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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
RAJYA SABHA
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IMPACT OF TARIFF ON TRADE WITH IRAN

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the announcement by the United States imposing or proposing a 25 percent tariff on countries continuing trade with Iran;
- (b) the quantity and value of tea and rice exported by India to Iran since 2020, year- wise;
- (c) the estimated share of such exports that may be affected due to the said US tariff measures, particularly for tea growers, rice exporters and MSMEs; and
- (d) whether Government has assessed the potential loss to Indian exporters arising from reduced access to the US market or increased trade barriers linked to Iran-related transactions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d) Currently, the United States has not imposed any such tariff.

The export value of Tea and rice to Iran is as follows:

Tea: India Export to Iran

Year	Qty (Thousand KGs)	Value (\$ Million)
2020	36000.18	132.23
2021	27943.80	96.60
2022	24977.34	85.79
2023	8520.50	29.63
2024	12034.25	40.81
2025 up to November	13388.67	47.78

Source: DGCIS

Rice: India Export to Iran

Year	Qty (Thousand Ton)	Value (\$ Million)
2020	1102.11	877.41
2021	871.38	661.27
2022	1245.25	1162.01
2023	749.34	735.57
2024	745.26	709.57
2025 up to November	878.29	681.06

Source: DGCIS
