

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

DUTY FREE TARIFF PREFERENCE SCHEME

248. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

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

- a) whether the Government is implementing Duty Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) scheme for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs);
- b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- c) the names of beneficiary countries included in the said scheme; and
- d) whether the Government has evaluated the impact of DFTP scheme on domestic Indian market, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

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

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a): Yes, Madam.

b) Pursuant to the Hong-Kong WTO Ministerial Declaration of December 2005 for Duty Free Quota Free access to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), India announced its Duty Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) Scheme for LDCs in the year 2008. The Scheme came into full operation in 2012 and provided duty free access on about 85% of India's total tariff lines and preferential access (Positive List) on about 9% of the tariff lines. Only 6% tariff lines were under the Exclusion List.

Further, to fully meet the obligations under the Hong Kong Ministerial Mandate, the Scheme has been expanded and with effect from 1.4.2014, the Scheme now provides duty free market access on about 96 % of India's tariff lines and 2.2% of the lines are enjoying preferential duties. Only 1.8% of the tariff lines have been retained in the Exclusion List, with no duty concessions.

In order to become beneficiary of the DFTP Scheme, individual LDCs are required to submit to the Government of India, a Letter of Intent and details of officials who would be responsible for issuing the Certificate of Origin in the prescribed format.

c) At present, 31 LDCs have become beneficiaries of the Scheme. These are- Benin, Malawi, Burkina Faso, Mali, Burundi, Mozambique, Comoros, Rwanda, Central African Republic, Senegal, Eritrea, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Gambia, Uganda, Lesotho, Tanzania, Liberia, Zambia, Madagascar, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Samoa, Cambodia, Republic of Yemen, East Timor, Maldives, Lao PDR, Haiti.

d) No, the Government has not evaluated the impact of DFTP Scheme on the domestic Indian market. It is pertinent to note that the share of beneficiary LDCs' imports, as a percentage of total imports by India is only 1.17% in 2013-14.

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STARRED QUESTION NO. 257
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BAN ON IMPORT OF ASBESTOS

257. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- a) whether the Government is aware that manufacture and usage of Asbestos has been banned worldwide for its ill-effects on health and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the Government proposes to ban import of Asbestos in the country;
- c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- d) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
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(a): There is no world-wide ban on manufacture and usage of asbestos. Countries like Russia, China, Brazil, Kazakhstan and Canada are large producers and exporters of asbestos.

(b) to (d) No. India is a signatory to the Rotterdam Convention which regulates International Trade in Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides (Annex III of the Convention) on health or environmental reasons. Asbestos consists of six varieties, namely, Crocidolite, Actinolite, Anthophyllite, Amosite, Tremolite and Chrysotile. Except Chrysotile variety of asbestos, import of first five varieties is “Restricted” in the Country (requiring import licence) as per the Rotterdam Convention, whereas Chrysotile variety has not been listed in Annex III and its import policy is “free”. No authorisation/licence has been granted during 2011-2015 to import any of the 5 “Restricted” varieties of asbestos.

The following remedial steps have been taken by the Government for regulation and safe use of Asbestos:

- (a) As per the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and rules framed there under, manufacture, handling and processing of asbestos and its products is declared as hazardous process.
- (b) Govt. of India has prepared Schedule XIV – Handling and Processing of Asbestos, Manufacture of any Article or Substance of Asbestos and any other Process of Manufacture or otherwise in which Asbestos is used in any form as a dangerous operation under section 87 of the Factories Act, 1948.
- (c) Govt. of India by Notification in Official Gazette has reduced the permissible level of Air borne Asbestos fibres in work environment to 20.1 fibre/cc.
- (d) Grant of fresh mining leases and renewal of existing mining leases for Asbestos was banned by the Ministry of Mines in the country on Health Grounds.

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LOK SABHA
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REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

2771. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

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

- a) whether the Government has made a two tier proposal at the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP);
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has also offered wider duty eliminations to the ASEAN countries in the Trade Block and a lower market access to the five non-ASEAN members; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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- a) to d): In the ongoing Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations, participating Countries are discussing ways to address sensitivities in tariff modalities under Trade in Goods. The modalities are under deliberation and have not been finalized yet.

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LOK SABHA
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EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIA

2772. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- a) whether there is new export opportunities for the country under the Indo-Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IK-CEPA);
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) the advantages of Indian goods in the Korean market and the benefits accrued to Indian service suppliers under various categories of 'Other Business Services' in the said agreement; and
- d) the manner in which the Government is likely to tap these opportunities?

ANSWER

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(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. India and the Republic of Korea signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) on 7th August, 2009, which has come into force from 1st January, 2010. The Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement covers a number of areas including trade in goods, trade in services, rules of origin, intellectual property rights, investment, etc. The agreement promotes stronger trade and commercial ties between two countries, and opens up opportunities for exporters and investors to expand their business in the tariff lines which are opened or in which tariff is reduced. During the period 2009-10 to 2013-14, bilateral trade between the two countries increased from US \$ 12 billion to US \$ 16.68 billion, including increase in Indian exports from US \$ 3.42 billion to US \$ 4.20 billion. There are export opportunities for several Indian products in Korean market including, inter-alia, mineral fuels/ mineral oils, iron and steel, organic chemicals, aluminium and articles thereof, residues and waste from food industries, cotton products etc. In services sector, India has negotiated a 'Trade in Services' chapter under India-Korea CEPA wherein Korea has taken commitments in a number of sectors/sub-sectors that are commercially meaningful for India. Under sub-sector "Other Business Services", Korea has taken commitments in many services including, inter-alia, advertising, management consulting, project management, technical inspection, placement of personnel etc., the benefits of which is available to Indian service suppliers. The Government on its part organises outreach programmes in various parts of the country to spread awareness among the Industry people/exporters/ service providers about the opportunities available under India-Korea CEPA to boost exports to Korea.

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LOK SABHA
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PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF SPICES

2776(H). SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

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

- a) the demand and domestic consumption of different varieties of spices in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- b) the country's share in production of spices in the world along with share of various States/UTs therein;
- c) whether the production of spices is less than demand in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- d) the details regarding quality and prices of spices in the country during the said period; and
- e) the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to boost production of spices?

ANSWER

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(a): The total production of spices is around 6 million tonnes in the country, out of which only 11% is exported and the rest is internally consumed. Estimated domestic consumption of major spices in the country is given as Annex-I. State-wise data of demand and domestic consumption is not maintained.

(b): India's share in the production of major spices in the world is estimated as 30%. State-wise share of major spices in the world production is given as Annex-II.

(c): In the case of tree spices like Clove, Cinnamon/Cassia, Star anise etc., India is a traditional net importer as our production of these spices is not sufficient for internal consumption. India also imports a few selected spices such as Light Pepper with high piperine content, Turmeric with high curcumin and Chilli with high colour value for value addition and re-export by the processing industry especially the oleoresin extraction industry.

(d): Domestic prices of major spices in the country for the last three years are given in a statement as Annex- III.

(e): Government, through the Spices Board implements several development and promotion programmes including development of infrastructure for common processing facilities in Spices Parks, adoption of upgraded technology in spice processing, setting up of quality evaluation labs, quality certification and training of laboratory personnel, providing assistance

to the farmers for post-harvest quality improvement, imparting training to the farmers in Good Agriculture Practices etc. for producing quality spices.

Annex-I

PRODUCTION & ESTIMATED DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR SPICES			
<i>Spices</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Production in tons</i>	<i>Estimated (*) Domestic Consumption (Tons)</i>
PEPPER (*)	2010-11	48,000	44,000
	2011-12	43,000	46,950
	2012-13	65,000	46,750
	2013-14	37,000	46,800
CARDAMOM(SMALL)	2010-11	10,380	8,350
	2011-12	15,000	9,360
	2012-13	14,000	10,910
	2013-14	16,760	12,160
CARDAMOM(LARGE)	2010-11	3,920	7,190
	2011-12	3,860	5,255
	2012-13	4,145	6,825
	2013-14	4,465	7,060
CHILLI	2010-11	1,299,190	741,750
	2011-12	1,448,215	846,270
	2012-13	1,378,400	755,040
	2013-14	1,376,400	745,140
GINGER	2010-11	913,890	735,710
	2011-12	924,420	735,830
	2012-13	669,350	563,386
	2013-14	383,160	557,008
TURMERIC	2010-11	1,268,280	978,345
	2011-12	1,398,860	1,057,350
	2012-13	986,690	720,540
	2013-14	1,028,590	766,750
CORIANDER	2010-11	372,365	299,500
	2011-12	428,690	363,925
	2012-13	503,240	424,630
	2013-14	496,240	409,620
CUMIN	2010-11	403,745	334,585
	2011-12	462,645	376,030
	2012-13	394,330	277,960
	2013-14	445,030	291,690
FENNEL	2010-11	125,710	106,615
	2011-12	144,110	122,410
	2012-13	142,940	116,215
	2013-14	135,930	106,770
FENUGREEK	2010-11	127,850	98,415
	2011-12	121,775	89,980
	2012-13	112,870	74,925
	2013-14	110,530	67,460
NUTMEG	2010-11	12,090	10,665
	2011-12	12,140	8,580
	2012-13	12,730	9,710
	2013-14	12,730	8,800

(*) Source- Pepper (IPC), based on carry over stock, production, export and import
Other Spices : Estimated based on data from Ministry of Agriculture , DGCI&S and DLE/DLI

Major Spice-State wise Share in World production		
Spice	State	% in World production
PEPPER	KARNATAKA	5.58
	KERALA	5.76
	TAMIL NADU	3.66
CARDAMOM (S)	KERALA	31.27
	KARNATAKA	6.60
	TAMIL NADU	3.13
CARDAMOM(L)	SIKKIM	29.32
	WEST BENGAL	5.68
CHILLI	ANDHRA PRADESH	27.77
	KARNATAKA	3.70
	WEST BENGAL	3.32
	MADHYA PRADESH	3.29
	ORISSA	2.56
GINGER	ORISSA	5.26
	ASSAM	4.73
	KARNATAKA	3.64
	GUJARAT	2.75
	MEGHALAYA	2.13
	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.10
	UTTARANCHAL	1.71
	KERALA	1.45
	MIZORAM	1.34
	WEST BENGAL	0.97
	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.85
TURMERIC	ANDHRA PRADESH	25.99

	TAMIL NADU	18.89
	KARNATAKA	6.58
	GUJARAT	2.59
	WEST BENGAL	2.00
	ORISSA	10.72
	MIZORAM	1.50
CORIANDER SEED	RAJASTHAN	52.48
	MADHYA PRADESH	11.52
	GUJARAT	5.28
CUMIN SEED	GUJARAT	36.74
	RAJASTHAN	23.06
GARLIC	MADHYA PRADESH	2.24
	GUJARAT	2.87
	RAJASTHAN	2.18
	UTTAR PRADESH	2.03
	ORISSA	0.54
MINT	UTTAR PRADESH	75.56

Price of various spices in Domestic Market (Rs/Kg)				
SPICE	MARKET	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
BLACK PEPPER(MG-1)	COCHIN	318.77	398.18	448.29
CARDAMOM(SMALL)	ALL INDIA	645.62	686.89	649.20
CARDAMOM(LARGE)	GANGTOK	799.97	681.95	938.21
CHILLIES	GUNTUR	69.83	51.74	67.06
GINGER	COCHIN	117.17	116.53	181.68
TURMERIC	COCHIN	103.02	66.02	76.32
CORIANDER	CHENNAI	50.02	53.91	79.29
CUMIN 4%	CHENNAI	138.92	150.66	139.01
FENNEL	CHENNAI	117.56	80.25	87.91
FENUGREEK	CHENNAI	29.91	35.67	37.13
GARLIC	CHENNAI	46.32	16.45	38.49
MUSTARD	CHENNAI	37.35	51.88	53.53
TAMARIND	CHENNAI	79.01	64.30	69.45
SAFFRON	DELHI	111000.00	120813.00	154848.00
CLOVE	COCHIN	867.41	792.17	914.77
NUTMEG (WITHSHELL)	COCHIN	348.18	335.87	310.03
NUTMEG(WITHOUT SHELL)	COCHIN	632.48	625.65	551.34
MACE	COCHIN	1190.05	785.06	637.80

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NATIONAL POLICY FOR IMPORT

2777(H). SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Policy for increasing short term and long term imports and for keeping a balance between the problems relating to supply/assessment of demand and the industries and the producers;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) the progress made in this regard and the time by which the said policy is likely to be finalised; and
- d) the benefits accrued/likely to accrue to industries and producers thereby?

ANSWER

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(a) : No, Madam.

(b) to (d) : Does not arise.

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TRADE IMBALANCE

2778. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

- a) the details of trade imbalances at the time of commencement of Free Trade Agreements and investment-cum-trade agreements entered into with the various countries and regional trade blocks;
- b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to correct these imbalances; and
- c) the details of further concessions sought by trading partners in the above agreements and the response of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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(a) The details of the trade balances/ imbalances at the time of commencement of Free Trade Agreements are given at Annexure 1.

(b) and (c): The issue of trade imbalances with our trading partners and the concessions sought are taken up bilaterally with the respective countries through institutional mechanisms which are in place with the countries. The review of Agreements are undertaken to review the imbalances and implementation issues to optimize the potential of the Agreements.

Continuous efforts are made to bridge the trade imbalances through export incentive measures. The Government assesses the export performance on a continuous basis and need based corrective measures to boost exports are taken from time to time. The Government is providing a policy environment through a mix of measures including fiscal incentives, institutional changes, procedural rationalization and efforts for enhanced market access across the world and diversification of export products. Trade promotion activities are organised, from time to time, in various countries with which India has trade agreements.

Free Trade Agreements and trade balance on date of commencement

S. No.	Free Trade Agreement	Date of Implementation	Time period taken for trade balance data	India's Trade Balance (\$ million) on date of implementation
1.	India – Sri Lanka FTA	01.03.2000	1999-2000	454.94
2.	Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA) (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives and Afghanistan)	01.01.2006	2005-06	4,134.34
3.	India - Thailand FTA - Early Harvest Scheme (EHS)	01.09.2004	2004-05	35.51
4.	India - Singapore Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)	01.08.2005	2005-06	2,071.52
5.	India - South Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)	01.01.2010	2009-10	-5,155.02
6.	India – ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam)	1.1.2010 to 1.8.2011	2010-11	-7,684.25
7.	India - Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	01.08.2011	2011-12	-5,670.89
8.	India - Malaysia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement	01.07. 2011	2011-12	-5,493.28

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2804
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PRODUCTION OF COFFEE

2804. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

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

- a) whether the coffee planters are utilising/proposes to tap overseas expertise to boost coffee production in the country; and
- b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b): The Coffee Board has been implementing through Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI) several R&D programmes on coffee in collaboration with various International Institutions viz. Central Rusts Research Centre (CIFC), Portugal, CIRAD, Montpellier, France, Natural Resources Institute, UK. Coffee Board is also implementing a collaborative project with the World Coffee Research (WCR) organization at international level for improving Arabica coffee. The collaborative projects are aimed at evolving improved coffee varieties having resistance to major pest, diseases and drought and developing technologies for coffee production through improved soil health, management practices and eco-friendly measures.

One of the Growers' Associations viz., Karnataka Planters' Association had organized study tours to Vietnam, Brazil and Israel for the benefit of its grower members from 2011 to 2013.

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EXPORT AND IMPORT OF ARECANUT

2820. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

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

- a) the quantum and value of arecanut exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- b) whether the Government has taken note of problems faced by arecanut growers in view of fall in its price;
- c) if so, the facts thereof;
- d) whether the Government has received any representation to enhance import duty and fix Minimum Import price of arecanut;
- e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- f) the other safeguard measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check/restrict import of arecanut and address the grievances of arecanut growers to ensure adequate price of their produce?

ANSWER

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- (a) : Quantum and value of arecanut exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country – wise is at Annexure-I & II respectively.
- (b) & (c): The monthly average price of arecanut recorded in Kozhikode and Sagar Markets is at Annexure-III. The mean average price has generally shown an upward trend.
- (d) & (e): Representations have been received for increasing the minimum import price and restrict/prohibit/impose duty on the import of arecanut from South East Asian Countries in view of alleged illegal import of inferior quality areca nuts through neighboring Countries, causing fall in domestic prices.

The issue of increase in the minimum import price of arecanut has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation. Taking into consideration the production figures and the import, domestic prices of the item in the country and considering that the quantity of arecanut import is small as compared to domestic production, no justification has been found for increasing the present Minimum Import Price (MIP) of arecanut (Rs.110/- per kg) .

(f) To check/restrict import of arecanut and address the grievances of arecanut growers, the Government, besides fixing the minimum import price of arecanut at Rs.110/- per kg, has laid down that imports of arecanut would be permitted as an input under advance authorisation, only when it is by an actual user or by anybody (including the actual user), if it is specifically mentioned in the standard input output norms. Further, while the present import duty of arecanut on MFN basis is 100%, Central Board of Excise & Customs also imposes a tariff value on the import of arecanut. In addition, Department of Revenue have been requested to increase vigil and monitoring of imports of arecanut to ensure compliance with Rules of Origin.

SINGAPORE	24867	4273402	41526	2974580	7712	943575	1000	2100
SOUTH AFRICA	79896	11397367	86793	16416170	45370	8163546	55413	152346
SRI LANKA DSR	100	9626	200	12639			36000	65311
SUDAN	1050	78192						
SWITZERLAND	20	4148	230	76791	1000	190778		
TANZANIA REP	2880	529507	4451	340008	345	84172	50	44
TRINIDAD	22129	1402059	10475	2346227	470	147519	5000	13817
U ARAB EMTS	438728	63526959	624725	99610087	1368110	273722641	824385	2626863
U K	242018	18601682	146101	19167717	96680	14234271	79736	159178
U S A	176315	15166559	255993	33153443	179843	39975511	128897	361707
UGANDA	1020	81753	1700	257268	1500	551240	1660	2450
YEMEN REPUBLC	1000	120924	1500	255716	80	7297		
ZAMBIA	170	18384					260	912
ZIMBABWE	500	31612			100	26144		
Grand Total	2457108	272552481	3797607	358969979	3470822	598462235	7057500	8118600
Note: Figures for 2014-15(Apr to Dec) is provisional.								

**COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF ARECA NUT/BETEL NUT (HS CODE-080280,080290)
DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND 2014-15(APR TO DEC)**

YEAR	COUNTRY	QTY(TON)	VAL(RS CRORE)
2011-12	BANGLADESH PR	55478	202.44
	CHINA P RP	18	0.15
	INDONESIA	7431	30.40
	MYANMAR	256	0.92
	NEPAL	8141	29.26
	SRI LANKA DSR	2485	14.19
	TANZANIA REP	17	0.06
	THAILAND	127	0.55
TOTAL FOR 2011-12		73953	277.97
2012-13	BANGLADESH PR	87403	528.00
	INDONESIA	2489	16.69
	MYANMAR	4271	21.32
	NEPAL	834	3.12
	SRI LANKA DSR	3817	35.96
	TANZANIA REP	18	0.14
	THAILAND	868	7.34
TOTAL FOR 2012-13		99701	612.56
2013-14	AFGHANISTAN TIS	0.2	0.002
	BANGLADESH PR	37202	332.57
	INDONESIA	2261	20.88
	MYANMAR	5672	59.48
	NEPAL	18556	225.79
	PAKISTAN IR	2446	27.97
	SRI LANKA DSR	14074	163.17
	THAILAND	267	3.12
TOTAL FOR 2013-14		80478	832.98
2014-15(APR TO DEC)	AFGHANISTAN TIS	126	1.56
	BANGLADESH PR	32680	363.22
	INDONESIA	2455	30.88
	MYANMAR	6336	77.25
	NEPAL	8924	114.45
	PAKISTAN IR	3484	40.27
	SRI LANKA DSR	24848	341.29
	THAILAND	66	0.78
	VIETNAM SOC REP	87	1.21
TOTAL FOR 2014-15(APR TO DEC)		79005	970.91

Note: Figures for 2014-15(Apr to Dec) is provisional.

Annexure-III

Monthly average price of arecanut (dry) in Kozhikode market (Kerala)

(Price: Rs/quintals)

Month	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
April	6380	5967	9780	13400	12050	17175
May	6220	5800	10500	12150	12440	17900
June	6025	5525	11300	11525	12900	19275
July	6240	5480	11540	12750	12025	26875
August	5950	5625	13325	12940	11900	24600
September	5800	6375	14420	14075	13500	20750
October	5675	7160	14375	13725	14225	17300
November	5575	7550	14975	13800	14150	16000
December	5850	8820	11560	13800	14325	14875
January	6520	8550	12200	14325	14800	18000
February	6475	7925	12775	14000	15125	21500
March	6040	7375	13880	13500	15875	
Mean	6063	6846	12553	13333	13610	19477

Monthly average price of arecanut in Sagar (*Chali*) Market (Karnataka)

(Price: Rs/quintals)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
April	6348	6049	10600	13040	10279	17783
May	6193	5800	11570	11809	13539	19723
June	6055	5434	11608	11442	13217	22719
July	6689	5586	11792	12691	12434	31892
August	6392	5856	12692	13066	13838	24838
September	6306	7102	13278	13552	15720	21054
October	6496	8064		13654	15213	20095
November	6369	9130	14790	13619	15079	20451

December	6446	10077	13147	13388	15002	19929
January	6657	8752	13799	13376	14990	21941
February	6362	7824	11943	12852	15229	25529
March	6040	7435	13553	10566	15487	
Mean	6363	7259	12616	12755	14169	22359

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR TEA WORKERS

2831. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:

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

- a) whether the Government implements any scheme to pay sufficient compensations to dependents of labourers working in the tea gardens in the county; and
- b) if so, the details thereof and the other measures including policy adopted, if any, for social and economic security of tea garden workers 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 workers and their dependents in tea gardens are provided basic welfare services and amenities e.g. housing, medical and primary education, water supply, sanitation etc. under the Plantation Labour Act, 1951. The Act provides for compensation only to a worker in plantation in case of accident in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

Besides, the government implements through the Tea Board various welfare activities for tea plantation workers and their dependants in tea estates. The welfare activities undertaken by the Tea Board under the Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme aim at improving the health and hygiene of workers, education of wards of workers and imparting training to improve skills for growers/workers.

Under the health and hygiene programme, financial support is provided for augmenting the infrastructure of the tea garden hospitals/health centres and procurement of medical equipment, and accessories, ambulance etc. Family welfare education programme and scouting and guiding activities are also supported for the benefits of children of the workers. Financial assistance is given to physically challenged plantation workers and their wards by providing crutches, caliper shoes, artificial limbs etc.

Under the Education and Training support programme, books, uniforms and educational stipends are given to the wards of workers. Vocational training programmes are organised for skill improvement and self employment of the dependants of the workers.

During the XI Plan Period (2007-12) the total amount disbursed for these purposes by the Tea Board was Rs.20.15 Cr. During the first two years of the XII Plan i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14, the Board has spent Rs.14.31cr.and Rs.8.93 Cr. respectively on such programmes.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2834
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT OF SUGAR

2834(H). SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note that export of Indian sugar in the international market has become difficult due to sale of sugar at cheap rate by Brazil;
- b) if so, the facts thereof along with its impact on domestic sugar industry;
- c) the reasons for higher cost of sugar produced in the country in comparison to other countries like Brazil;
- d) whether the domestic sugar industry has requested to provide subsidy to promote sugar export in the international market;
- e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- f) the other 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
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(a & b) Due to record production of sugar in major sugar producing countries like Brazil, Thailand and India in the market year 2012-13 and 2013-14 coupled with fall in commodity prices of agriculture goods and crude oil the international prices of sugar are depressed thereby making export of sugar from India unviable. The export data for sugar for the last 2 years and the current year (sugar season Oct. 14 to Dec. 14) is as under:-

Period	Export	
	Qty (MT)	Value (In Rs)
Oct. 12 to Sep. 13	1213312	3,652.10
Oct. 13 to Sep. 14	2764474	7,674.96
Oct. 14 to Dec. 14	400489	1,116.68

Source: DGCI&S

ITCHS: 1701 and 170290
Apr. 14-Dec. 14 figures are provisional

- (c) The cost of sugar production depends upon a number of factor like cost and quality of raw material mainly sugarcane, conversion cost, efficiency of plant and Machinery etc. The cost of such inputs varies from country to country. Besides, in Brazil, the mill owner have major share of their own land holdings for cultivating sugarcane whereas in India cane is grown and supplied to mill by Indian farmers having small land

holdings. The policy of cane pricing in Brazil are linked to prices of sugar and ethanol whereas in India Central Government fixes Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane which is minimum price to be paid by sugar mills to farmers. These are some of the reasons for higher cost of sugar production in India.

- (d to f) The apex bodies of the sugar industry i.e. Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) and National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd (NFCSF), have request the Government to provide subsidy on marketing and promotion services of raw sugar production linked to export market. The Central Government vide notification dated 28.02.2014 has allowed to provide incentive for export of raw sugar during 2013-14 sugar season which was subsequently extended for the current sugar season 2014-15 vide notification dated 27.02.2015. During current season the incentive is available @ Rs. 4000 per MT upto a maximum of 14 Lakh MT.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2847
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

BAN ON SUPPLY OF DRUGS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2847(H). SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

- a) whether Sri Lanka has recently put a ban on supply of drugs by six Indian drugs manufacturing companies due to their poor quality;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) the number of such cases in respect of drugs exporting Indian companies falling under regulatory scanner of other countries during the last three years and the current year country-wise; and
- d) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve these issues?

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) : No report about ban on supply of drugs by Indian pharma companies by Sri Lanka Govt. has come to the notice of Department of Commerce.

(c) : Isolated cases of foreign countries taking action against Indian Pharmaceutical companies involved in export of drugs have been reported from time to time in media, websites of the regulatory authorities of those countries etc. In some cases the major regulatory actions have been taken by some foreign countries. The number of such cases as available with Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) in the last three years and current year are as under:

S.No.	Year	No. of cases	Name of the country
1.	2012	Nil	
2.	2013	12	USA
3.	2014	6	USA
4.	2015	Nil	

(d) :As per CDSCO, for export of drugs, Indian pharmaceutical companies are required to comply with the regulatory provisions of the importing country. There are no provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics rules, 1945 which requires CDSCO to ensure the said compliance by the Indian Pharmaceutical companies. Hence CDSCO has no information with respect to corrective steps for resolving these issues. However, respective countries accord their own approvals after inspecting plants located in India.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2853
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF COCONUT COIR PRODUCTS

2853. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- a) the quantum and value of export and import of coconut and its products including coir during each of the last three years and the current year, product and country-wise;
- b) whether the Government is implementing Export Market Promotion Scheme for coconut/coir products in the country;
- c) if so, the salient features thereof;
- d) the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- e) the further measures taken by the Government to boost export of such 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) The value of export and import of coconut and its products, coir and coir manufactures in the last three years and current year is as follows:

Commodity	Export(Value in US\$ Million)				Import(Value in US\$ Million)			
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Apr-Dec) P	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Apr-Dec) P
Coconut and its products	77.2	68.2	76.91	76.27	15.73	10.31	11.79	30.45
Coir and coir manufactures	211.92	196.4	229.85	213.69	14.31	17.24	9.61	3.98

Source: DGCI&S

P: Provisional

The country-wise/commodity-wise details of export and import in last three years and current year, including Coconut and its products, Coir and Coir manufactures, are available in the DGCI&S publication in CD form, namely 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of

India' Vol. I and Vol. II. Such CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata.

- (b) & (c) There is no separate scheme specifically for promotion of export of coconut and coconut products by Coconut Development Board. However, Coir Board is implementing the Central Sector Scheme for Export Market Promotion for Coir, with a view to improve the export performance of Indian Coir sector through various Export promotion activities.

Salient features of the Coir Board scheme are:-

- i. Delegation, consultancy & information sourcing.
- ii. Participation in International Seminars, Conferences & workshops.
- iii. Participation in International fairs/product promotion programmes, catalogue shows and organizing exclusive international fairs and buyer-seller-meets for coir.
- iv. Publicity abroad.
- v. External market development assistance.
- vi. Coir industry awards.

(d): The funds allocated and utilized under export market promotion scheme for coir during each of last three years and the current year is given below. However, no state-wise allocations are made under this scheme.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Year	Allocation(BE)	Utilization
2011-12	205.00	131.71
2012-13	350.00	230.43
2013-14	350.00	325.27
2014-15 (Upto 09.03.2015)	350.00	131.16

(e) The measures taken by the Government to boost export are:-

- The coconut and its products including coir are incentivised at the rate varying from 2% to 7% under Focus Product Scheme. They are also incentivised at the rate varying from 3% to 4% under Focus Market Scheme. Exporter can claim any one benefit
- Excise duty on handmade carpets and textile floor covering of coir and jute products has been exempted.
- The drawback benefits have been increased for Coir Geotextiles from 1.7% to 1.9% and Coir Floor coverings from 3.2% to 4.9%.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA

2857. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

SHRI P. KUMAR:

SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI:

SRINIVASA RAO(AVANTHI):

SHRI KAMAL NATH:

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

SHRI SENGUTTUVAN B.:

SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKAR:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- a) the quantum and value of trade (Exports and Imports) between India and China, particularly in heavy industries segment, electronic components, steel and plastic goods along with the share of India's import bill in such imports during each of the last three years and the current year, product/item-wise;
- b) whether trade deficit with China is increasing continuously for the last several years and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for widening trade deficit and country's dependence on such huge imports from China;
- c) whether huge influx of Chinese products in the Indian market has adversely affected the domestic manufacturers and if so, the details and the sectors thereof alongwith the assessment, if any, made by the Government on its impact on indigenous industries and the outcome thereof;
- d) whether domestic steel companies and the All India Plastic Manufacturers have requested the Government to impose/enhance import duty on steel and plastic to give a boost to domestic manufacturers in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- e) the other measures taken by the Government to reduce trade deficit, imposition of restrictions on import to protect domestic industries/manufacturers and to boost India's export to China?

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 top 50 principal commodities in 2013-14 of export and import with China, including heavy industries items, electronic components, steel and plastic goods for last three years and the current year is attached as Annex-I.

(b): Details of trade and trade deficit with China during the last three years and the current year are given below:-

Bilateral Trade between India and China - 2009-10 to 2013-14 and the current year
Value in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Total Trade	Trade Deficit
2011-12	18,076.55	55,313.58	73,390.13	37,237.03
2012-13	13,534.88	52,248.33	65,783.21	38,713.45
2013-14	14,824.36	51,034.62	65,858.98	36,210.26
2014-15(P) (April-Dec.)	9,236.39	46,007.42	55,243.82	36,771.03

(P) :Provisional

(Source; DGCI&S)

As shown in the above table the trade deficit has varied over the period. Chinese exports to India rely strongly on manufactured items meeting the demand of fast expanding sectors like telecom and power. India's exports to China are characterized by primary products, raw material and intermediate products. The exports to China face tariff and non-tariff barriers for agricultural products, and limited market access in other products.

(c): Manufactured items catering to India's Power, Telecom, and other fast growth sectors contribute a significant proportion towards China's imports into India. Other major imports are of products such as computer hardware and peripherals, bulk drugs and drug intermediates, project goods, fertilizers and chemicals, consumer electronics, iron and steel and products thereof etc. These imports feed the growing demand in India for such goods which China, due to variety of reasons, is able to export to India at competitive prices. The Government, mindful of the interest of domestic manufacturers has continually taken steps to ensure that all imports into India strictly adhere to the applicable domestic laws and regulations pertaining to technical specifications, environment and safety norms, which are notified from time to time. Appropriate action is initiated in case of violation of these norms. Furthermore wherever Indian industry faces a threat or is seriously injured due to surge in imports of a particular product, appropriate trade remedy measures are immediately initiated. Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) has initiated 171 investigations on imports from china and anti-dumping measures are in force on 75 products, as at end of February 2015.

(d): Yes, Madam. Representations received in this regard were examined and taken into consideration by the Department of Revenue while finalising the proposals for the Union Budget 2015-16.

(e): In order to boost exports and to address the widening trade deficit Government has taken a number of measures which, inter-alia, include market study initiatives to identify specific product lines with export potential, actively taking up issues relating to tariff and non tariff barriers in bilateral meetings and institutional dialogues, measures to support exports through various incentive measures and product and market specific incentive schemes etc. As regards trade with China, India has impressed upon China to recognise the need for reduction in trade imbalance for a long term, sustainable and harmonious development of economic co-operation between two countries. During the 10th meeting of the India-China Joint Economic Group (JEG) at Ministerial level, held in September 2014 in Beijing, both countries reaffirmed their determination to expand and diversify bilateral trade and economic cooperation. The two sides agreed to take positive steps towards rebalancing bilateral trade and addressing the existing structural imbalance in trade that has a bearing on its sustainability. Both countries signed the "Five-Year Development Program for Economic and Trade Cooperation" wherein reduction of trade imbalance over the next 5 years has been

identified as one of the principal objectives of trade and economic co-operation between India and China.

All imported goods in India are subject to domestic laws, rules, orders, regulations, technical specifications, environment and safety norms, that are notified from time to time. The Government takes appropriate action in case goods imported from any source are found to violate these regulations and threaten human, animal or plant life or health. Additionally, Directorate General (Safeguards) is empowered to temporarily restrict import of products by imposition of additional duty or quantitative restrictions (QRs) if Indian industry is seriously injured or threatened with injury caused by a surge in imports.

ANNEX-I

India's Top 50 Exports to China during last three years and 2014-15(Apr to Dec):

(Values in Million US \$)

SI No.	ITEM DESC	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15(Apr to Dec)
1	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	3442.39	2237.38	1912.95	596.62
2	COTTON YARN	560.00	1155.40	1905.55	1071.45
3	COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	2018.99	2011.12	1842.12	1531.25
4	IRON ORE	4169.86	1423.23	1205.66	178.15
5	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1176.03	326.02	1019.87	1123.89
6	GRANIT, NATRL STONE AND PRODCT	433.43	512.46	559.79	379.88
7	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	559.12	551.78	513.58	259.74
8	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	493.50	498.03	490.86	428.21
9	AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS	2.89	9.62	411.19	138.12
10	SPICES	285.39	501.19	384.42	197.39
11	IRON AND STEEL	581.28	300.44	321.96	83.88
12	CASTOR OIL	320.26	323.11	280.42	166.77
13	HUMAN HAIR, PRODUCTS THEREO	272.54	205.69	245.30	134.34
14	BULK MINERALS AND ORES	182.02	190.49	218.56	186.07
15	MARINE PRODUCTS	180.28	182.10	192.96	98.67
16	GUERGAM MEAL	197.69	252.64	160.08	60.57
17	PROCESSED MINERALS	163.10	118.55	156.76	189.54
18	RESIDUL CHEMICAL AND ALLED PROD	144.75	127.80	150.63	118.51
19	INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC	103.05	107.98	145.17	116.87
20	OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	145.30	136.81	128.23	35.34
21	PEARL, PRECS, SEMIPRECS STONES	117.33	86.23	123.46	119.50
22	FINISHED LEATHER	97.66	98.88	122.60	123.04
23	ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	105.34	101.55	113.35	101.96
24	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	126.70	107.45	98.77	86.39
25	ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	74.89	10.55	98.34	37.40
26	TELECOM INSTRUMENTS	111.27	78.29	97.16	53.33
27	AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	66.58	63.63	89.97	70.40
28	OTHER COMMODITIES	139.30	143.22	89.79	105.10
29	ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	57.60	15.56	88.16	4.83
30	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	76.21	81.49	86.41	65.10
31	ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	81.58	73.69	83.93	69.91
32	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	87.75	59.04	80.96	59.12
33	DYES	56.81	58.49	77.00	59.15
34	GLASS AND GLASSWARE	86.28	58.90	75.94	52.84
35	IC ENGINES AND PARTS	48.91	66.97	74.29	70.90
36	COIR AND COIR MANUFACTURES	38.64	38.13	60.05	60.77
37	ATM, INJCTNG MLDING MCHNRY ETC	46.85	41.28	59.08	43.79
38	OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS	32.23	29.33	57.87	43.68
39	AGRO CHEMICALS	51.38	52.49	53.03	30.43
40	OPTICAL ITEMS (INCL.LENS ETC)	45.74	53.56	52.78	7.01
41	DYE INTERMEDIATES	42.05	89.59	52.53	50.04
42	SULPHUR, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE	20.86	53.65	52.08	27.22
43	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS	46.78	47.90	50.35	30.87
44	RMG COTTON INCL ACCESSORIES	45.39	40.37	42.57	37.08
45	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	33.98	35.01	36.14	36.84
46	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	62.36	62.68	34.59	18.88
47	MICA	25.79	27.00	30.35	25.40
48	COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	30.42	29.08	29.93	27.91
49	COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	33.92	33.10	28.89	15.39
50	COCOA PRODUCTS	3.30	13.12	28.19	3.73
	Total of 50	17325.78	12922.01	14314.65	8633.28
	Grand Total	18118.18	13579.51	14867.57	9218.45

Source: DGCI&S

India's Top 50 Imports from China during last three years and 2014-15(Apr to Dec):

(Values in Million US \$)

Sl No.	ITEM DESC	2011-12	%Share	2012-13	%Share	2013-14	%Share	2014-15 (Apr-Dec)
1	TELECOM INSTRUMENTS	6823.73	12.48	6390.61	12.23	7064.71	13.84	7079.9
2	COMPUTER HARDWARE, PERIPHERALS	3893.95	7.12	4318.98	8.27	4214.26	8.26	3374.7
3	INDL. MACHNRY FOR DAIRY ETC	2487.71	4.55	2338.01	4.47	2270.36	4.45	1981.5
4	PROJECT GOODS	5089.49	9.31	3704.95	7.09	2124.09	4.16	1170.7
5	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	1828.69	3.34	2009.88	3.85	2000.39	3.92	1572.1
6	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1643.37	3.00	1840.39	3.52	1987.68	3.89	1954.2
7	FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED	2587.26	4.73	2997.02	5.74	1920.38	3.76	2536.5
8	ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS	1771.56	3.24	1699.79	3.25	1915.25	3.75	1321.8
9	CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	1753.98	3.21	2096.49	4.01	1728.47	3.39	1573.0
10	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPME	2049.24	3.75	1894.79	3.63	1726.40	3.38	1340.1
11	ELECTRONICS INSTRUMENTS	1674.95	3.06	1730.43	3.31	1672.95	3.28	1377.2
12	RESIDUL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PROD	961.95	1.76	1058.20	2.03	1226.39	2.40	1141.5
13	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	1537.87	2.81	1472.76	2.82	1216.17	2.38	1080.8
14	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	1065.38	1.95	1021.27	1.95	986.14	1.93	696.8
15	IRON AND STEEL	1819.01	3.33	1495.33	2.86	976.29	1.91	2052.6
16	SHIP, BOAT AND FLOATING STRUCT	1380.15	2.52	682.81	1.31	941.77	1.85	810.6
17	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	807.14	1.48	846.19	1.62	868.35	1.70	760.4
18	SILVER	416.27	0.76	140.19	0.27	826.92	1.62	970.2
19	AUTO COMPONENTS/PARTS	584.33	1.07	633.49	1.21	720.01	1.41	721.1
20	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	394.39	0.72	507.66	0.97	657.99	1.29	783.9
21	OTHER COMMODITIES	670.71	1.23	732.37	1.40	631.27	1.24	579.0
22	COAL,COKE AND BRIQUETTES ETC	403.15	0.74	50.23	0.10	581.04	1.14	318.4
23	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	633.85	1.16	574.85	1.10	573.05	1.12	473.6
24	ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	483.58	0.88	528.56	1.01	569.96	1.12	528.2
25	OTHER MISC. ENGINEERING ITEMS	511.38	0.94	533.53	1.02	541.36	1.06	500.9
26	CERAMICS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	619.24	1.13	565.62	1.08	481.42	0.94	453.0
27	ACCUMULATORS AND BATTERIES	421.63	0.77	343.07	0.66	441.98	0.87	242.7
28	OTHER PLASTIC ITEMS	360.55	0.66	386.56	0.74	433.13	0.85	350.8
29	OTH TXTL YRN, FBRC MDUP ARTCL	373.60	0.68	379.02	0.73	393.60	0.77	338.9
30	OTHER CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY	453.56	0.83	455.87	0.87	391.96	0.77	242.9
31	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS	284.35	0.52	290.84	0.56	375.30	0.74	374.2
32	OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC	316.44	0.58	341.56	0.65	365.60	0.72	313.6
33	MOULDED AND EXTRUDED GOODS	343.66	0.63	341.30	0.65	354.91	0.70	319.0
34	CRANES, LIFTS AND WINCHES	556.04	1.02	502.90	0.96	352.81	0.69	314.4
35	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	279.01	0.51	286.84	0.55	333.07	0.65	293.7
36	MACHINE TOOLS	462.05	0.84	403.77	0.77	332.28	0.65	309.3
37	AGRO CHEMICALS	196.04	0.36	243.53	0.47	317.73	0.62	326.9
38	GLASS AND GLASSWARE	312.52	0.57	322.30	0.62	306.08	0.60	261.7
39	MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUM	329.27	0.60	318.39	0.61	300.87	0.59	245.4
40	HANDCRAFTS(EXCL.HANDMADE CRPTS)	268.10	0.49	266.90	0.51	278.72	0.55	226.3
41	PLYWOOD AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	337.88	0.62	307.56	0.59	263.04	0.52	212.7
42	ATM, INJECTING MOLDING MCHNRY ETC	265.33	0.49	253.90	0.49	262.45	0.51	145.5
43	COTTON FABRICS, MADEUPS ETC.	240.52	0.44	254.19	0.49	248.08	0.49	195.3
44	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	277.23	0.51	194.13	0.37	237.46	0.47	271.6
45	PLASTIC SHT, FILM, PLTS ETC	226.95	0.41	220.20	0.42	230.40	0.45	198.6
46	BICYCLE AND PARTS	352.76	0.65	291.27	0.56	218.80	0.43	132.2
47	COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPR	206.54	0.38	225.78	0.43	216.58	0.42	171.7
48	PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLIED PRODC	255.11	0.47	196.77	0.38	208.24	0.41	184.4
49	DYE INTERMEDIATES	69.55	0.13	92.59	0.18	204.12	0.40	172.2
50	DYES	152.89	0.28	168.64	0.32	177.42	0.35	138.7
	Total of 50	51233.93	93.68	48952.29	93.69	47667.73	93.40	43137.5
	Grand Total	54688.19	100.00	52248.33	100.00	51036.17	100.00	45987.9

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2874
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

TOBACCO CULTIVATION

2874. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

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

- a) whether the Government is discouraging tobacco cultivation in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c) whether the Government has stopped issuing new licences in tobacco sector; and
- d) 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
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) The Government regulates the production of FCV tobacco through the Tobacco Board which has been set up under the Tobacco Board Act, 1975. One of the important mandates of the Tobacco Board is to regulate the production through fixation of crop size for FCV tobacco.
- (b) India is a signatory to WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) whereby there is an obligation to implement the provisions of FCTC in India to reduce the consumption of tobacco. Further, appropriate supply management helps in ensuring remunerative prices to the growers.
- (c & d) The Government has stopped issuing new industrial licenses for manufacturing of Cigarettes, Cigars, Cigarillos, Cheroots of tobacco and tobacco substitutes since 1999 on grounds of health.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

CONVERSION OF EPZ INTO SEZ

2887(H). SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note that several Export Processing Zones (EPZs) have been converted into Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to avail the benefits of tax relaxation;
- b) if so, the details of such conversions during the last three years along with the laid down provision in this regard;
- c) whether the Government justifies it/corroborates the same on account of increase in export, production and employment opportunities in these zones and if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the exports to be made are as per the terms and conditions regarding SEZs ?

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): Eight Export Processing Zones (EPZs) were converted into Special Economic Zones (SEZs) with the enactment of SEZ Act 2005 and Rules framed thereunder. However, no EPZ has since been converted into SEZ.

(c): The contribution of SEZ exports, employment generated and investment made in respect of these 8 SEZs during the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Exports (Rs. Crore)	*Employment (Persons)	*Investment (Rs. Crore)
2011-2012	98381.57	221246	11824.87
2012-2013	119322.87	230737	12266.88
2013-2014	72628	241355	13345.27
* Calculated on cumulative basis.			

(d): The performance of the Units are regularly monitored by the Development Commissioners of SEZs as per the provisions of SEZ Act, 2005 and Rules framed thereunder to ensure that exports are made in accordance with SEZ laws.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2916
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF TEA AND COFFEE

2916. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- a) the production and domestic consumption of tea and coffee in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- b) the quantum and value of export and import of tea and coffee during the said period, country-wise;
- c) the share of India in world production and export of tea and coffee along with the share of various States/UTs therein, State/UT-wise;
- d) whether there has been decline in production and export of tea and coffee and if so, the reasons therefor;
- e) the financial assistance provided by the Government to tea coffee growers, particularly to small tea growers of Assam during the said period; and
- f) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to boost production and export of tea and coffee?

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) : State-wise production of tea and coffee during the last three years and the current year are detailed in **Annexure-I**. Domestic consumption of these crops during the last three years and the current year are detailed in **Annexure-II**. State-wise data of domestic consumption are not maintained by the Government.

(b) : Quantum and value of export and import of tea and coffee during last three years and current year in respect of major destinations and origin countries are given in **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** respectively.

(c): Share of India in total world production of tea and coffee was 25 percent (in 2013) and 3.56 percent (in 2013-14) respectively. The share of India in total world export of tea and coffee was 11.76% (2014) and 4.60% (in 2013-14) respectively. The state-wise share of coffee production percentage during 2013-14 to the total production is given below:

Karnataka	Kerala	Tamil	Andhra Pradesh	Odisha	NE States
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69.33	21.90	6.17	2.40	0.14	0.06

The state-wise data of tea and coffee exports is not maintained by the Government.

(d): Production and exports of tea during the last three years have grown. During the current year 2014-15 (Apr-Dec), both the production and export of tea declined compared to its corresponding period in 2013-14 due to adverse weather climate prevailing during April-June 2014. Decline in export of tea is attributable to loss of Assam Orthodox tea production during peak season, lower price of teas from Africa in the world market and fall in demand in high-value markets such as USA, Iran, Russia and Bangladesh.

There has been a gradual increase in the production of coffee in the country. However, production was 4.3% less in 2013-13 as compared with 2012-13 due to adverse weather conditions coupled with unpredictable and erratic rainfall. However, the coffee exports have shown increase from year to year.

(e) The Financial assistance provided by the Government to tea and coffee growers, particularly to small tea growers of Assam during last three years are given in **Annexure-V**.

(f) : Government has taken measures to boost the production and export of tea and coffee through the Tea and Coffee Boards which provide financial and technical assistance to the growers and the industry for new planting, replanting, rejuvenation, quality up-gradation, value addition and market promotion. The schemes to promote export of plantation crops envisage providing assistance for participation in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets, brand promotion, presenting export awards, public relation campaigns and incentives for export of value added products.

State-wise Production of Tea and Coffee

TEA (in million kgs)

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Apr-Dec)*
Assam Valley	531.26	535.57	581.03	522.79
Cachar	50.00	52.57	48.02	49.49
Assam	581.26	588.14	629.05	572.28
Dooars	147.59	160.16	177.85	176.92
Terai	112.82	117.07	125.34	119.66
Darjeeling	9.02	10.09	8.91	8.25
West Bengal	269.43	287.32	312.1	304.83
Others**	14.90	17.92	23.92	23.63
NORTH INDIA	865.59	893.38	965.07	900.74
Tamilnadu	162.79	171.93	174.71	134.30
Kerala	61.62	63.76	63.48	52.93
Karnataka	5.46	6.00	5.52	5.40
SOUTH INDIA	229.87	241.69	243.71	192.63
ALL INDIA	1095.46	1135.07	1208.78	1093.37

*Provisional, subject to revision.

** Others Include Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Bihar, Himachal and Uttrakand.

COFFEE (in MT)

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Karnataka	2,21,000	2,30,225	2,11,100	2,36,340
Kerala	68,100	64,200	66,675	68,225
Tamilnadu	18,350	17,370	18,775	18,125

Andhra Pradesh	5,970	5,920	7,320	7,550
Odisha	360	310	440	550
North Eastern States	220	175	190	210
Total	3,14,000	3,18,200	3,04,500	3,31,000

* Provisional

Domestic consumption of Tea and Coffee

TEA (In Million Kgs)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Total Tea	873	890	911	932
Total Coffee (in Tonnes)	1,15,000	Consumption survey for this period is under progress.		

*Provisional, subject to revision.

MAJOR COUNTRY WISE EXPORTS**TEA****(Quantity in Million Kgs and Value in Rs Crores)**

Country Name	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (Apr-Dec)*	
	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)
Russian Fed	42.61	554.83	45.91	759.56	38.62	639.91	26.69	413.07
Ukraine	12.00	196.10	2.42	36.04	2.21	35.66	1.66	25.57
Kazakhstan	1.82	21.87	11.73	229.09	10.26	207.69	8.69	168.94
Other CIS	2.06	39.93	1.19	21.33	1.7	37.77	0.51	10.89
Total CIS	58.49	812.73	61.25	1046.02	52.79	921.03	37.55	618.47
United Kingdom	21.02	328.89	19.21	347.91	17.64	338.13	13.94	273.91
Netherlands	4.03	84.88	2.68	72.27	3.26	98.21	2.05	67.73
Germany	7.18	170.03	7.97	212.74	7.77	259.25	5.42	175.74
Ireland	1.75	54.04	2.17	78.4	2.21	94.44	1.7	63.50
Poland	3.88	52.84	3.48	52.02	4.72	71.91	2.86	44.52
U.S.A	12.77	333.16	11.71	317.63	14.09	396.55	10.16	269.06
Canada	1.60	32.84	1.04	27.21	1.24	31.33	1.09	29.09
U.A.E	18.05	325.48	21.51	394.93	23.33	473.03	9.56	196.29
Iran	11.05	216.82	18.73	389.77	22.9	603.85	12.20	326.10
Saudi Arabia	3.57	52.60	2.57	63.01	2.63	58.00	2.50	58.93
Egypt (ARE)	6.57	59.40	9.66	107.53	7.45	89.54	6.59	71.67
Afghanistan	0.69	7.14	0.74	8.63	2.46	24.81	1.73	17.43
Bangladesh	2.29	15.32	2.98	28.38	13.94	131.42	1.51	12.49
China	3.42	57.87	4.47	74.84	4.14	88.45	2.19	43.78
Singapore	0.34	6.92	0.35	10.35	0.34	10.73	0.31	8.84
Sri Lanka	3.86	52.74	1.91	27.15	1.55	23.16	2.19	26.96
Kenya	3.26	24.49	2.66	30.12	2.69	25.19	1.11	10.19
Japan	2.91	102.89	3.46	140.69	3.61	155.26	2.67	122.06
Pakistan	26.27	178.53	20.69	203.94	19.92	196.01	10.39	88.34

Australia	3.52	107.91	3.66	129.19	3.16	116.71	2.15	71.32
Other countries	17.83	227.30	13.33	243.2	13.92	302.08	11.96	235.6
Total	214.35	3304.82	216.23	4005.93	225.76	4509.09	141.83	2832.02

*Provisional, subject to revision.

COFFEE

(Quantity in Tonnes and Value in Rs. Crores)

	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15	
COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value
ITALY	71010	979.30	ITALY	75748	1093.60	ITALY	74988	1060.50	ITALY	53019	881.90
GERMANY	38138	544.40	GERMANY	24874	387.80	GERMANY	31112	462.50	GERMANY	23202	431.08
RUSSIA	33112	484.80	RUSSIA	24814	409.20	BELGIUM	17682	292.70	RUSSIA	20526	358.67
BELGIUM	18900	294.50	BELGIUM	19907	335.10	RUSSIA	16096	260.70	TURKEY	15100	262.94
SPAIN	13451	153.80	SLOVENIA	13484	160.50	TURKEY	11848	202.40	BELGIUM	10530	222.33
SLOVENIA	9629	102.10	MALAYSIA	8281	106.40	JORDAN	10335	171.80	INDONESIA	9100	124.39
JORDAN	9436	156.80	TURKEY	8077	126.60	SLOVENIA	9478	115.00	JORDAN	5200	118.73
ALGERIA	7395	85.50	JORDAN	7389	132.40	INDONESIA	8963	127.40	SLOVENIA	7693	109.02
GREECE	6848	76.60	SPAIN	6650	90.90	LIBYA	6706	83.10	UKRAINE	6691	104.44
SAUDI ARABIA	6816	100.50	GREECE	6468	82.00	UKRAINE	6278	115.00	U.S.A.	5508	94.72
MALAYSIA	6259	70.30	UKRAINE	6286	112.00	SPAIN	6139	78.20	AUSTRALIA	4770	93.17
U.S.A.	6157	96.50	U.S.A.	6124	105.90	MALAYSIA	5642	78.70	KUWAIT	3737	90.38
FINLAND	5638	83.90	AUSTRALIA	6003	111.40	AUSTRALIA	5487	79.30	MALAYSIA	6549	89.85
EGYPT	5598	69.30	FINLAND	5432	85.50	U.S.A.	5293	88.90	LIBYA	5756	89.43
TUNISIA	5083	67.60	KUWAIT	4225	81.40	GREECE	5184	67.00	GREECE	5641	84.90
SYRIA	4974	64.30	LIBYA	4152	50.50	FINLAND	5151	88.90	SPAIN	5138	75.72
AUSTRALIA	4819	75.00	TAIWAN	3893	43.80	KUWAIT	4477	76.80	FINLAND	4305	72.01
UKRAINE	4784	76.80	SYRIA	3881	47.70	SAUDI ARABIA	4248	70.90	POLAND	4775	70.78
POLAND	4492	51.50	ISRAEL	3574	51.20	FRANCE	4171	70.60	SAUDI ARABIA	3562	68.51
KUWAIT	4238	88.80	SWITZERLAND	3500	70.60	ISRAEL	3874	50.70	FRANCE	2960	60.95
ISRAEL	3716	52.30	POLAND	3485	37.50	PORTUGAL	3720	47.40	SWITZERLAND	2472	56.42
SINGAPORE	3587	40.20	SAUDI	3293	56.10	TAIWAN	3139	41.90	KOREA,REPUBLIC	2916	55.35

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SWITZERLAND	3456	68.40	FRANCE	3121	50.80	SWITZERLAND	3069	56.70	UNITED KINGDOM	2847	52.22
PORTUGAL	3293	37.70	EGYPT	3051	37.90	JAPAN	2711	44.50	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1902	50.00
FRANCE	3232	57.20	PORTUGAL	2942	37.10	MYNMAR	2591	36.10	PORTUGAL	2740	39.41
TAIWAN	3160	35.10	JAPAN	2751	46.80	SINGAPORE	2535	40.80	SINGAPORE	2479	39.00
LIBYA	3093	34.40	LATVIA	2404	29.90	POLAND	2478	35.80	ISRAEL	2250	38.17
NETHERLANDS	2939	40.70	SINGAPORE	2122	32.30	SYRIA	2264	30.90	VIETNAM	2613	33.46
TURKEY	2510	34.40	CROATIA	1921	23.30	UNITED KINGDOM	2203	41.40	KOREA,PEOPL E'S R/O-N	1820	31.65
UNITED KINGDOM	2483	39.30	UNITED KINGDOM	1825	33.50	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2081	39.00	JAPAN	1578	30.06
LATVIA	2413	35.50	INDONESIA	1666	24.80	NETHERLANDS	1641	24.40	SYRIA	1871	28.87
CROATIA	2132	22.10	ALGERIA	1664	19.90	KOREA,REPU B LIC OF-S	1564	27.20	TAIWAN	1718	24.82
U A E	1969	40.40	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1658	33.20	CROATIA	1288	15.80	NETHERLANDS	1232	24.19
JAPAN	1812	26.10	BELARUS	1624	28.00	MOROCCO	1256	17.00	MYNMAR	1781	23.73
CANADA	1712	20.80	MYNMAR	1473	20.00	ALGERIA	1252	16.30	EGYPT	1343	21.37
INDONESIA	1538	19.60	AUSTRIA	1345	15.80	CANADA	1155	16.50	LATVIA	1066	20.29
BELARUS	1389	23.10	VIETNAM	1217	16.50	VIETNAM	1003	13.90	TAIWAN	1313	19.80
KOREA,REPU B LIC OF-S	1239	27.00	NETHERLAN DS	1179	21.60	ALBANIA	928	11.60	ROMANIA	1097	16.18
MYNMAR	1235	13.30	CANADA	1140	16.10	LATVIA	887	18.10	CANADA	1030	15.64
MOROCCO	1129	13.10	MALI	1132	25.10	BELARUS	882	17.70	NIGER	714	13.50
ALBANIA	1094	12.50	ALBANIA	862	10.70	EGYPT	807	10.50	NEPAL	306	13.42
ROMANIA	959	12.90	SULTANATE OF OMAN	783	12.00	YUGOSLAVIA	768	9.80	DENMARK	768	13.11
AUSTRIA	906	11.10	DENMARK	662	8.10	ROMANIA	702	8.50	SULTANATE OF OMAN	725	12.90
SULTANATE OF OMAN	879	12.50	LITHUANIA	649	11.70	LITHUANIA	679	12.60	NORWAY	700	12.60
SOUTH AFRICA	835	12.90	SENEGAL	611	12.80	TOGO	666	14.80	AUSTRIA	851	11.44
NORWAY	830	11.60	ROMANIA	587	7.70	DENMARK	643	7.70	SENEGAL	555	11.24

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRI	806	5.60	NORWAY	558	10.50	IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	618	11.00	BELARUS	574	11.05
LEBANON	719	7.50	NIGER	555	11.50	NIGER	617	14.00	MOROCCO	689	10.89
VIETNAM	701	8.30	KOREA,REP UBLIC OF-S	524	9.40	BENIN	588	14.40	MALI	510	10.75
KOREA,PEOPLE'S R/O-N	657	16.00	LEBANON	521	6.20	NIGERIA	585	11.40	IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	533	9.56
LITHUANIA	596	10.00	YUGOSLAVIA	506	6.40	SULTANATE OF OMAN	580	8.40	ALBANIA	556	9.23
SENEGAL	533	9.40	ESTONIA	480	7.20	ESTONIA	574	9.50	SWEDEN	337	9.13
TOGO	528	6.00	NIGERIA	455	9.20	HUNGARY	564	8.70	CROATIA	625	8.54
GEORGIA	510	7.30	MOROCCO	435	5.50	GEORGIA	557	7.20	NIGERIA	452	8.48
YUGOSLAVIA	504	5.60	TUNISIA	426	5.10	MALI	556	13.20	ESTONIA	429	8.35
GHANA	468	7.90	UZBEKISTAN	426	6.60	SENEGAL	538	12.20	NEW ZEALAND	345	7.44
UZBEKISTAN	461	5.90	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRI	422	5.00	MAURITANIA	531	11.40	BURKINA FASO	327	7.40
MAURITANIA	452	8.00	NEW ZEALAND	377	6.10	AUSTRIA	442	5.20	LITHUANIA	378	7.03
CHINA	431	5.30	GHANA	374	8.80	LEBANON	395	5.00	MONTENEGRO	484	6.68
BULGARIA	394	4.00	HUNGARY	374	4.20	GHANA	380	10.00	BENIN	300	6.56
ABU DHABI	391	9.10	GEORGIA	361	5.90	UZBEKISTAN	356	5.90	HUNGARY	428	6.45
NIGERIA	390	7.40	SOUTH AFRICA	347	5.70	NORWAY	327	5.50	KAZAKHSTAN	338	6.18
HUNGARY	373	4.10	TOGO	335	7.00	NEW ZEALAND	303	4.70	GEORGIA	288	5.98
SWEDEN	349	6.90	BURKINA FASO	313	7.30	BURKINA FASO	279	6.80	YUGOSLAVIA	390	5.68
TURKMENISTAN	334	5.50	SWEDEN	284	5.80	CHINA	276	4.10	MAURITANIA	318	5.27
NEW ZEALAND	306	5.40	MAURITANIA	256	6.10	KOREA,PEOPLE'S R/O-N	274	5.40	ALGERIA	341	5.24
ESTONIA	292	3.90	BENIN	253	5.50	TURKMENISTAN	264	5.80	CHINA,PEOPLE'S R/O	305	4.63
MALI	261	5.30	CONGO	238	4.90	SOUTH AFRICA	258	4.80	SOUTH AFRICA	220	4.62
CONGO	245	4.30	CHINA	238	3.40	BANGLADESH	237	4.00	GHANA	194	4.21
NEPAL	233	10.00	NEPAL	222	9.40	NEPAL	235	8.90	CONGO	197	3.99

BENIN	190	3.60	KAZAKHSTAN	197	3.10	KAZAKHSTAN	233	4.50	LEBANON	250	3.98
KAZAKHSTAN	179	2.60	KENYA	197	2.10	KENYA	211	3.80	KENYA	214	3.93
DUBAI	163	5.10	TURKMENISTAN	179	3.50	CONGO	196	4.50	TURKMENISTAN	179	3.82
BANGLADESH	150	1.80	IRAN, ISLAMIC R/O	178	2.60	SWEDEN	174	3.60	BANGLADESH	219	3.72
NIGER	136	2.60	QATAR	163	3.30	QATAR	127	2.00	GUINEA	162	3.61
KENYA	116	1.50	KOREA, PEOPLE'S R/O-N	149	2.70	CZECH REPUBLIC	118	2.30	CZECH REPUBLIC	114	3.14
Others	999	16.60	Others	1019	19.00	Others	1128	23.70	Others	1510	32.01
Total	333181	4679.00	Total	299288	4552.70	Total	298584	4539.90	Total	256657	4440.26

MAJOR COUNTRY-WISE IMPORTS**TEA**

Country	2011-12		2012-2013		2013-14		2014-15 (Apr-Dec)*	
	Quantity (M.kgs.)	CIF Value (In Cr.Rs)	Quantity (M.kgs.)	CIF Value (In Cr.Rs)	Quantity (M.kgs.)	CIF Value (In Cr.Rs)	Quantity (M.kgs.)	CIF Value (In Cr.Rs)
Argentina	1.16	8.42	0.40	4.48	0.66	8.84	0.14	2.23
Canada	0.15	0.83	0.12	1.05	-	-	-	-
China	0.36	5.48	0.26	3.22	0.23	4.28	0.16	2.89
Germany	0.02	0.64	0.03	1.20	-	-	0.03	1.11
Indonesia	1.62	17.36	1.86	25.10	1.04	14.03	0.69	8.65
Iran	2.47	9.82	2.07	14.59	0.73	5.71	0.39	3.54
Japan	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.19	-	-
Kazakhstan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.34	-	-
Kenya	4.10	57.07	3.55	65.42	2.83	46.98	3.45	52.12
Malawi	0.53	5.26	0.66	8.68	0.13	1.96	0.14	1.73
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.91	-	-
Nepal	7.50	64.80	9.21	103.69	10.44	114.02	8.88	104.06
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.11	0.04	1.39
Oman	0.36	1.90	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	0.00	0.00	0.26	2.83	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.04	-	-	0.03	0.40
South Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.70	-	-
Sri Lanka	0.22	5.22	0.63	15.37	0.20	5.70	0.61	19.50
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.89	0.09	2.63	-	-
Tanzania	0.09	1.09	0.24	3.79	0.06	0.91	0.07	0.90
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.29	-	-
U.A.E	0.10	1.00	0.58	7.35	0.03	0.60	0.02	0.32
Uganda	0.05	0.47	0.05	0.69	0.05	0.54	-	-
U.K.	0.19	4.46	0.86	14.42	1.44	15.71	1.38	19.08
U.S.A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.33	0.14	1.52

Vietnam	0.29	2.20	0.92	7.00	0.76	7.43	0.05	0.84
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.67	0.24	3.12	0.07	0.82
Total	19.21	186.04	21.90	282.56	19.23	237.33	16.29	221.10

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COFFEE

(Quantity in tonnes and Value in Rs. Lakh)

2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15		
Country	Qty	Value	Country	Qty	Value	Country	Qty	Value	Country	Qty	Value
VIETNAM SOC REP	26106.79	26582.18	VIETNAM SOC REP	39,979.13	43,573.25	VIETNAM SOC REP	28,547.16	34,435.71	VIETNAM SOC REP	36770.89	45745.42
INDONESIA	7532.44	7203.11	INDONESIA	21,222.95	23,759.51	INDONESIA	19,059.73	22,716.07	INDONESIA	11217.76	13710.25
UGANDA	5572.73	4789.43	UGANDA	6,352.36	6,408.70	UGANDA	4,521.07	4,854.03	UGANDA	5597.76	5963.02
CHINA P RP7	1351.50	1473.90	KENYA	1,674.00	1,673.80	KENYA	4,374.53	4,600.00	KENYA	2409.72	2323.79
KENYA	865.07	792.69	MEXICO	1,102.72	1,307.27	NICARAGUA	936.00	1,032.21	CHINA P RP	864.00	991.01
GERMANY	831.56	935.54	GHANA	309.50	299.54	MEXICO	467.08	604.62	HONDURAS	690.00	706.38
U S A	765.27	752.97	CHINA P RP	129.52	185.43	COSTA RICA	448.05	588.08	BRAZIL	385.56	775.40
Others	3031.43	4419.65	Others	432.24	2379.09	Others	1589.57	4082.88	Others	451.39	1808.18
Total	46055.79	46949.47	Total	71,202.42	79,586.59	Total	59,943.19	72,913.60	Total	58387.08	72023.41

Financial Assistance provided by the Government to tea and coffee growers

Tea (All India)

Sr.No	Activities supported	Amount of Subsidy Disbursed Rs. in Cr.			
		XI Plan period (2007-12)	2012-13	2013-14	Total
1	Replanting/Replacement/R ejuvenation of old tea bushes	134.12	51.18	42.47	227.77
2.	Creation of Irrigation facilities	11.14	2.11	3.50	16.75
3	Assistance to Small tea growers	25.47	6.74	8.60	40.81
4	Special assistance to SC Small growers under SCSP	-	8.38	14.83	23.21
5	Modernisation of tea factories	112.86	28.98	1.79	143.63
6	Quality assurance certification	0.89	0.05	0.03	0.97
7	Value Addition activity	13.51	1.56	0.36	15.43
8	Incentive for production of orthodox and green teas	143.66	16.06	18.37	178.09
9	Transport subsidy for teas exported through ICD Amingaon	23.20	0.11	5.94	29.25
	Total	464.85	115.17	95.89	675.91

Tea growers of Assam

(Rs. in crore)

Activities supported	XI Plan Period (2007-12)	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Assistance to Small tea growers	11.65	2.78	7.86	22.29
Special assistance to SC Small growers under	0.34	3.24	1.08	4.66

SCSP				
Total	11.99	6.02	8.94	26.95

Coffee

Sl. No.	Name of the component	(Rs. in lakhs)		
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1	Replantation	395.19	471.37	281.52
2	Water Augmentation, Quality up-gradation, Pollution abatement	1268.85	1528.13	954.41
3	Coffee Development in NER	126.14	181.18	130.24
4	Coffee Development in NTA	489.59	616.83	287.47
5	Interest Subsidy to growers on working capital loans	135.55	118.56	52.39
6	Mechanization of coffee estate operations	1811.69	624.81	1327.02
7	Risk management to growers	46.81	36.08	23.44
	Total :	4273.82	3576.96	3056.49

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2918
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

CHINESE PRODUCTS IN NORTH-EAST STATES

2918. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note that Chinese consumer goods are available in North-East States in all markets i.e. from kiosks to mall;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether these goods are coming through proper channel;
- d) if not, the measures taken by the Government to channelise it; and
- e) whether any Chinese investment has been made in North-East States, particularly in Assam 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
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (b) - All goods being imported from any country (including China) into India (including North East States) are subject to prescribed procedure and regulatory checks and have to abide by domestic laws, rules, orders, regulations, technical specifications, environmental and safety norms. India has removed all Quantitative Restrictions on imports, except those necessitated mainly on grounds health security, public morale and environment. However, adequate provisions exist to protect the Indian consumers and producers e.g. imposition of Minimum Import Price, Customs Duty and Qualitative Restrictions etc.

(c) and (d) - As regards goods smuggled illegally into the country the primary responsibility of preventing entry of smuggled goods into India lies with Indian Customs, supported by security agencies. Penal action is initiated under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962 read with other allied Acts in case of any violation. The Government of India has also taken various measures for checking sub-standard imports, which inter-alia include the following:

- i. Government has imposed prohibition on import of milk and milk products (including chocolate and chocolate products and candies/confectionary/food preparations with milk or milk solids as an ingredient) from China since 01.12.2008, which has been extended from time to time and these products are currently prohibited till 23.06.2015.
- ii. Import of toys is subject to quality standards prescribed in the Foreign Trade Policy.
- iii. Government has imposed prohibition on the import of mobile handsets (mobile phone) without International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) No. or with all zeroes IMEI and import of CDMA mobile phones without Electronic Serial Numbers (ESN), Mobile Equipment Identifier (MEID) or all zeroes ESN/MEID.
- iv. Government has also notified products under compulsory certification/registration with one of the objective of checking influx of substandard products into the Indian markets.

(e) As per the DIPP database, FDI equity inflow received at Guwahati Regional Office (covering Assam State) from China are NIL.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2933
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS/SEAFOODS

2933. SHRI NIMMALA KRISTAPPA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

- a) the quantum and value of marine products/seafoods exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and product/item-wise;
- b) the share of India in the world in export of marine products/seafoods alongwith the share of various States in the country's export, State/UT-wise;
- c) the incentives/facilities provided to the exporters of such products;
- d) whether there is decline in export of such products during the last few years and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to boost export of such products as well as safeguard the interests of exporters 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 quantity and value of marine products/sea food exported and imported during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	EXPORTS@		IMPORTS*	
	Quantity (in tons)	Value (in Rs. crore)	Quantity (in tons)	Value (in Rs. crore)
2011-12	862021	16597.23	27876.15	497.67
2012-13	928215	18856.26	22304.76	372.76
2013-14	983756	30213.26	17886.34	274.39
2014-15	875473 (upto January, 2015)	28072.41	5941.37 (upto August, 2014)	104.70

@ Source :MPEDA

*Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata

The details of country-wise and product-wise exports are at Annexure-I.

(b) As reported by Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA), the share of India in the World's marine products export is around 4%. The percentage share of top five marine products exporting States/UTs in terms of value in Indian rupees is as under:-

S.No.	States	Percentage Share
1	Andhra Pradesh	20.95
2	Tamil Nadu	16.68
3	Kerala	15.61
4	Maharashtra	13.74
5	Gujarat	10.23
6	Others	22.79
	Total	100.00

(c) to (e) There was no decline in the exports of marine products during the last few years. To boost the marine products exports and make Indian seafood products competitive, Government of India, through MPEDA, is implementing variety of assistance Schemes, some of which are as under:-

- i) **Capture Fisheries** - for promotion of fishing of Tuna and other under exploited resources, providing interest subsidy for the construction of new tuna long liners and Assistance to fishermen for better preservation of catch.
- ii) **Processing Infrastructure & Value Addition** – providing subsidy for acquisition of machinery for tuna cannery / processing of value added tuna product, financial support for acquisition of Refrigerated Truck / Containers and setting up Large Cold Storages, etc.
- iii) **Culture Fisheries** – providing subsidy for new farm development, small and medium-scale hatcheries, setting up of PCR labs in hatcheries/Pvt. Lab, assistance for farmers for undertaking organic farming of shrimp and scampi, etc.
- iv) **Market Promotion** – providing development assistance for export of Ornamental/Aquarium Fishes/Live Aquarium Plants, Sea Freight Assistance, and insurance scheme for workers in Seafood processing units, etc.
- v) **Quality Control** – providing assistance to seafood processors for construction / renovation of captive pre-processing center with upgraded facilities, for setting up of Mini Laboratory, etc.

I. Country-wise Exports during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Country		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Apr-2014 - Jan-2015
JAPAN	Q:	85800	76648	71484	66602
	V:	2,140.67	1,999.59	2,463.83	2,433.32
	\$:	456.35	372.57	410.95	423.27
USA	Q:	68354	92447	110880	107635
	V:	2,977.53	4,026.48	7,744.67	7,530.50
	\$:	637.53	747.45	1,286.04	1,247.70
EUROPEAN UNION	Q:	154221	158357	174686	154058
	V:	3,810.44	4,176.42	6,129.69	5,610.35
	\$:	805.38	777.41	1,013.28	980.76
CHINA	Q:	84515	87776	75783	48616
	V:	1,259.23	1,444.86	1,766.72	1,101.17
	\$:	263.30	269.47	293.12	181.27
SOUTH EAST ASIA	Q:	343962	340944	380061	355824
	V:	4,193.27	4,357.28	8,046.59	7,360.22
	\$:	880.09	811.80	1,320.95	1,212.61
MIDDLE EAST	Q:	38155	41419	58040	50764
	V:	894.38	1,113.34	1,599.37	1,605.50
	\$:	186.85	209.26	272.65	273.52
OTHERS	Q:	87014	130623	112823	91974
	V:	1,321.72	1,738.29	2,462.40	2,431.34
	\$:	278.94	323.71	410.71	402.31
Total	Q:	862021	928215	983756	875473
	V:	16,597.23	18,856.26	30,213.26	28,072.41
	\$:	3,508.45	3,511.67	5,007.70	4,721.44

Source : MPEDA

II. Product-wise Exports during the last three years and the current year is as under

ITEM		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Apr-2014 - Jan-2015
FROZEN SHRIMP	Q:	189125	228620	301435	299956
	V:	8175.26	9706.36	19368.30	19230.13
	\$:	1741.20	1803.26	3210.94	3228.23
	UV				
	\$:	9.21	7.89	10.65	10.76
FROZEN FISH	Q:	347118	343876	324359	268814
	V:	3284.15	3296.86	4294.81	3288.18
	\$:	683.50	617.59	708.63	546.98
	UV				
	\$:	1.97	1.80	2.18	2.03
FR CUTTLE FISH	Q:	54671	63296	68577	69952
	V:	1346.72	1354.28	1386.98	1562.25
	\$:	282.72	251.54	228.13	256.85
	UV				
	\$:	5.17	3.97	3.33	3.67
FR SQUID	Q:	77373	75387	87437	58412
	V:	1228.19	1378.08	1731.97	1068.20
	\$:	262.72	256.90	284.60	178.85
	UV				
	\$:	3.40	3.41	3.25	3.06
DRIED ITEM	Q:	53721	72953	67901	56197
	V:	562.65	819.90	998.01	815.27
	\$:	117.66	152.81	167.89	133.89
	UV				
	\$:	2.19	2.09	2.47	2.38
LIVE ITEMS	Q:	4199	4373	5080	4342
	V:	154.61	197.89	281.85	234.82
	\$:	32.46	36.82	46.70	38.82
	UV				
	\$:	7.73	8.42	9.19	8.94
CHILLED ITEMS	Q:	21278	26868	19755	20539
	V:	357.42	537.11	527.84	443.92
	\$:	74.03	99.87	88.48	82.09
	UV				
	\$:	3.48	3.72	4.48	4.00
OTHERS	Q:	114538	112841	109212	97261
	V:	1488.24	1565.78	1623.50	1429.65
	\$:	314.16	292.86	272.34	255.73
	UV				
	\$:	2.74	2.60	2.49	2.63
TOTAL	Q:	862021	928215	983756	875473
	V:	16597.23	18856.26	30213.26	28072.41
	\$:	3508.45	3511.67	5007.70	4721.44
	UV				
	\$:	4.07	3.78	5.09	5.39

Q: Quantity in Tons, V: Value in Rs. Crores, \$: USD Million

(Source :MPEDA)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS

2937(H). SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- a) the quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, product and country-wise;
- b) the registered meat exporters/companies in the country along with the financial assistance or subsidy provided to them by the Government during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- c) whether complaints have been received regarding illegal export of beef during the said period;
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- e) whether the Government proposes to ban export of meat from the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- f) the other facilities/incentives provided by the Government to boost export of meat and to ensure compliance of the prescribed norms by the exporters for the purpose?

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 quantity and value of meat and meat products exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, product and country-wise are given below:

(i) **EXPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:**

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

COMMODIT Y	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Dec)	
	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE
BUFFALO MEAT	984966	13741.11	1076100	17408.99	1365632	26457.82	1156111	22986.84
OTHER MEAT	318	3.67	193	2.33	269	3.40	248	2.47
PROCESSED MEAT	576	9.49	796	9.37	507	7.67	135	3.32
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	10942	252.83	15286	426.47	22610	694.11	18303	638.79
Grand Total	996802	14007.11	1092375	17847.17	1389018	27163.01	1174797	23631.43

Source: DGCI&S

(ii) IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

COMMODITY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Dec)	
	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE
OTHER MEAT	544	12.47	427	15.71	360	15.80	353	14.66
PROCESSED MEAT	960	9.74	568	9.01	387	7.64	151	4.51
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	5	0.21	20	1.52	59	5.13	69	6.88
Grand Total	1509	22.43	1015	26.25	806	28.57	573	26.06

Source: DGCI&S

(iii) COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS:

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Dec)	
	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE	Qty	VALUE
VIETNAM	274056	4051.77	302556	5129.19	524485	10976.18	527914	11005.41
EGYPT	70566	1143.19	71295	1257.19	107826	2033.32	114026	2312.97
MALAYSIA	99660	1404.12	115361	1943.71	121713	2356.42	92211	1834.25
THAILAND	30197	443.80	87246	1448.35	90023	1790.41	71188	1467.44
SAUDI ARABIA	70794	1079.45	73851	1301.22	80432	1691.78	57287	1309.8
Others	451529	5884.76	442066	6767.49	464539	8314.87	312171	5701.54
Grand Total	996802	14007.11	1092375	17847.17	1389018	27163.01	1174797	23631.43

Source: DGCI&S

(iv) COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS:

Quantity in MT/Value in Rs.Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Dec)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
SRI LANKA	989	10.45	553	8.53	413	8.83	169	5.45
BELGIUM	42	1.29	121	4.30	108	4.01	146	5.31
SPAIN	57	1.98	49	1.76	62	2.43	64	2.41
NETHERLAND	264	5.59	119	3.80	83	3.78	58	2.17
ITALY	40	1.31	78	3.89	53	3.10	45	2.71
Others	117	1.78	95	3.94	87	6.40	91	7.99
Total	1509	22.43	1015	26.25	806	28.57	573	26.06

Source: DGCI&S

(b) The State-wise APEDA approved registered meat abattoirs and Meat Processing Plants are given below:

State	Nos. of abattoirs-cum-meat processing plants /standalone abattoirs	Nos. of Meat Processing Plants
U.P.	38	26
Maharashtra	9	8
Punjab	4	-
Andhra Pradesh	4	1
Kerala	2	-
Haryana	1	1
Nagaland	1	-
Tamil Nadu	1	1
West Bengal	1	-

Bihar	1	-
New Delhi	-	1
Karnataka	-	1
Rajasthan	-	1

APEDA, an autonomous organization under the Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance/subsidy to its registered member exporters under the Agriculture Promotion Plan Scheme. The financial assistance/ subsidy provided by APEDA under the Plan scheme during the last three years is as under:-

Rs. in Lakhs			
Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Plan Scheme component	Financial	Financial	Financial
Transport Assistance*	2048.00	1886.00	1461.00
Quality Development	12.12	-	-
Infrastructure Development (Reefer Van)	-	5.00	-
Total	2060.12	1891.00	1461.00

Source: APEDA

The financial assistance or subsidy provided to the registered meat exporters are not maintained state-wise by APEDA. The transport assistance component for export of meat products has been discontinued since 01.01.2014

(c & d) As per existing Foreign Trade Policy, export of beef (meat of cow and it's progeny) is prohibited. No specific complaints of illegal beef exports has been received by APEDA.

(e) Currently there is no proposal under consideration of the Department of Commerce to ban export of meat from India.

(f) The Government has inter-alia, taken following steps to ensure compliance of the prescribed norms by the exporters:

- (i) Export of buffalo meat is allowed on production of a certificate stating that the meat is from buffaloes not used for breeding and milch purpose.
- (ii) Export of meat and meat products is allowed subject to the exporter furnishing a declaration that the above items have been obtained/sourced from an APEDA registered abattoirs or from APEDA registered meat processing plant which sources raw material exclusively from APEDA registered integrated abattoir/abattoir.
- (iii) The Govt. of India has laid down standards for export of meat which include standards for abattoir, processing plants. Registration of abattoirs and meat processing plants is done by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2942
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF PULSES

2942. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- a) the quantum and value of different varieties/types of pulses exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety/type-wise;
- b) whether the industry has requested the Government to extend the duty free import of pulses by one more year which is currently valid upto 31st March, 2015 and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- c) whether there is long pending demand for Geographical Indication Status to Gulbarga Toor Dal and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- d) the measures taken by the Government to enhance export of pulses from the country and to provide adequate protection to Gulbarga Toor Dal against inexpensive Myanmar and East Africa origin raw pulses?

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 quantum and value of different varieties/types of pulses exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and variety/ type-wise are placed at **Annexure – I**.
- (b) Yes. Request has been received from the industry for extension of the duty free import of pulses for another one year after expiry of the current exemption on 31st March, 2015.
- (c) Gulbarga Toor Dal' as Geographical Indication has not been registered as yet under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 as the Controller General of Patents, Design & Trade Marks, Mumbai under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has not received any application for registration of Gulbarga Toor Dal as Geographical Indication.
- (d) India is a net importer of pulses due to mismatch between domestic production and consumption and currently export of pulses is prohibited except the export of kabuli channa (a premium variety of pulses) 10,000 MT of organic pulses per annum. The

Government has also allowed export of items covered under Chapter 7 (which includes Lentils/ Pulses) of ITC (HS) Schedule 2 under the Advance Authorization Scheme subject to certain conditions including pre-import condition.

EXPORT OF PULSES COUNTRY WISE

Qty in MT/ Value in Rs. Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(Apr-Dec)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
PAKISTAN	42508	218.79	59059	297.51	100170	395.6	57705	259.28
ALGERIA	32200	211.23	36853	269.74	57553	329.99	22557	140.11
SRI LANKA	16865	117.46	12713	84.59	19794	90.95	20456	100.37
TURKEY	23816	159.92	27720	203.15	60482	335.31	10230	59.55
UAE	12959	81.14	11283	70.88	14953	75.42	8037	43.96

Source: DGCI&S

IMPORT OF PULSES COUNTRY WISE

Qty in MT/ Value in Rs. Crore

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15(apr-Dec)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
CANADA	1468145	3057.54	1107459	3000.97	1504717	4603.72	1753960	5126.17
MYANMAR	859880	3252.71	963649	3540.88	906484	3740.09	746994	3812.94
U S A	111979	275.76	178275	555.60	195846	673.21	281328	920.68
AUSTRALIA	299056	854.85	721044	2651.36	342311	1154.20	244524	859.02
RUSSIA	272544	574.46	324858	920.10	215619	546.48	186995	498.32

Source: DGCI&S

EXPORT OF PULSES VARIETY WISE / TYPE WISE

QTY in MT / Value in Rs. Lakhs

Product	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (April - December)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Chickpeas	170022.1	104224.75	194912.56	123970.95	333814.87	167674.65	158687.6	84582.1
Lentils, Dried and Shelled	444.99	241.45	1043.81	640.21	726.23	469.04	7351.1	4535.83
Othr Dried and Shelled Leguminous Veg., other than Split	1777.08	816.72	1782.52	1017	2769.59	1965.53	4985	3352.06
Othr Dried and Shld Leguminous Vegtbls, Split	663.99	471.51	1562.73	1091.61	3832.71	2120.69	5432.69	2987.66
Beans	752.17	572.69	1614.77	1061.67	1662.18	1273.38	2132.77	1895.54
Other Dried Leguminous Vegetables	417.2	208.92	1055.66	499.36	1331.23	780.03	1344.58	986.73
Peas	400.11	188.82	566.29	113.07	750.05	267.72	1874	690.69
Kidny Bens	81.11	29.31	50.79	27.49	71.73	42.66	152.77	133.09
Guar Seeds	0	0	0.43	1.5	1.53	4.78	0.3	0.43
Small Red (Adzuki) Beans	35.96	23.86	41.86	25.02	91.03	38.58	0.65	0.43
Broad Beans & Horse Beans	30.42	15.05	119.95	52.46	0.24	0.1	0	0

Source: APEDA

IMPORT OF PULSES VARIETY WISE / TYPE WISE

QTY in MT / Value in Rs. Lakhs

Product	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (April - December)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Peas, Dried, Shelled	2039441.01	413668.01	1370821.27	338119.77	1330425.87	354146.67	1647761.23	419811.31
Beans	429528.74	180486.62	642837.00	252660.32	624116.90	274949.01	499865.22	283430.93
Lentils, Dried, Shelled	117927.84	36574.79	506347.21	161045.73	708707.75	269200.18	609039.10	248646.10
Chickpeas Dried and Shelled	206487.28	77225.79	697627.14	280295.51	276130.68	84283.20	309713.22	99672.63
Kidny Bens	63258.85	27375.17	83731.57	53071.33	88240.28	63918.60	82118.41	51214.83
Other Dried Leguminous Vegetables	131045.97	51711.39	173937.92	61092.91	129082.68	48783.23	63409.37	28290.41
Othr Dried and Shelled Leguminous Vegtbls, other than Split	37166.89	13824.21	24540.51	8317.65	20266.97	8011.15	7802.00	3193.39
Guar Seeds	0.00	0.00	6455.72	1281.34	495.85	140.57	96.00	18.03
Other Dried And Shld Leguminous	470937.96	143939.51	506387.62	176815.42	0.00	0.00	5.00	6.26

Vegtbls,Split								
Broad Beans	0.00	0.00	2184.10	924.03	2.20	0.32	0.00	0.00
Small Red Beans	50.00	29.84	4825.00	2120.45	795.00	382.23	0.00	0.00

Source: APEDA

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2955
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

2955. DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY:
DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:
SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
DR. A. SAMPATH:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- a) the objectives behind creating Special Economic Zones (SEZs) along with presently functional/non-functional SEZs in the country, State/UT-wise;
- b) the fiscal concessions/benefits allowed to SEZs by the Government indicating the quantum of concessions/benefits actually given/availed by them during each of the last three years and the current year;
- c) the details of total notified land area, area utilised and lying vacant in the approved SEZs in the country, State/UT-wise alongwith the measures taken by the Government to protect the farmers' interest in the land acquisition for SEZs ;
- d) whether the Government has recently de-notified/cancelled some of the notified/approved SEZs and taken note that several developers have approached to surrender their projects and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government to re-allocate/make use of these SEZs; and
- e) the impact of SEZs in country's growth indicating the employment generation and export thereby during the said period, State/UT-wise along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government to speed up operationalisation of SEZs to complete them in a time bound manner and to review/revamp the current SEZ policy to make it more effective and achieve its objectives?

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 notification of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the country is guided by the following:-

- i. generation of additional economic activity
- ii. promotion of exports of goods and services;
- iii. promotion of investment from domestic and foreign sources;
- iv. creation of employment opportunities;
- v. development of infrastructure facilities

A statement showing the State/UT-wise, list of SEZs is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The fiscal concessions and duty benefits allowed to Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are in-built into the SEZs Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder. The incentives and concessions available to SEZ Developers and Units include exemptions from income tax, customs/excise duties, central sales tax, service tax, VAT, etc. These fiscal concessions and duty benefits allowed to Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are in built into the SEZs Act, 2005 and Rules thereunder and are in the nature of incentives to achieve the SEZ objectives. The revenue foregone on account of concessions availed by the SEZ Developers and Units under the provisions of sections 10AA, 80-IA and 80-IAB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the last three years is as under:-

Sl. No.	Financial year(s)	Revenue Foregone (Rs. in crore)
1	2011-12	12117.20
2	2012-13	15066.50
3	2013-14	18872.50

Source: indiabudget.nic.in

(c): Land is a State subject. Land for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) is procured as per the policy and procedures of the respective State Governments. State Governments have been advised that in case of land acquisition for SEZs, first priority should be for acquisition of waste and barren land and if necessary single crop agricultural land could be acquired for the SEZs. If perforce a portion of double cropped agricultural land has to be acquired to meet the minimum area requirements, especially for multi-product SEZs, the same should not exceed 10% of the total land required for the SEZ. The Board of Approval for SEZs only considers those proposals, which have been duly recommended by the State Government. Further, pursuant to the decision of Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) in its meeting held on 5th April, 2007, the State Governments have been informed on 15th June, 2007 that the Board of Approval will not approve any SEZs where the State Governments have carried out or propose to carry out compulsory acquisition of land for such SEZs after 5th April, 2007. A statement showing the State/UT-wise, total notified land area, area utilized and lying vacant in Processing Area of 365 notified SEZs is at **Annexure-II**.

(d): As on 28th February, 2015, 37 SEZs have been de-notified. Reasons given by developers for de-notification include economic meltdown, poor market response, non-availability of skilled labour force, lack of demand for space and changes in fiscal concessions regime for Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

(e): In addition to Seven Central Government Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and 11 State/Private Sector SEZs set-up prior to the enactment of the SEZ Act, 2005, approval has been accorded to 436 proposals for setting up of SEZs, out of which 347 SEZs have been notified as on date. Presently, a total of 199 SEZs are exporting. The contribution of SEZ exports, employment generated and investment made in SEZs during the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Exports (Rs. Crore)	*Employment (Persons)	*Investment (Rs. Crore)
2011-2012	364478	844916	201875
2012-2013	476159	1074904	236717
2013-2014	494077	1283309	296663
* Calculated on cumulative basis.			

Ongoing review and reform of Government policy and procedure is inherent to Public Policy.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise distribution of approved SEZs			
(As on 10.03.2015)			
States/UTs	Formal Approvals	Notified SEZs	Exporting SEZs
Andhra Pradesh	33	29	19
Chandigarh	2	2	2
Chhattisgarh	2	1	1
Delhi	2	0	0
Goa	7	3	0
Gujarat	31	27	18
Haryana	29	25	6
Jharkhand	1	1	0
Karnataka	59	39	25
Kerala	32	25	14
Madhya Pradesh	13	8	2
Maharashtra	61	51	25
Manipur	1	1	0
Nagaland	2	2	0
Odisha	8	4	2
Puducherry	1	0	0
Punjab	4	2	2
Rajasthan	9	8	4
Tamil Nadu	54	50	36
Telangana	48	42	25
Uttar Pradesh	25	22	11
West Bengal	12	5	7
GRAND TOTAL	436	347	199

Annexure-II

States/UT-wise area of notified Special Economic Zones (In hectares)				
(Upto 10.03.2015)				
S.No.	States/UT	Total Area Notified	Total Area Utilized	Area lying Vacant in Processing Area
1	Andhra Pradesh	11187.06	4493.96	2213.45
2	Chandigarh	58.46	23.62	34.84
3	Chhattisgarh	101.28	22.04	79.24
4	Goa	249.48	0	249.48
5	Gujarat	12382.83	6818.58	4795.29
6	Haryana	415.49	36.57	293.69
7	Jharkhand	16.42	0	16.42
8	Karnataka	2296.07	841.83	1039.12
9	Kerala	961.16	390.38	455.99
10	Madhya Pradesh	1551.13	209.93	726.96
11	Maharashtra	6578.53	1754.51	3123.52
12	Manipur	10.85	0	10.85
13	Nagaland	340	0	340
14	Odisha	491.08	300.06	191.01
15	Punjab	46.12	8.39	30.92
16	Rajasthan	773.30	136.78	636.51
17	Tamil Nadu	5277.82	2222.85	2795.01
18	Telangana	2048.96	1957.22	469.51
19	Uttar Pradesh	753.92	219.20	476.77
20	West Bengal	235.84	190.71	45.13
	TOTAL	45775.80	19626.63	18023.71

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

PROHIBITION/BAN ON IMPORT OF FRUITS/VEGETABLES

2966(H). SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI DILIP PATEL:
SHRI NITYANAND RAI:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI RAVINDER KUSHAWAHA:

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

- a) whether some countries including United States (US) and European Union (EU) have prohibited/restricted import of certain fruits and vegetables including Mangoes from India;
- b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- c) the impact of the decision on export of fruits and vegetables along with the quantum of loss of foreign exchange to the country thereby;
- d) whether any team from EU has recently visited the country to evaluate the facilities/mechanism relating to export of fruits and vegetables and if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating the improvements made and mechanism adopted by the Government to check the quality of these products before their export; and;
- e) the further measures taken by the Government to get the said ban lifted alongwith the present status thereof?

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) Temporary ban/restriction are imposed by importing countries from time to time for non compliance of their rules/regulations/standards by exporters. The European Union (EU) had prohibited import from India of Indian mangoes and four other vegetables viz. Tarro Plant (Arbi- except root and seed), brinjal, snake gourd and bitter gourd, effective from 01st May, 2014 on account of interceptions of export consignments not compliant with EU Phytosanitary regulations. Similarly, Saudi Arabia had also imposed a temporary ban on import of green pepper from India due to the presence of pesticides residue in green pepper.

(c) India's exports of fresh fruits & vegetables during 2014-15 (Apr. – Jan.) have fallen by 14.02% in USD terms as compared to exports during the corresponding period of 2013-14. However, the decline cannot be attributed entirely to the restrictions imposed by certain countries as exports of agricultural commodities including fruits and vegetables depends on several factors such as international demand and supply situation, exportable surplus availability in the country, international and domestic price situation etc.

(d&e) European Union banned import of fruits/vegetables including mangoes from India with effect from April 2014. India had taken up this issue with EC at every possible forum. A FVO mission from EC visited India in Sept. 2014 to inspect the improved official control put in place by India for export of mangoes to EU. For improving official control for export of mangoes to Europe, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been developed by the Government for pest free export of fruits to EU wherein fruits are proposed in pack houses approved by APEDA under the supervision of Plant Quarantine before export to EU. FVO Mission have given affirmative report on improved official control system for export of mangoes from India to EU and consequently the European Commission has lifted the ban on import of Indian mango w.e.f. 12.02.2015.

In order to resume export of green pepper to Saudi Arabia, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has put in place the following system for meeting their required standards:

- i) APEDA has approved 31 laboratories for testing of residue in food products.
- ii) Test report generated by the laboratories will be a pre-requisite for the issue of phytosanitary certificate.
- iii) APEDA recognized pack houses which has system in place to verify the traceability of the product will be used for packing and exporting of green chillies.
- iv) APEDA has identified vegetable cluster including that of green chillies, wherein GAP certified farmers are being identified for sourcing material for export.

APEDA in association with State Governments has been organising awareness/sensitisation programme for exporter and other stake-holders to improve the production of export quality fruits and vegetable.

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

EXPORT/IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS AND
AGRICULTURAL/FARM PRODUCTS

2971. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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 along with rates thereof vis-a-vis target fixed during each of the last three years and the current year, commodity/item and country-wise;
- b) whether any target has been fixed in regard to quality and rate of such products and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c) the share of India in world trade of foodgrains and agricultural/farm products along with the share of various States/UTs therein;
- d) whether India's share in export of foodgrains and agricultural/farm products is not significant and is very low in comparison with other products;
- e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with contribution of agricultural sector in country's total export; and
- f) the measures taken by the Government to enhance export of such products so as to achieve the target fixed in this regard along with the role and works done by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in trade promotion, research/studies to improve quality and productivity enhancement and creation of infrastructure and other facilities for the purpose?

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 country wise data of top 5 destinations on quantum and value of export and import of major agricultural products, along with average rates for the last three years and the current year, may be seen at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (b) Rates for export/import are market determined and are not decided by the Government except in some very exceptional cases where a minimum export price

(MEP) is set up by the Government. As for quality, the exporters have to comply with the quality standards of the exporting and importing countries

(c) As per World Trade Organisation (WTO) International Trade Statistics 2014 (based on trade in 2013), India's share in world exports and imports of agricultural products was 2.7% and 1.3% respectively. State/UT wise data is not maintained centrally.

(d) & (e) As per WTO International Trade Statistics 2014, India ranks 6th among the leading exporters of agricultural products. Details of contribution of Agri & Allied Products in country's total exports, during the last three years and the current year, are as under: -

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Apr-Jan)*
Share of Agri & Allied Products in India's total exports	9.21%	10.87%	10.45%	9.66%

* Provisional

Source: DGCI&S

Keeping in view the fact that India has a large domestic consumption base for agricultural products, India's share in the world export as well as the share of agricultural exports in country's total exports cannot be termed as insignificant.

(f) 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), Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE), Vishesh Krishi and Gram Upaj Yojana, Focus Product Scheme, Focus Market Scheme, Town of Export Excellence, etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is mandated with the responsibility of export promotion and development of 14 scheduled products. APEDA participates in 10-12 international trade fairs every year to promote the export of agro products from India. APEDA also works with the regulatory bodies in the importing countries to negotiate and achieve market access for Indian agro products. To enhance the capabilities of the exporters, APEDA extends financial assistance for market, quality and infrastructure development to registered members under the plan scheme "Agriculture Export Promotion Scheme".

Annexure-I

Exports of Agriculture Products

Qty.: MT; Value: Rs. in Crore; Rate: Rs./MT

Source: DGCI&S/APEDA

RICE BASMATI

COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
IRAN	614643	2843.21	46257.95	1082217	6463.50	59724.58	1440454	10975.71	76196.16	705515	5362.40	76006.83
SAUDI ARAB	721246	3380.88	46875.56	681193	3659.08	53715.78	826120	6717.06	81308.53	611566	5028.72	82226.88
IRAQ	151961	672.87	44279.05	204261	1076.67	52710.58	219605	1599.72	72845.17	157819	1138.72	72153.76
KUWAIT	199869	1362.92	68190.70	163316	1059.68	64885.09	175535	1513.06	86196.81	117990	1140.11	96627.31
U ARAB EMTS	726901	3432.79	47225.05	234638	1311.20	55881.81	147900	1185.96	80186.90	195574	1426.04	72915.70
OTHERS	754787	3756.92	49774.57	1094177	5839.26	53366.72	944475	7300.32	77294.99	783241	6368.19	81305.57
Total	3169407	15449.60	48746.02	3459802	19409.39	56099.71	3754089	29291.82	78026.44	2571705	20464.17	79574.32

RICE NON BASMATI

COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
BENIN	213720	452.75	21184.07	576545	1302.45	22590.57	1166844	2945.56	25243.85	545733	1388.80	25448.32
BANGLADESH	144704	271.98	18795.68	31333	83.36	26604.41	662833	1551.33	23404.48	738783	1656.66	22424.19
SENEGAL	333929	589.34	17648.70	854559	1463.43	17124.93	651984	1185.92	18189.43	545369	990.84	18168.26
SOUTH AFRICA	192121	407.97	21234.98	430700	926.50	21511.47	394306	970.64	24616.40	248348	600.66	24186.34
LIBERIA	31278	59.37	18981.76	166306	334.28	20100.51	323391	767.77	23741.11	180815	425.33	23522.75
OTHERS	3076003	6877.72	22359.27	4628372	10338.79	22337.85	3949070	10373.99	26269.46	3602068	9615.42	26694.17
Total	3991755	8659.13	21692.53	6687815	14448.81	21604.67	7148428	17795.21	24893.88	5861116	14677.71	25042.52

WHEAT

COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
BANGLADESH	321332	427.52	13304.59	1774038	2801.73	15792.94	1994693	3187.29	15978.83	962767	1596.25	16579.77
KOREA				1053751	1722.04	16342.03	754729	1250.93	16574.59	66405	105.98	15959.74
U ARAB EMTS	115653	155.75	13466.69	498132	805.41	16168.55	664861	1149.00	17281.86	383930	663.45	17280.41
INDONESIA	3352	4.47	13343.80	375433	613.56	16342.78	325506	547.57	16822.27	347852	584.54	16804.20
DJIBOUTI	25000	35.32	14127.75	461109	754.35	16359.54	300939	515.05	17114.61	12600	21.49	17054.18
OTHERS	284288	400.14	14075.21	2352352	3831.91	16289.69	1531285	2627.81	17160.81	968162	1688.33	17438.52
Total	749625	1023.20	13649.47	6514815	10529.00	16161.63	5572013	9277.65	16650.45	2741716	4660.03	16996.76

OTHER CEREALS

COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
INDONESIA	1062560	1395.43	13132.72	1572157	2317.65	14741.85	1005102	1483.11	14755.82	819961	1133	13817.73
MALAYSIA	785540	1066.05	13570.92	968989	1406.27	14512.76	901357	1324.09	14689.96	410508	576.55	14044.79
VIETNAM	751186	1009.57	13439.68	1288489	1855.26	14398.73	862239	1238.25	14360.87	325882	461.76	14169.55
IRAN	1877	2.45	13052.74	110642	198.79	17966.96	164020	301.74	18396.54	260380	430.65	16539.29
BANGLADESH	483311	613.79	12699.69	113822	210.68	18509.60	541192	895.61	16548.84	255053	392.3	15381.12
OTHERS	988094	1,405.64	14225.77	1387206	2,191.93	15801.04	1163625	1,935.37	16632.25	902931	1,460.98	16180.42
Total	4072568	5,492.93	13487.63	5441305	8,180.58	15034.22	4637535	7,178.17	15478.42	2974715	4,455.24	14977.03

Annexure-I/contd..

Qty.: MT; Value: Rs. in Crore; Rate: Rs./MT
Source: DGCI&S/APEDA

SUGAR												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
SUDAN	204898	670.00	32699.04	400753	1268.0	31640.23	491705	1421.02	28899.93	243007	679.17	27948.73
IRAN	67758	201.49	29736.46	153543	448.6	29216.16	377899	1072.98	28393.30	98821	262.35	26548.31
SRI LANKA	455992	1436.36	31499.57	192162	567.4	29526.08	284466	790.13	27776.00	55562	148.20	26673.39
U ARAB EMTS	341193	1057.17	30984.60	362700	1063.2	29313.85	210850	628.59	29811.97	152824	428.04	28008.38
SOMALIA	127773	410.29	32111.19	202678	598.7	29541.77	189143	527.93	27911.49	221362	616.52	27851.25
OTHERS	1551805	4991.47	32165.57	1481943	4630.4	31245.45	923576	2737.85	29644.03	547971	1550.05	28287.11
Total	2749419	8766.78	31885.92	2793779	8576.3	30697.93	2477639	7178.50	28973.15	1319547	3684.34	27921.23

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
U ARAB EMTS	405698	821.84	20257.43	453803	1137.77	25071.89	377566	1378.97	36522.62	238018	995.71	41833.39
PAKISTAN	308375	584.42	18951.60	341929	587.53	17182.81	472723	1058.64	22394.51	311989	797.55	25563.40
BANGLADESH	497244	875.8	17613.08	616074	642.69	10432.03	553919	1234.64	22289.18	417033	723.91	17358.58
NEPAL	252158	216.01	8566.45	243411	285.7	11737.35	249582	328.09	13145.58	227130	459.85	20246.11
MALAYSIA	308475	461.85	14972.04	341307	519	15206.25	248364	670.19	26984.18	151453	294.13	19420.55
OTHERS	756502	2000.65	26446.06	881975	2921.03	33119.19	914820	4359.53	47654.51	470325	2020.36	42956.68
Total	2528452	4,960.57	19619.00	2878499	6,093.72	21169.78	2816974	9,030.06	32055.89	1815948	5,291.51	29139.11

Annexure-II

Imports of Agriculture Products

Qty.: MT; Value: Rs. in Crore; Rate: Rs./MT

Source: DGCI&S/APEDA

VEGETABLE OILS												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
INDONESIA	4246764	22397.35	52739.81	4756402	24253.64	50991.56	3544424	18261.68	51522.28	3048293	15134.71	49649.77
MALAYSIA	1059835	5509.64	51985.82	2456837	13071.29	53203.74	1665854	8697.51	52210.51	2304982	11416.61	49530.15
UKRAINE	752387	4726.56	62820.90	1107613	7440.60	67176.89	1074635	6874.46	63970.18	1317536	7383.81	56042.54
ARGENTINA	769388	4694.60	61017.39	818641	5590.12	68285.33	1091678	6761.36	61935.51	1292456	7307.95	56543.15
BRAZIL	112363	691.06	61502.07	218685	1489.96	68132.76	225743	1394.36	61767.66	311599	1799.13	57738.76
OTHERS	141253	889.81	62993.97	248070	1716.00	69174.16	340560	2048.67	60155.90	402871	2430.70	60334.35
Total	7081990	38909.02	54940.81	9606248	53561.61	55757.05	7942894	44038.04	55443.32	8677737	45472.91	52401.80

PULSES												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
CANADA	1468145	3057.55	20825.94	1107459	3000.98	27097.86	1504717	4603.73	30595.31	1753960	5126.17	29226.28
MYANMAR	859880	3252.71	37827.49	963649	3540.89	36744.59	667148	2768.22	41493.40	746994	3812.95	51043.88
AUSTRALIA	299056	854.859	28585.25	721044	2651.36	36771.19	342216	1153.87	33717.49	244524	859.023	35130.43
U S A	111979	275.769	24626.83	178275	555.606	31165.67	195846	673.216	34374.76	281328	920.688	32726.51
RUSSIA	272544	574.46	21077.72	324858	920.106	28323.32	215619	546.487	25345.02	186995	498.328	26649.29
OTHERS	484241	1433.01	29592.82	717951	2675.69	37268.35	252337	1291.23	51170.67	449769	2112.15	46960.75
Total	3495845	9448.35	27027.38	4013236	13344.6	33251.54	3177883	11036.7	34729.87	3663570	13329.3	36383.39

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
U S A	165415	1977.86	119569.57	162045	2536.03	156501.59	129978	2887.41	222146.06	101939	2682.74	263171.11
AFGHANISTAN	20324	375.84	184924.23	24561	481.44	196018.08	41606	775.67	186432.25	24362	693.52	284672.85
AUSTRALIA	16857	219.5	130212.97	18003	331.38	184069.32	22250	652.11	293083.15	19597	619.38	316058.58
PAKISTAN	109078	389.36	35695.56	118209	497.89	42119.47	132728	621.75	46843.92	107395	516.64	48106.52
IRAN	27677	301.67	108996.64	41146	400.84	97418.95	31417	411.37	130938.66	28069	409.55	145908.30
OTHERS	388960	1353.89	34807.95	445203	1944.11	43667.94	437146	2409.32	55114.77	373912	2411.04	64481.48
Total	728311	4,618.12	63408.63	809167	6,191.69	76519.31	795125	7,757.63	97564.91	655274	7,332.87	111905.40

SUGAR												
COUNTRY	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15(Apr-Dec)		
	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate	Qty	VAL	Rate
BRAZIL	98523	302.46	30699.56	1108215	3041.76	27447.42	866841	2231.20	25739.38	1317859	3185.01	24168.05
PAKISTAN				12802	36.61	28597.28	13127	35.58	27106.82			
U S A	282	4.28	151941.22	258	5.47	211847.47	215	5.42	252090.16	151	4.01	265324.92
GERMANY	89	1.65	185191.90	159	3.50	220135.06	137	4.24	309842.75	344	11.62	337726.41
ITALY	1	0.06	611693.00	1	0.08	849234.00	63	2.87	456008.30	66	2.80	423581.24
OTHERS	830	5.38	64786.71	824	6.95	84404.79	575	7.55	131274.63	601	7.25	120551.47
Total	99725	313.83	31469.81	1122259	3094.38	27572.78	880958	2286.86	25958.84	1319021	3210.67	24341.34

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2978
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL CROPS

2978. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- a) total area under cultivation of commercial crops, crop and State/UT-wise;
- b) the production and consumption of commercial crops in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- c) the quantum and value of export of commercial crops during the said period, country and crop-wise; and
- d) the steps taken by the Government to boost production and export of commercial crops?

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): State/UTs-wise total area under cultivation of four commercial plantation crops, namely, tea, coffee, rubber and spices are detailed in **Annexure-I**.

(b): Production and consumption of these crops in the country during the last three years and the current year are detailed in **Annexure-II** and **Annexure -III** respectively. State-wise data of domestic consumption of commercial crops are not maintained except for Natural Rubber.

(c) : State/UT-wise quantum and value of export of commercial crops during last three years and the current year are given in **Annexure-IV**.

(d) : Government has taken measures to boost the production and export of plantation crops through the Plantation Commodity Boards for tea, coffee, rubber, and spices which provide financial and technical assistance to the growers and the industry for new planting, replanting, rejuvenation, quality up-gradation, value addition and market promotion. The schemes to promote export of plantation crops envisage providing assistance for participation in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets, brand promotion, public relation campaigns and export of value added products.

State/UT-wise total area under cultivation of commercial crops**Tea**

Total Area under Tea cultivation is given hereunder:

Category	Area under tea (in Ha)
Area under Big Growers (more than 10.12 hectares)	406655#
Area under Small Growers (less than 10.12 hectares)	160000*
TOTAL TEA AREA	566655

As per Baseline survey data,2011.

*Estimated, subject to revision as the enumeration work is under progress.

Area under Big Tea Growers (more than 10.12 hectares)

Sl.No	State	No. of Tea gardens	Tea Area in Hectares
1	Assam	767	231307.23
2	West Bengal	327	105206.95
3	Tripura	54	6943.64
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1	412.2
5	Sikkim	1	176.72
6	Meghalaya	1	8.45
7	Bihar	1	24
8	Himachal Pradesh	20	727.4
9	Total North India	1172	344806.59
10	Tamil Nadu	140	29611.1
11	Kerala	91	30013.53
12	Karnataka	18	2223.56
13	Total South India	249	61848.19
14	All India	1421	406654.78

#Source: Baseline Survey,2011.

Coffee

State	Total area (Ha)
Karnataka	230333
Kerala	85359
Tamilnadu	31544
Andhra Pradesh	58131
Odisha	3935
North Eastern Region	6039
Total (India)	415341

Rubber

State	Total area (Ha)
Kerala	548225
Tamil Nadu	20890
Traditional Total	569115
Tripura	71370
Assam	47945
Meghalaya	13875
Nagaland	11985
Manipur	3755
Mizoram	3150
Arunachal Pradesh	3540
North East Total	155620
Karnataka	47055
A&N Islands	806
Goa	1163
Maharashtra	2090
Odisha	1141

West Bengal	810
Andhra Pradesh	600
Others Total	53665
Non Traditional Total	209285
Grand Total	778400

Spices

Major States	Total area (Ha) (E)
Andhra Pradesh	169360
Telunghana	134170
Gujarat	541810
Rajasthan	821504
Karnataka	191772
Tamil Nadu	165995
Uttar Pradesh	61656
West Bengal	97555
Orissa	123324
Kerala	166948
Maharashtra	120760
TOTAL (INCL.OTHERS)	3165110

E: Estimated

Source : State Agri/Horticulture Departments, DASD CALICUT

State/UT-wise production of commercial crops

TEA (Qty. in million kgs)

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Apr-Dec)*
Assam Valley	531.26	535.57	581.03	522.79
Cachar	50.00	52.57	48.02	49.49
Assam	581.26	588.14	629.05	572.28
Dooars	147.59	160.16	177.85	176.92
Terai	112.82	117.07	125.34	119.66
Darjeeling	9.02	10.09	8.91	8.25
West Bengal	269.43	287.32	312.1	304.83
Others **	14.90	17.92	23.92	23.63
NORTH INDIA	865.59	893.38	965.07	900.74
Tamilnadu	162.79	171.93	174.71	134.30
Kerala	61.62	63.76	63.48	52.93
Karnataka	5.46	6.00	5.52	5.40
SOUTH INDIA	229.87	241.69	243.71	192.63
ALL INDIA	1095.46	1135.07	1208.78	1093.37

*Provisional, subject to revision.

** Others Include Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Bihar, Himachal and Uttrakand.

COFFEE (in Tonnes)

State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Karnataka	2,21,000	2,30,225	2,11,100	2,36,340
Kerala	68,100	64,200	66,675	68,225

Tamilnadu	18,350	17,370	18,775	18,125
Andhra Pradesh	5,970	5,920	7,320	7,550
Odisha	360	310	440	550
North Eastern States	220	175	190	210
Total	3,14,000	3,18,200	3,04,500	3,31,000

* Provisional (Post Monsoon estimate)

NATURAL RUBBER (in Tonnes)

State	2011-12p	2012-13p	2013-14p	2014-15
Kerala	798890	800050	648220	Production of NR during the current financial year upto January 2015 is provisionally estimated as 570,000 tonnes. State-wise data for the current financial year are not available.
Tamil Nadu	25220	25350	25000	
Traditional Total	824110	825400	673220	
Tripura	30590	33220	39000	
Assam	10310	11740	13600	
Meghalaya	6380	7110	7570	
Nagaland	1395	1655	1900	
Manipur	920	1035	1065	
Mizoram	250	300	310	
Arunachal Pradesh	195	220	245	
North East Total	50040	55280	63690	
Karnataka	27890	31250	35230	
A&N Islands	270	220	210	
Goa	555	585	595	
Maharashtra	195	340	380	
Odisha	200	220	260	
West Bengal	375	325	325	
Andhra Pradesh	65	80	90	
Others Total	29550	33020	37090	

Non Traditional Total	79590	88300	100780	
Grand Total	903700	913700	774000	

Note: Statistics on NR during the last five years are being reviewed and revised figures are awaited.

Spices (Major state-wise) (Qty in tonnes)

States	2011-2012	2012-2013(E)	2013-14 (ADV.ESTIMATE)
	PRODN	PRODN	PRODN
Andhra Pradesh	1370759	1246693	775820
Telunghana	-	-	551470
Gujarat	882141	882141	848480
Rajasthan	950876	860889	674832
Karnataka	423333	370070	333822.3
Tamil Nadu	466448	279674	554509
Uttar Pradesh	227031	212305	244022
West Bengal	214665	207662	207720
Orissa	530170	181500	181500
Kerala	135041	119689	114049.4
Maharashtra	357821	109040	109040
TOTAL (INCL.OTHERS)	6324920	5801114	5908211

, (E): Estimate; Figures for 2013-14 are only advance estimate

Source : State Agri/Horticulture Departments, DASD CALICUT

State/UT-wise Consumption of commercial crops

TEA (Qty In Million Kgs)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15*
Total Tea	873	890	911	932

*Provisional, subject to revision.

COFFEE (Qty In Tonnes)

Total Coffee	1,08,000	1,15,000	Consumption survey for this period is under progress.
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--*Data for first quarter of 2014-15 is under compilation. State-wise data is compiled at the end of the year.

NATURAL RUBBER (Qty in Tonnes)

State / Union Territory	2011-12	2012-13p	2013-14p	2014-15
Andhra Pradesh	69085	70535	70120	Consumption of NR during the current financial year upto January 2015 is provisionally estimated as 846,065 tonnes. State-wise data for the current financial year are not available.
Goa, Daman & Diu	25845	28750	29815	
Gujarat	65870	74860	78690	
Haryana	44785	38910	35200	
Karnataka	69915	68315	64575	
Kerala	153950	139960	131150	
Madhya Pradesh**	37225	36580	32410	
Maharashtra	106750	102920	106515	
Odisha	29105	19025	14640	
Punjab*	70040	70560	68900	
Rajasthan	71415	83855	75810	

Tamil Nadu	109380	131565	169995
Uttar Pradesh**	77335	78815	78230
West Bengal	16020	12350	9750
Others	17695	15705	15720
Total	964415	972705	981520
*: including Chandigarh, **: including Chattisgarh and **: including Uttarakhand .			

Spices (Qty in tonnes)

<u>Year</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
<u>Estimated Domestic Consumption (Tons)</u>	<u>4,670,030</u>	<u>4,981,670</u>	<u>4,425,290</u>	<u>4,374,635</u>

MAJOR COUNTRY WISE EXPORTS

TEA

(Quantity in Million Kgs and Value in Rs Crores)

Country Name	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (Apr-Dec)*	
	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)	Qty (M.Kg)	Value (Rs.Crs)
Russian Fed	42.61	554.83	45.91	759.56	38.62	639.91	26.69	413.07
Ukraine	12.00	196.10	2.42	36.04	2.21	35.66	1.66	25.57
Kazakhstan	1.82	21.87	11.73	229.09	10.26	207.69	8.69	168.94
Other CIS	2.06	39.93	1.19	21.33	1.7	37.77	0.51	10.89
Total CIS	58.49	812.73	61.25	1046.02	52.79	921.03	37.55	618.47
United Kingdom	21.02	328.89	19.21	347.91	17.64	338.13	13.94	273.91
Netherlands	4.03	84.88	2.68	72.27	3.26	98.21	2.05	67.73
Germany	7.18	170.03	7.97	212.74	7.77	259.25	5.42	175.74
Ireland	1.75	54.04	2.17	78.4	2.21	94.44	1.7	63.50
Poland	3.88	52.84	3.48	52.02	4.72	71.91	2.86	44.52
U.S.A	12.77	333.16	11.71	317.63	14.09	396.55	10.16	269.06
Canada	1.60	32.84	1.04	27.21	1.24	31.33	1.09	29.09
U.A.E	18.05	325.48	21.51	394.93	23.33	473.03	9.56	196.29
Iran	11.05	216.82	18.73	389.77	22.9	603.85	12.20	326.10
Saudi Arabia	3.57	52.60	2.57	63.01	2.63	58.00	2.50	58.93
Egypt (ARE)	6.57	59.40	9.66	107.53	7.45	89.54	6.59	71.67
Afghanistan	0.69	7.14	0.74	8.63	2.46	24.81	1.73	17.43
Bangladesh	2.29	15.32	2.98	28.38	13.94	131.42	1.51	12.49
China	3.42	57.87	4.47	74.84	4.14	88.45	2.19	43.78
Singapore	0.34	6.92	0.35	10.35	0.34	10.73	0.31	8.84
Sri Lanka	3.86	52.74	1.91	27.15	1.55	23.16	2.19	26.96

Kenya	3.26	24.49	2.66	30.12	2.69	25.19	1.11	10.19
Japan	2.91	102.89	3.46	140.69	3.61	155.26	2.67	122.06
Pakistan	26.27	178.53	20.69	203.94	19.92	196.01	10.39	88.34
Australia	3.52	107.91	3.66	129.19	3.16	116.71	2.15	71.32
Other countries	17.83	227.30	13.33	243.2	13.92	302.08	11.96	235.6
Total	214.35	3304.82	216.23	4005.93	225.76	4509.09	141.83	2832.02

*Provisional, subject to revision.

COFFEE

(Quantity in Tonnes and Value in Rs. Crores)

	2011-12			2012-13			2013-14			2014-15	
COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value	COUNTRY	Qty	Value
ITALY	71010	979.30	ITALY	75748	1093.60	ITALY	74988	1060.50	ITALY	53019	881.90
GERMANY	38138	544.40	GERMANY	24874	387.80	GERMANY	31112	462.50	GERMANY	23202	431.08
RUSSIA	33112	484.80	RUSSIA	24814	409.20	BELGIUM	17682	292.70	RUSSIA	20526	358.67
BELGIUM	18900	294.50	BELGIUM	19907	335.10	RUSSIA	16096	260.70	TURKEY	15100	262.94
SPAIN	13451	153.80	SLOVENIA	13484	160.50	TURKEY	11848	202.40	BELGIUM	10530	222.33
SLOVENIA	9629	102.10	MALAYSIA	8281	106.40	JORDAN	10335	171.80	INDONESIA	9100	124.39
JORDAN	9436	156.80	TURKEY	8077	126.60	SLOVENIA	9478	115.00	JORDAN	5200	118.73
ALGERIA	7395	85.50	JORDAN	7389	132.40	INDONESIA	8963	127.40	SLOVENIA	7693	109.02
GREECE	6848	76.60	SPAIN	6650	90.90	LIBYA	6706	83.10	UKRAINE	6691	104.44
SAUDI ARABIA	6816	100.50	GREECE	6468	82.00	UKRAINE	6278	115.00	U.S.A.	5508	94.72
MALAYSIA	6259	70.30	UKRAINE	6286	112.00	SPAIN	6139	78.20	AUSTRALIA	4770	93.17
U.S.A.	6157	96.50	U.S.A.	6124	105.90	MALAYSIA	5642	78.70	KUWAIT	3737	90.38
FINLAND	5638	83.90	AUSTRALIA	6003	111.40	AUSTRALIA	5487	79.30	MALAYSIA	6549	89.85
EGYPT	5598	69.30	FINLAND	5432	85.50	U.S.A.	5293	88.90	LIBYA	5756	89.43
TUNISIA	5083	67.60	KUWAIT	4225	81.40	GREECE	5184	67.00	GREECE	5641	84.90
SYRIA	4974	64.30	LIBYA	4152	50.50	FINLAND	5151	88.90	SPAIN	5138	75.72
AUSTRALIA	4819	75.00	TAIWAN	3893	43.80	KUWAIT	4477	76.80	FINLAND	4305	72.01
UKRAINE	4784	76.80	SYRIA	3881	47.70	SAUDI ARABIA	4248	70.90	POLAND	4775	70.78

POLAND	4492	51.50	ISRAEL	3574	51.20	FRANCE	4171	70.60	SAUDI ARABIA	3562	68.51
KUWAIT	4238	88.80	SWITZERLAND	3500	70.60	ISRAEL	3874	50.70	FRANCE	2960	60.95
ISRAEL	3716	52.30	POLAND	3485	37.50	PORTUGAL	3720	47.40	SWITZERLAND	2472	56.42
SINGAPORE	3587	40.20	SAUDI ARABIA	3293	56.10	TAIWAN	3139	41.90	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF-S	2916	55.35
SWITZERLAND	3456	68.40	FRANCE	3121	50.80	SWITZERLAND	3069	56.70	UNITED KINGDOM	2847	52.22
PORTUGAL	3293	37.70	EGYPT	3051	37.90	JAPAN	2711	44.50	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1902	50.00
FRANCE	3232	57.20	PORTUGAL	2942	37.10	MYNMAR	2591	36.10	PORTUGAL	2740	39.41
TAIWAN	3160	35.10	JAPAN	2751	46.80	SINGAPORE	2535	40.80	SINGAPORE	2479	39.00
LIBYA	3093	34.40	LATVIA	2404	29.90	POLAND	2478	35.80	ISRAEL	2250	38.17
NETHERLANDS	2939	40.70	SINGAPORE	2122	32.30	SYRIA	2264	30.90	VIETNAM	2613	33.46
TURKEY	2510	34.40	CROATIA	1921	23.30	UNITED KINGDOM	2203	41.40	KOREA, PEOPLE'S R/O-N	1820	31.65
UNITED KINGDOM	2483	39.30	UNITED KINGDOM	1825	33.50	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2081	39.00	JAPAN	1578	30.06
LATVIA	2413	35.50	INDONESIA	1666	24.80	NETHERLANDS	1641	24.40	SYRIA	1871	28.87
CROATIA	2132	22.10	ALGERIA	1664	19.90	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF-S	1564	27.20	TAIWAN	1718	24.82
U A E	1969	40.40	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1658	33.20	CROATIA	1288	15.80	NETHERLANDS	1232	24.19
JAPAN	1812	26.10	BELARUS	1624	28.00	MOROCCO	1256	17.00	MYNMAR	1781	23.73
CANADA	1712	20.80	MYNMAR	1473	20.00	ALGERIA	1252	16.30	EGYPT	1343	21.37
INDONESIA	1538	19.60	AUSTRIA	1345	15.80	CANADA	1155	16.50	LATVIA	1066	20.29
BELARUS	1389	23.10	VIETNAM	1217	16.50	VIETNAM	1003	13.90	TAIWAN	1313	19.80
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF-S	1239	27.00	NETHERLANDS	1179	21.60	ALBANIA	928	11.60	ROMANIA	1097	16.18
MYNMAR	1235	13.30	CANADA	1140	16.10	LATVIA	887	18.10	CANADA	1030	15.64
MOROCCO	1129	13.10	MALI	1132	25.10	BELARUS	882	17.70	NIGER	714	13.50
ALBANIA	1094	12.50	ALBANIA	862	10.70	EGYPT	807	10.50	NEPAL	306	13.42
ROMANIA	959	12.90	SULTANATE OF OMAN	783	12.00	YUGOSLAVIA	768	9.80	DENMARK	768	13.11
AUSTRIA	906	11.10	DENMARK	662	8.10	ROMANIA	702	8.50	SULTANATE OF OMAN	725	12.90

SULTANATE OF OMAN	879	12.50	LITHUANIA	649	11.70	LITHUANIA	679	12.60	NORWAY	700	12.60
SOUTH AFRICA	835	12.90	SENEGAL	611	12.80	TOGO	666	14.80	AUSTRIA	851	11.44
NORWAY	830	11.60	ROMANIA	587	7.70	DENMARK	643	7.70	SENEGAL	555	11.24
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRI	806	5.60	NORWAY	558	10.50	IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	618	11.00	BELARUS	574	11.05
LEBANON	719	7.50	NIGER	555	11.50	NIGER	617	14.00	MOROCCO	689	10.89
VIETNAM	701	8.30	KOREA,REP UBLIC OF-S	524	9.40	BENIN	588	14.40	MALI	510	10.75
KOREA,PEOPLE'S R/O-N	657	16.00	LEBANON	521	6.20	NIGERIA	585	11.40	IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	533	9.56
LITHUANIA	596	10.00	YUGOSLAVIA	506	6.40	SULTANATE OF OMAN	580	8.40	ALBANIA	556	9.23
SENEGAL	533	9.40	ESTONIA	480	7.20	ESTONIA	574	9.50	SWEDEN	337	9.13
TOGO	528	6.00	NIGERIA	455	9.20	HUNGARY	564	8.70	CROATIA	625	8.54
GEORGIA	510	7.30	MOROCCO	435	5.50	GEORGIA	557	7.20	NIGERIA	452	8.48
YUGOSLAVIA	504	5.60	TUNISIA	426	5.10	MALI	556	13.20	ESTONIA	429	8.35
GHANA	468	7.90	UZBEKISTAN	426	6.60	SENEGAL	538	12.20	NEW ZEALAND	345	7.44
UZBEKISTAN	461	5.90	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRI	422	5.00	MAURITANIA	531	11.40	BURKINA FASO	327	7.40
MAURITANIA	452	8.00	NEW ZEALAND	377	6.10	AUSTRIA	442	5.20	LITHUANIA	378	7.03
CHINA	431	5.30	GHANA	374	8.80	LEBANON	395	5.00	MONTENEGRO	484	6.68
BULGARIA	394	4.00	HUNGARY	374	4.20	GHANA	380	10.00	BENIN	300	6.56
ABU DHABI	391	9.10	GEORGIA	361	5.90	UZBEKISTAN	356	5.90	HUNGARY	428	6.45
NIGERIA	390	7.40	SOUTH AFRICA	347	5.70	NORWAY	327	5.50	KAZAKHSTAN	338	6.18
HUNGARY	373	4.10	TOGO	335	7.00	NEW ZEALAND	303	4.70	GEORGIA	288	5.98
SWEDEN	349	6.90	BURKINA FASO	313	7.30	BURKINA FASO	279	6.80	YUGOSLAVIA	390	5.68
TURKMENISTAN	334	5.50	SWEDEN	284	5.80	CHINA	276	4.10	MAURITANIA	318	5.27
NEW ZEALAND	306	5.40	MAURITANIA	256	6.10	KOREA,PEOPLE'S R/O-N	274	5.40	ALGERIA	341	5.24

ESTONIA	292	3.90	BENIN	253	5.50	TURKMENISTAN	264	5.80	CHINA,PEOPLE'S R/O	305	4.63
MALI	261	5.30	CONGO	238	4.90	SOUTH AFRICA	258	4.80	SOUTH AFRICA	220	4.62
CONGO	245	4.30	CHINA	238	3.40	BANGLADESH	237	4.00	GHANA	194	4.21
NEPAL	233	10.00	NEPAL	222	9.40	NEPAL	235	8.90	CONGO	197	3.99
BENIN	190	3.60	KAZAKHSTAN	197	3.10	KAZAKHSTAN	233	4.50	LEBANON	250	3.98
KAZAKHSTAN	179	2.60	KENYA	197	2.10	KENYA	211	3.80	KENYA	214	3.93
DUBAI	163	5.10	TURKMENISTAN	179	3.50	CONGO	196	4.50	TURKMENISTAN	179	3.82
BANGLADESH	150	1.80	IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	178	2.60	SWEDEN	174	3.60	BANGLADESH	219	3.72
NIGER	136	2.60	QATAR	163	3.30	QATAR	127	2.00	GUINEA	162	3.61
KENYA	116	1.50	KOREA,PEOPLE'S R/O-N	149	2.70	CZECH REPUBLIC	118	2.30	CZECH REPUBLIC	114	3.14
SLOVAKIA	77	1.30	BANGLADESH	146	2.40	IRAQ	115	3.00	ARMENIA	117	2.83
BURKINA FASO	62	1.30	BULGARIA	77	1.00	TUNISIA	99	2.30	TOGO	135	2.69
GABON	61	1.20	CZECH REPUBLIC	70	1.20	BULGARIA	95	1.30	DUBAI	92	2.47
CAMEROON	59	1.00	TAHITI	59	1.30	CAMEROON	80	1.70	UZBEKISTAN	103	2.10
MOLDOVA	58	1.00	IRAQ	57	1.30	SLOVAKIA	77	1.20	CAMEROON	111	2.03
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	58	0.70	GAMBIA	56	1.00	MOLDOVA	68	1.50	BULGARIA	120	1.88
TAJIKISTAN	56	1.00	ANGOLA	56	0.70	DUBAI	68	1.40	SLOVAKIA	116	1.82
SRI LANKA	54	0.90	SRI LANKA	54	1.20	SRI LANKA	54	1.30	GAMBIA	84	1.80
GUINEA	50	0.90	DUBAI	53	1.30	IRELAND	48	1.40	IRELAND	38	1.79
PERU	47	0.70	ABU DHABI	53	1.20	BRAZIL	45	1.10	QATAR	99	1.77
QATAR	46	0.90	MOLDOVA	47	1.00	GUINEA	42	1.00	IVORY COAST	68	1.65
DENMARK	44	0.50	GUINEA	41	0.60	GABON	39	0.90	SRI LANKA	64	1.58
HONG KONG	39	0.50	ARMENIA	38	0.90	MACAU	38	0.50	BURUNDI	85	1.53
MONACO	38	0.50	AZERBAIJAN	37	0.70	NEW CALEDONIA	38	0.60	MOLDOVA	52	1.10
THAILAND	37	0.50	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	32	0.50	CHAD	37	0.60	TAHITI	56	1.07

TAHITI	28	0.50	GABON	23	0.60	TAHITI	33	0.70	SWAZILAND	27	0.92
ARMENIA	26	0.30	IRELAND	20	0.60	ARMENIA	30	0.50	TUNISIA	35	0.73
CYPRUS	19	0.20	CHILE	19	0.20	GAMBIA	29	0.60	INDIA	23	0.49
ICELAND	19	0.30	CAMEROON	19	0.40	MEXICO	27	0.70	ANGOLA	16	0.41
SWAZILAND	19	0.20	THAILAND	18	0.30	PERU	18	0.30	MONGOLIA	20	0.31
PHILIPPINES	18	0.20	CYPRUS	18	0.20	SUDAN	18	0.60	CYPRUS	19	0.30
GAMBIA	18	0.40	BAHRAIN	14	0.20	THAILAND	14	0.20	BAHRAIN	12	0.25
BAHRAIN	17	0.30	CHAD	10	0.20	BAHRAIN	13	0.30	TAJIKISTAN	10	0.20
FIJI	12	0.40	PHILIPPINES	1	0.00	MALDIVES	2	0.00	PHILIPPINES	2	0.07
IRAQ	10	0.10	MAURITIUS	1	0.00	HONG KONG	1	0.00	THAILAND	2	0.06
CHAD	9	0.40	Total	299288	4552.70	Total	298584	4539.90	KYRGYZSTAN	1	0.05
IRAN,ISLAMIC R/O	8	0.10							AZERBAIJAN	1	0.05
CZECH REPUBLIC	6	0.20							MALDIVES	1	0.02
HAITI	4	0.10							HONG KONG	0	0.02
Total	333181	4679.00							MALAWI	1	0.01
									TUVALU	0	0.01
									Total	256657	4440.26

Natural Rubber (Qty in tonnes and value in million Rs.)

COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Malaysia	4273	688	10034	1611	34	4
USA	254	34	141	16	0	0
Pakistan	359	55	605	97	16	2
Brazil	2598	352	413	44	0	0
China	2890	626	5851	936	570	93
Italy	2366	324	1361	145	0	0

Germany	2732	317	1323	141	263	27
Sri Lanka	6623	1281	4982	797	1889	344
Belgium	1613	212	486	52	169	17
Egypt	311	64	690	110	315	19
Australia	84	18	99	17	0	0
Turkey	265	32	368	59	21	2
Indonesia	414	53	104	13	0	0
Spain	982	131	372	40	101	12
Nepal	432	84	386	62	312	46
Iran	19	4	2478	421	1406	244
Israel	0	0	137	22	56	9
Bulgaria	22	3	42	5	0	0
UK	43	6	85	9	0	0
UAE	187	23	60	10	46	6
Netherland	214	35	0	0	42	4
Others	463	71	578	81	157	24
Total	27145	4413	30594	4685	5398	852

Quantity and value of export during the current financial year upto January 2015 are 416 tonnes and Rs 48.7 million respectively. Country-wise data for the current financial year are not available.

Spices

MAJOR COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF TOTAL SPICES FROM INDIA						
COUNTRY	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14(E)	
	QTY (MT)	VALUE (LAKHS)	QTY (MT)	VALUE (LAKHS)	QTY (MT)	VALUE (LAKHS)
U.S.A	46046	160543.54	71087	211572.30	71038	235237.87
CHINA	21015	86806.23	25751	201791.56	21571	162896.85
VIETNAM	15929	27712.34	60908	63595.26	84214	106805.69

MALAYSIA	54953	54327.91	64947	49387.73	62796	62951.67
U.A.E	60946	58822.55	57238	47713.42	58932	58007.78
U.K	16511	40106.38	22101	46650.93	23249	55449.39
GERMANY	6427	36795.46	7125	39575.25	8148	40372.16
SINGAPORE	8553	35615.31	7927	36673.94	8362	24576.20
SAUDI ARABIA	21922	42708.93	22351	35594.83	25812	35637.61
THAILAND	13628	15299.43	38303	31870.42	5662	10401.55
NETHERLANDS	5976	26073.27	6586	29694.38	7778	32957.83
SRI LANKA	51035	35598.98	48528	28743.88	58428	39140.34
MEXICO	7641	12075.38	15383	22226.93	12602	18742.84
BANGLADESH	35131	25171.38	34193	21381.62	18969	13308.32
NEPAL	7238	3123.61	26047	18799.07	21525	14397.91
BRAZIL	5508	15767.53	6661	18470.33	8193	15704.82
INDONESIA	26168	22231.87	22237	18331.33	73267	72699.34
PAKISTAN	34891	30616.61	20671	18008.88	7573	9573.46
JAPAN	7155	23873.08	6628	17772.70	6754	21289.80
FRANCE	3232	10524.19	3890	17568.66	3875	14168.04
EGYPT(A.R.E)	11532	10431.36	20911	17554.56	18814	17746.78
SPAIN	5815	11110.38	11031	17328.58	12756	22918.41
SOUTH AFRICA	9787	16305.71	12058	15806.99	11792	17112.33
AUSTRALIA	4686	11545.42	5448	11652.26	5547	12848.33
OTHERS	93546	165155.63	108603	173509.99	179650	262101.74
TOTAL	575270	978342.48	726613	1211275.80	817250	1373539.25
VALUE IN MLNU\$		2037.76		2212.13		2267.67

(P) Provisional (E): Estimate

Source : DGCI&S Kolkata/Exporters returns/DLE from customs

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2984
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2015

PERSONS ENGAGED IN CULTIVATION OF
RUBBER, TEA/COFFEE

2984(H). SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

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

- a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of persons engaged in the cultivation of rubber, tea and coffee in the country; and
b) if so, the details thereof, item and State/UT-wise?

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): Estimated number of persons engaged in cultivation of rubber, tea and coffee is as under:

<u>Rubber</u>	<u>Kerala</u>	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Karnataka</u>	<u>Tripura</u>	<u>Assam</u>	<u>Other States and UT in NE Region</u>	<u>Other States and UTs</u>
	10,49,000	33,000	43,000	67,000	43,000	31,000	4,000

<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Karnataka</u>	<u>Kerala</u>	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Non Traditional Area (Odisha & Andhra Pradesh)</u>	<u>NE Region</u>
	4,86,786	43,899	25,943	53,669	9,684

<u>Tea</u>	<u>Kerala</u>	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Karnataka</u>	<u>Assam</u>	<u>West Bengal</u>	<u>NE Region</u>	<u>Others</u>
	43394	49226	3443	691624	327029	12,936*	806

* **Excluding Assam.**
