	68625.08	391.53	66323.81	409.80	12365.04	81.57
CHINA	48708.42	501.19	47689.39	384.42	25574.61	245.27	4177.36	30.94
VIETNAM	85907.72	137.45	98125.05	175.38	122863.19	210.17	19543.78	41.57
UAE	56298.72	94.82	44092.56	87.76	56197.04	122.33	12688.04	22.01
MALAYSIA	70209.93	101.45	57731.93	96.67	56860.07	103.59	12354.45	19.66
OTHER COUTRIES	579279.66	1498.50	579650.69	1361.53	598202.65	1339.19	106855.46	256.16
TOTAL	932591.86	2786.12	895914.70	2497.30	926021.36	2430.35	167984.13	451.91

Cotton Raw incl. Waste

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
CHINA P	n.a.	2237.38	1036773	1912.95	448722	743.28	12810	15.93
BANGLADESH	n.a.	610.06	353671	698.88	331359	577.48	55770	87.92
VIETNAM	n.a.	166.51	120526	220.34	151371	241.95	16190	22.60
PAKISTAN	n.a.	392.78	178426	343.35	63610	105.03	12450	18.99
MALAYSIA	n.a.	54.94	4890	9.01	6936	10.38	2330	3.30
OTHER COUNTRIES	n.a.	2523.41	1290187	2366.15	589258	965.34	24630	32.46
Total	n.a.	3747.70	1947700	3637.73	1142534	1900.18	111370	165.27

Tea

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
RUSSIA	45850.22	127.14	40752.12	108.52	40840.68	96.69	6981.68	14.50
IRAN	18482.22	73.78	23581.90	100.31	19676.17	88.17	3439.26	15.46
U S A	17901.84	66.54	16941.57	71.26	16776.68	67.68	2322.83	8.94
U K	31022.08	101.85	18648.76	58.32	18299.57	57.15	1103.98	3.10
KAZAKHSTAN	18454.04	62.73	15650.12	50.30	17125.35	54.10	1432.44	4.36
OTHER COUTRIES	137089.43	433.93	134333.08	410.09	102569.73	317.58	13676.37	40.27
TOTAL	268799.83	865.97	249907.55	798.79	215288.18	681.36	28956.56	86.62

Unmanufactured Tobacco

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
BELGIUM	42703.22	155.53	52116.08	206.89	41043.96	153.59	6223.85	24.73
EGYPT A RP	11713.17	26.81	14793.86	40.49	24726.68	65.26	1996.08	4.23
PHILIPPINES	6514.39	19.90	10423.32	37.90	13572.85	37.84	237.42	0.92
KOREA RP	12298.34	37.23	10510.00	32.93	12028.44	36.92	173.49	0.71
RUSSIA	12724.41	42.51	11098.34	40.69	9720.66	35.70	1094.94	4.72
OTHER COUTRIES	144460.64	419.47	138164.44	430.16	118479.65	350.70	20101.24	61.71
TOTAL	230414.16	701.44	237106.04	789.07	219572.23	680.01	29827.02	97.03

Imports of Agriculture ProductsQty.: MT; Value: USD Million
Source: DGCI&S**Vegetable Oils**

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
INDONESIA	5926268	5624.37	5431250	4611.48	4899973	3887.70	1108525	730.44
MALAYSIA	2694626	2645.27	2303972	1968.01	3294689	2587.88	492761	325.92
ARGENTINA	818641	1031.22	1091678	1110.50	1738594	1582.68	334858	256.05
UKRAINE	1107613	1368.99	1074635	1135.73	1728141	1578.16	287626	239.75
BRAZIL	218684	274.73	225743	228.17	440105	408.19	46736	36.81
OTHER COUNTRIES	251829	320.54	340575	337.07	599528	577.54	117849	101.65
TOTAL	11017661	11265.12	10467853	9390.96	12701030	10622.14	2388355	1690.62

Pulses

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
CANADA	1107455	552.08	1504718	758.72	2195557	1074.57	176954	82.75
MYANMAR	963649	649.13	906486	621.21	931330	803.00	206422	199.03
AUSTRALIA	721047	486.27	342309	189.52	332657	188.41	76796	47.87
U S A	178275	102.10	195847	112.44	312230	168.38	19114	11.08
TANZANIA REP	146207	100.30	181496	110.17	179994	138.83	15008	15.71
OTHER COUNTRIES	896603	560.09	512857	327.26	633084	412.92	102585	62.60
TOTAL	4013236	2449.99	3643713	2119.32	4584852	2786.11	596879	419.04

Fresh Fruits

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
U S A	161939	466.67	129843	479.42	136146	551.63	53264	144.54
AFGHANISTAN TIS	24561	89.55	26114	120.39	35511	164.06	3537	18.21
PAKISTAN IR	118209	91.67	132583	100.15	135725	106.74	14567	11.15
IRAN	41146	73.85	31239	67.62	42004	104.42	7249	15.68
AUSTRALIA	18003	60.51	22250	106.03	19648	102.81	4587	31.84
OTHER COUNTRIES	438284	356.25	427175	399.84	497115	535.54	106970	112.38
TOTAL	802142	1138.49	769204	1273.46	866149	1565.20	190174	333.80

Sugar

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-May)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
BRAZIL	1108215	560.02	866841	382.57	1537001	595.20	50500	15.88
GERMANY	158	0.64	136	0.69	462	2.51	73	0.27
U S A	251	1.00	215	0.89	280	1.16	87	0.33
ITALY	1	0.02	62	0.46	118	0.77	19	0.16
JAPAN	23	0.08	68	0.20	107	0.34	15	0.04
OTHER COUNTRIES	13601	7.94	13634	7.37	667	1.19	133	0.21
TOTAL	1122249	569.70	880956	392.19	1538635	601.17	50827	16.88
