

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 4 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES**

\*4 (H). SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the, State-wise, names of areas selected under Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the country along with the present status of the said areas;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop some areas after identifying the same under SEZ in Bihar in view of the backwardness of the State;
- (c) if so, the names of the said areas;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the, year-wise, amount of revenue being earned by the Government from the areas developed under the SEZ rules during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 4(H) FOR ANSWER ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022 REGARDING “ SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES”.**

(a): States/Union Territories-wise details of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are at **Annexure**. Details of locations of these SEZs are available at [www.sezindia.nic.in](http://www.sezindia.nic.in).

(b) to (d): Post enactment of SEZ Act, 2005 the Central Government has not set up any SEZ in the country. SEZs are primarily private investment driven initiatives. Department of Commerce has not received any proposal for setting up a SEZ in Bihar as on date.

(e): The revenue received by the Government from SEZs during the last five years, year-wise is as below:

Year-wise revenue from duty for the Domestic Tariff Area Sale Transactions	
Year	Duty Amount Paid (Rs. Crores)
2016-17	5,529
2017-18	18,097
2018-19	26,853
2019-20	20,848
2020-21	26,911

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**Annexure to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.4 for 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022**

<b>States/Union Territories-wise distribution of approved SEZs (as on 27.01.2022)</b>						
States/UTs	Central Government SEZs set up prior to the enactment of SEZs Act, 2005	State Government/Private Sector SEZs set up prior to the enactment of SEZs Act, 2005	Formal Approvals granted under the SEZs Act, 2005	Notified SEZs under the SEZ Act, 2005	Total Notified SEZs (Including prior to SEZs Act + under the SEZs Act, 2005)	Total Operational SEZs (Including prior to SEZs Act + under the SEZs Act, 2005)
	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	(1+2+4)	-6-
Andhra Pradesh	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	33	27	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
Chandigarh	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Chhattisgarh	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Delhi	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Goa	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	7	3	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Gujarat	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	26	22	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>
Haryana	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	25	22	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>
Jharkhand	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	2	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Karnataka	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	61	50	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>
Kerala	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	28	24	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Madhya Pradesh	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	12	7	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
Maharashtra	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	51	45	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
Manipur	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Nagaland	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	2	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Odisha	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	7	5	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Puducherry	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Punjab	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	5	3	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Rajasthan	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	5	4	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Sikkim	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Tamil Nadu	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	56	53	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>
Telangana	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	64	57	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>
Tripura	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1	1	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Uttar Pradesh	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	24	21	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
West Bengal	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	7	5	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>268</b>

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**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 9**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**IMPORT/EXPORT FROM CHINA**

\*9. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

- (a) whether the imports from China have increased during the last seven years;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether the exports to China have declined during the last seven years; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 FOR ANSWER ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022 REGARDING “IMPORT/EXPORT FROM CHINA”.**

(a) to (b): The trade data of India’s imports from China from FY 2014-15 to FY 2021-22 is as under:

(Values in USD billion)

YEAR	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (Till Nov,21)
<b>Import</b>	60.41	61.71	61.28	76.38	70.32	65.26	65.21	59.03

(Source: DGCIS)

The imports from China have increased from USD 60.41 billion in 2014-15 to USD 65.21 billion in 2020-21, exhibiting marginal increase of 7.94% over 2014-15. However, the imports were static between 2019-20 & 2020-21. For the 7 years period prior to 2014-15, the imports from China increased from USD 17.47 billion in 2006-07 to USD 51.03 billion in 2013-14 exhibiting an increase of 192%. The major items of import from China are products such as telecom instruments, computer hardware and peripherals, fertilizers, electronic components/ instruments, project goods, organic chemicals, drug intermediates, consumer electronics, electrical machinery etc. Some of our imports from China like the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and drug formulations provide the Indian pharma industry raw material for producing finished goods which are also exported out of India.

(c) to (d): The trade data of India’s exports to China from FY 2014-15 to FY 2021-22 is as under:

(Values in USD billion)

YEAR	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (Till Nov,21)
<b>Export</b>	11.93	9.01	10.17	13.33	16.75	16.61	21.19	15.62

(Source: DGCIS)

India’s exports to China are growing steadily. The exports to China increased from USD 11.93 billion in 2014-15 to USD 21.19 billion in 2020-21, exhibiting an increase of 77.6% over 2014-15. The commodities exhibiting increase in exports include engineering goods, petroleum products, organic and inorganic chemicals, electronic goods, cotton yarn, marine products, minerals and ores etc. The Government of India has made sustained efforts to achieve a more balanced trade with China, including bilateral engagements to address the trade issues with China.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 10**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE OF EXPORT SCHEME**

\*10. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) the status and progress of the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES); and
- (b) the details of projects sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh under this scheme and the funds allocated for these projects?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 10 FOR ANSWER ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022  
REGARDING “ TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE OF EXPORT SCHEME”.**

- (a) The Department of Commerce, Government of India is implementing a scheme namely ‘Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)’ w.e.f. FY 2017-18 with the objective of assisting Central and State Government agencies in the creation of appropriate infrastructure for growth of exports. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is provided to Central/State Government owned agencies for setting up or up-grading export infrastructure. The Scheme guidelines are available at <https://commerce.gov.in/trade-promotion/trade-promotion-assistance/>.

The scheme has been further extended for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs 360 crore. A total of 51 projects having grant component of approx. Rs 548 crore, have been sanctioned under TIES till the end of January, 2022. Out of these projects, 13 projects are already completed.

- (b) The details of projects sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh is as follows.

**(Amount in Rs. Cr.)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Implementing Agency</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>Total TIES grant approved</b>	<b>Total TIES grant released</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	Export Inspection Council	Construction of office cum laboratory complex of Export Inspection Agency at Visakhapatnam	16.52	8.15	4.15	Under Implementation
2.	Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ) Ltd., Madgurwada, Visakhapatnam	Electro-magnetic Interference and Electro-magnetic compatibility (EMI/EMC) and Electrical Safety Testing Facility, Biomaterials Testing Facility, 3D Design and Rapid Prototype Facility and Centre for Gamma Irradiation in AMTZ	168.87	40	40	Completed
3.	Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ) Ltd., Madgurwada, Visakhapatnam	Design, Construction and Manufacturing Technetium 99m Generator (Medical radio-isotope), Visakhapatnam	28	14	7	Under Implementation
4.	Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ) Ltd., Madgurwada, Visakhapatnam	Establishment of Centre for Hollow Fibre Membrane Extrusion for Hemodialysis, Visakhapatnam	24	12	6	Under Implementation

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**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 11(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**SEZ POLICY**

\*11(H). SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the main features of the present Special Economic Zone (SEZ) policy;
- (b) whether shortcomings have been detected in the said policy which has caused huge revenue loss to the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the SEZ policy and carried out or proposes to carry out any amendment in the rules, laws and procedures related to the said policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 FOR ANSWER ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022  
REGARDING “ SEZ POLICY”.**

**(a):** The Special Economic Zones (SEZs) policy was launched in April, 2000 as part of the extant Foreign Trade Policy, 2000-05 (FTP 2000-05). The Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, was passed by Parliament in May, 2005 which received Presidential assent on the 23rd of June, 2005. The SEZ Rules, 2006 came into effect on 10th February, 2006. The salient features of the SEZ Act, 2005 are:-

- (i) A designated duty free enclave to be treated as a territory outside the Customs territory of India for the purpose of authorised operations in the SEZ;
- (ii) No licence required for imports into SEZ;
- (iii) Single Window Clearance at the level of Board of Approval (BOA) and Unit Approval Committee (UAC);
- (iv) SEZ Units are required to achieve Positive Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) to be calculated cumulatively for a period of five years from the commencement of production;
- (v) Supply of goods from SEZ units to Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) is allowed on payment of Customs duties including anti-dumping, countervailing and safeguard duties under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, where applicable, as leviable on such goods when imported;
- (vi) No routine examination by Customs authorities of export/import cargo;
- (vii) Dedicated Customs wing for fast clearance.
- (viii) SEZ Developers /Co-Developers and Units enjoy Direct Tax and Indirect Tax benefits as prescribed in the SEZ Act, 2005.

**(b) and (c):** No Sir.

**(d) and (e):** Review of SEZ policy is an on-going process and on the basis of inputs/suggestions received from stakeholders on the policy and operational framework of the SEZs, Government periodically takes necessary measures for facilitating smooth and effective implementation of the SEZ Act/Rules. Amendments carried out in the SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006 during the last three years are at **Annexure**.

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## ***Annexure to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 11 for 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022***

Amendments carried out in the SEZ Act, 2005 and SEZ Rules, 2006 during the last three years:

### **1. Amendments carried out in the SEZ Act, 2005:**

**Amendments carried on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** for enabling Trusts and any other entity notified by the Central Government to set up units, definition of persons in Section 2(v) has been amended through the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2019. The bill got assent of President of India on 06.07.2019.

### **2. Amendments carried out in the SEZ Rules, 2006:**

#### **(a) Amendment carried out on 31st January, 2019:-**

In Rule 42(1)(ii)(h) of the SEZs following amendment has been made:

Provided further that in case of a gems and jewellery unit, studded gold jewellery, silver jewellery and imitation jewellery, the finished goods requiring further processing or semi-finished goods, taken outside the Special Economic Zone for sub-contracting by the unit, shall be brought back into the unit within forty-five days.

#### **(b) Amendment carried out on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019:-**

In the backdrop of amendment carried on 19th September, 2018, suggestions from stakeholders were received to further amend the SEZ Rules and accordingly, the amendment were carried out including the amendment in rule 53 regarding method of calculation of Net Foreign Exchange (NFE) for the Units in SEZs.

#### **(c) Amendment carried out on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019:**

For utilization of the vacant spaces in SEZs, removal of distinction between sector specific and multi sector requirement, an amendment vide notification G.S.R. 940(E) dated 17th December, 2019 has been carried out for encouraging more investment and growth in exports.

#### **(d) Amendment carried out on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019:**

Rule 53A has been inserted to facilitate the calculation of net foreign exchange for a unit in an International Financial Service Center in view of its special nature.

#### **(e) Amendment carried out on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020:**

In Rule 24(3) of the SEZs following proviso has been made:

Provided further that in case of supplies from Domestic Tariff Area to foreign suppliers in Free Trade and Warehousing Zone, the drawback or any other similar benefit Scheme shall be admissible where the payments are made in foreign currency by the foreign supplier to Domestic Tariff Area subject to sub-rule (5) of rule 18 of the said rules.

**(f) Amendment carried out on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021:**

After Rule 21 of the SEZs following rule has been inserted, namely:-

**21A. Setting up of Unit by Multilateral or Unilateral or International agencies in International Financial Services Centre:-**

- (1) A Multilateral agency or Unilateral agency or International agency notified under the United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act, 1947 (46 of 1947) shall be allowed to set up their local or regional office in the International Financial Services Centre as an Unit.
- (2) The application for setting up and operation of such Unit in the International Financial Services Centre shall be made before the Board of Approval through the concerned Development Commissioner.
- (3) The terms and conditions for setting up and operations by such Units shall be laid down by the Board of Approval based on the recommendation of the Development Commissioner.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything contained under these Rules, the Board of Approval may exempt such Units from any provisions of these Rules including provisions relating to positive Net Foreign Exchange earning or filing of Annual Performance Report or such other exemption, based on the recommendation of the Development Commissioner.
- (5) The proposal for extension of the Letter of Approval of such Units shall be considered by the Board of Approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 13 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**IDENTIFICATION OF EXPORT HUBS**

13(H). SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of districts identified as export hubs in Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh under the Districts as export Hubs Scheme, along with the details thereof;
- (b) the district-wise export data for the top five export products for each of the districts of above-mentioned States;
- (c) the details of the products and commodities identified under the scheme in the said States;
- (d) the value of the products exported under this scheme from the said States, district and product-wise details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government can state the measures taken to promote exports of traditional Kondapalli and Etikoappa toys of Andhra Pradesh, Rice and Rice based products from Balasore, Odisha, Mehendi (Henna based products) from Pali, Rajasthan, Amla and Amla based products from Pratapgarh areas Uttar Pradesh and Pulses and Sugarcane based product from Gonda-Baharaich; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a) & (c):** Districts as Export Hubs initiative covers all the districts in India. Products and services with export potential have been identified in all the 33 districts of Rajasthan, 30 districts of Odisha,

75 districts of Uttar Pradesh and 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh under this initiative. A list of products/services as identified by the respective districts in Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh is at *Annexure I*. The list is regularly updated on the basis of inputs received from various stakeholders including States and UTs.

**(b)& (d):** The export data of top 5 items under Principal Commodity Groups, from the districts of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh during Financial Year 2021-22 (upto December, 2021) is at *Annexure II*

**(e)& (f):** Kondapalli toys, Etikoappa toys, Mehendi, Amla products and Pulses have been identified as products with export potential under the Districts as Export Hubs initiative in Krishna district (Andhra Pradesh), Vishakhapatnam district (Andhra Pradesh), Pali district (Rajasthan), Pratapgarh district (Uttar Pradesh), Gonda district (Uttar Pradesh) respectively. Products and services from all the districts in the country have been identified on the basis of inputs provided by the relevant stakeholders including State/UTs and regional authorities of DGFT. Efforts to promote export of these products from the districts through a combination of capacity building, product development and market development through convergence of schemes is an ongoing exercise.

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## Annexure I

### District wise list of Identified Products and Services

S.No	State	Name of the District	Products/Services identified with Export Potential
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Readymade Garments (Jeans, T-shirt, Trousers etc.), MS Steel Tubes (MS Pipes, GI Pipes etc.), Automobiles (Cars, Engines etc.), Banana, Pomegranate, Andhra Pradesh Leather Puppetry, Dharmavaram, Handloom PattuSarees and Paavadas
2.		Chittoor	Polished Granite and Granite Monuments, Textile and Garments, Mango and Fruit Pulp, Mango, Srikalahasthi Kalamkari, Tirupathi Laddu
3.		East Godavari	Coir and Coir Products, Rice, Sugar, Frozen Shrimp, Coir Fibre and Coir Pith, Uppada Jamdani Sarees
4.		Guntur	Tobacco, Cotton Yarn, Chillies, Turmeric, Textiles, Guntur SannamChilli
5.		Krishna	Cotton Yarn, Bed Sheets, Grey Cloth, Bulk Drugs & Intermediates, Processed Prawns, Motive Power Batteries, Herbal Products, Fish and Fish Products, Mango, Kondapalli Toys, Processed shrimp, Auto batteries.
6.		Kurnool	Hydrogenated Castor Oil, Hydroxy Steric Acid, Caustic Soda flakes, Potassium Hydroxide Flakes, Calcium Hypo Chloride, Pomegranate, Mango
7.		Prakasam	Granite (Block Galaxy, Steel Grey, Block Parl), Aqua Products, Cashew Products
8.		SPSR Nellore	Udayagiri Wooden Cutlery, Quartz, Feldspar, Processed Prawn/Shrimp, Rice
9.		Srikakulam	Cashew Kernals, Granite, Pharma Products
10.		Vizianagaram	Bulk Drugs and Intermediaries, Cashew Processing, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, Quartz Grits and Silica Powder, Bobbili Veena
11.		Visakhapatnam	Coconut based products, Alloy wheels, Cashew, Black Pepper, Sea foods, Turmeric, Honey, Handicrafts like Etikoppakka Toys, Minerals and Mineral Based Products (Apatite, Crystalline Lime Stone, Quartz, Vermiculite, White Clay, Ruby, Mica, Calcite, Red and Yellow Ochre), Silver Oak wood, Araku Coffee, Ginger Powder, Etikoppaka Toys, Bulk Drug & Pharma, Marine Products, Coir Products.
12.		West Godavari	Cotton Yarn, Processed Prawns/Shrimp, Aqua Feed, Human Hair, Aspirin, Ceramic, Sanitaryware Products, Cashewnut, Coir Pith, Coffee, Crochet lace products
13.		YSR Kadapa (Cuddapah)	Barium Chloride, Portland Cement, Banana
14.	Odisha	Angul	Aluminium, Steel Ingots
15.		Balangir	Rice, Iron & Steel
16.		Balasore	Tyres, Paper & Corrugated Boxes, Marine Product, Stone Craft
17.		Bargarh	Textile, Handloom
18.		Bhadrak	Apparel
19.		Boudh	Textile, Handloom

20.		Cuttack	Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Engineering and fabrication, Silver Filigree goods
21.		Deogarh	Watermelon, Orange, Litchi
22.		Dhenkanal	Powerloom, Dhokra, Metalcraft
23.		Gajapati	Rice, Horn works of Paralakhemundi
24.		Ganjam	Rice, Powerloom, Ganjam Kewda Rooth, Ganjam Kewda Flower
25.		Jajpur	Marine Products
26.		Jagatsinghapur	Plastic Products
27.		Jharsuguda	Aluminium, Products, Chilly, Ginger
28.		Kalahandi	Rice, Gemstone, Aluminium, Wood Craft
29.		Kandhamal	Ginger, Kandhamal Turmeric
30.		Kendrapara	Tourism
31.		Kendujhar	Tasar Saree, Textile, Handloom
32.		Khordha (Bhubaneswar)	Marine products
33.		Koraput	Kotpad Handloom fabric, Cashew
34.		Malkangiri	Handicraft
35.		Mayurbhanj	Iron, Paper, Paper Board
36.		Nabarangpur	Agro, Paper, Paper Products
37.		Nayagarh	Sugar
38.		Nuapada	Food, Chemical & Allied Products
39.		Puri (Pipili)	Pipli Applique Work, Stonecraft, Handicraft, Tourism
40.		Rayagada	Paper, Charge Chrome, Calcium Carbonate
41.		Sambalpur	Rice, Metalcraft, Sambalpuri Bandha Saree & Fabrics
42.		Subarnapur	Textile Handloom
43.		Sundargarh (Rourkela)	Refractories, Sponge Iron, Steel, Cements
44.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Ajmer	Bags, Spices, Garments, Marble and Agro Products
45.		Alwar	Engineering Products
46.		Banswara	Synthetic Yarn, Fabric, Marble Tiles
47.		Baran	Soyabean and other Agro Products
48.		Barmer	Isabgol, Gaur Gum
49.		Bharatpur	Agro Products and Services Exports
50.		Bhilwara	Textile and Denim
51.		Bikaner	Wool, Food Product, Ceramics, Bikaneri Bhujia
52.		Bundi	Rice
53.		Chittorgarh	Marble, Granite and Tourism
54.		Churu	Guar Gum, Wood products
55.		Dausa	Stone articles and Durry
56.		Dholpur	Skimmed Milk Powder, Stone Tiles and Slab
57.		Dungarpur	Green Marble Slabs and Tiles
58.		Hanumangarh	Tourism
59.		Jaipur	Gems & Jewellery, Garments, Furniture, Services Exports and others, Toys, Blue Pottery of Jaipur
60.		Jaisalmer	Applique Work, Marble & Services, Isabgol, Gaur Gum, Handicraft and Services Exports
61.		Jalore	Spices, Granite and Dairy Products
62.		Jhalawar	Sand Stone, Assorted Items
63.		Jhunjhunu	Wooden and Stone based items
64.		Jodhpur	Isabgol, Gaur Gum, Furniture Products, Powder, Handicrafts, Stainless Steel Sheets/Utensils
65.		Karauli	Sand Stone article, Silica and Powder
66.		Kota	Chemical & Fertilizers, Minerals, Kota Doria
67.		Nagaur	Isabgol, Spice Processing, Handtools and Woolen Carpet, Makrana Marble
68.		Pali	Cement, Mehandi, Guar Gum

69.		Pratapgarh	Tourism
70.		Rajsamand	Tera Kota, Marble Decorative article
71.		Sikar	Antique Furniture
72.		Sirohi	Stone carving, Tiles, Psyllium Husk
73.		Sri Ganganagar	Gum Powder
74.		Sawai Madhopur	Tourism
75.		Tonk	Stone Tiles and Sand Stone Tiles
76.		Udaipur	Marble, Mineral & Services Export
77.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Agra	Leather Product (Footwear), Potato, Stone Handicrafts, Agra Durrie, Tourism, Carpet / Dari, Meat processing, plastic and surgical goods
78.		Aligarh	Lock and Hardware, Bufallow meat, handicraft item
79.		Ambedkar Nagar	Textile Product, Rice
80.		Amethi	Moonj, Leather Products, Rice
81.		Auraiya	Desi Ghee (Food Product), Rice
82.		Faizabad (Ayodhya)	Religious Tourism and Ready made Garments, Paper Items (Glass Items)
83.		Azamgarh	Black Pottery, Textiles
84.		Budaun	Zari and Zardozi, Mentha oil and allied Products
85.		Baghpat	Home Furnishing, Curtains, Bedsheet, Pillow Covers, Dari
86.		Bahraich	Wheet Stalk, Handicrafts, Food Processing / Rice
87.		Ballia	Food Processing
88.		Balrampur	Pulses, Agro based Products, Food processing
89.		Banda	Shazar Stone Crafts/Hoisery Goods
90.		Barabanki	Textile Products and Mentha Crystal and Flakes, Frozen Meat, Organic food and Herbal Products, Agri Food Products
91.		Bareilly	Zari and Zardozi, Meat, Rice And Mentha oil
92.		Basti	Wood Crafts, Rice
93.		Bhadohi (Sant ravidasnagar)	Hand Made Carpet
94.		Bijnor	Wood craft, Brass aluminium, Iron Steel, Handicraft
95.		Bulandshahar	Ceramic Products, Khurja Pottery, Steel Pipes, Chemicals, Meat and Rice
96.		Chandauli	Plastic products (FIBC/Plastic Woven Sacks/ other Plastic products), Zari Zardozi, Rice, Electricals, Fruits
97.		Chitrakoot	Wooden Toys, Religious Tourism
98.		Deoria	Decorative Handicrafts/Garments
99.		Etah	Ankle bells (Ghungroo) Bells and Brass Products/Chikori Rosted
100.		Etawah	Textile Products (bedspred, tablecover, curtains) and Rice
101.		Farrukhabad	Textile Printing, Potato, Farrukhabad Prints, Textile Painting, Rice
102.		Fatehpur	Bed Sheet, Iron Fabrication works, Rice
103.		Firozabad	Firozabad Glass, Glassware, Decorative Glass Items, Thermas flask
104.		Gautam Buddha Nagar	Readymade Garments, Basmati Rice, Meat, Electronic Goods, Engineering Goods
105.		Ghaziabad	Engineering Goods, Sugar, Machinery Parts and Auto parts, Piston and Rings, Textile and home furnishing goods, Electronic and electrical goods, Meat
106.		Ghazipur	Ghazipur Jute Wall hangings, Green Chilli, Green Peas, Rice

107.	Gonda	Pulses, Agro based food processing
108.	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur Terracota, Textile Garments, Kalanamak Rice
109.	Hamirpur	Shoes
110.	Hapur (Panchasheel Nagar)	Home Furnishing, Paper Cones, Wooden Furniture, Bedsheet, Rice
111.	Hardoi	Handloom, Pesticides, Rice
112.	Hathras (Mahamaya Nagar)	Hing (Asafoetida), Hardware, Cotton bath Mates, Druies, Builders, Handle ,Metal Handicraft, Rice
113.	Jalaun	Handmade Paper Art, Mentha Oil
114.	Jaunpur	Dari
115.	Jhansi	Soft Toys, Electric Transformer/, Food Processing, Textbooks, Tourism, Parts of Flour Mill and Machinery (Flour mill stones), aluminium labels
116.	Amroha (Jyotiba Phule Nagar)	Musical Instrumentsents, Brass aluminium ,Iron Steel, Handicraft Items, Wood Items
117.	Kannauj	Kannaujltra (Perfume), Perfume (Itra) & allied Industries and Essential oil Extraction
118.	Kanpur Dehat	Leather, Saddlery, Plastic Products
119.	Kanpur Nagar	Leather Product, Footwear, Saddlery Goods, Engineering Goods ,Plastic Products ,Textiles
120.	Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj)	Zari Zardozi, Milk Powder, Camphor
121.	Kaushambi	Food Processing, Banana and Tourism
122.	Kushi Nagar	Agro Based Products including Sugar, Tourism
123.	LakhimPurKheri	Plywood
124.	LalitPur	Zari Silk sarees & Granite Slabs
125.	Lucknow	Lucknow Chikan craft, Mango Malihabadi Dusseheri,Lucknow Zari-Zardozi, Mango, Meat
126.	MaharajGanj	Furniture& Rice
127.	Mahoba	Gaura Stone Craft
128.	Mainpuri	Taraksashi Art (Handicraft), Rice
129.	Mathura	Dairy Products, Religious Tourism, Sanitary Fitting , Thakur Ji Poshak
130.	Mau	Powerloom Textiles
131.	Meerut	Sports Goods, Mango, Meerut Scissors, C-Meat, Protective Equipmentsnt For Cricket
132.	Mirzapur	Mirzapur Handmade Carpet
133.	Moradabad	Moradabad Metal Craft, Mentha Products, Rice
134.	Muzaffarnagar	Jaggery, Til, Meat
135.	Pilibhit	Dari, Rice
136.	Pratapgarh	Amla Products, Rice
137.	Allahabad (Prayag Raj)	Religious Tourism, Carpet and Agro Processing Food, Pickles and Jams ,Rice
138.	Rae Bareli	Wood work, Engineering/Electronic Products, Aluminium Casting
139.	Rampur	Applique Work, patchwork, Mentha Products, Meat
140.	Saharanpur	Mango, Saharanpur Wood Craft, Herbal Product, Hosiery Product, Frozen Meat
141.	Sambhal (Bhim Nagar)	Horn Bone Handicraft and Mentha oil
142.	Sant Kabir Nagar	Hosiery products
143.	Shahjahanpur	Zari and Zardozi, Rice ,Surgical Equipmentsnt and plywood
144.	Shamali (Prabuddh Nagar)	Iron Craft
145.	Shravasti	Rice, Tourism
146.	Siddharth Nagar	Rice ( KalaNamak)

147.		Sitapur	Carpet and Dari, Rice
148.		Sonbhadra	Aluminium products
149.		Sultanpur	Rice
150.		Unnao	Leather Items, Zari Zardozi, Processed Meat
151.		Varanasi	Silk Products, Tourism, Fresh Vegetables (Okra and Green Chilli), Banaras Brocades and Sarees, Banaras Gulabi Meenakari Craft, Varanasi Wooden Lacquerware & Toys, Banaras Metal Repouse Craft, Varanasi Glass beads, Varanasi Soft Stone Jali Work

**Annexure II**

**Export of items (top 5) under Principal Commodity Groups, from each of the districts of the States (Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh) during FY 2021-22 (upto December, 2021)**

S.No	State	District	Item Description	Value (In Million USD)	Rank
1	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Granit, Natural Stone and Products	41.46	1
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	20.06	2
			Processed Minerals	17.51	3
			Cement, Clinkr And Asbestos Cement	13.50	4
			Readymade Garments Manmade Fibres	8.70	5
		Alwar	Auto Tyres And Tubes	166.78	1
			Motor Vehicle/Cars	160.12	2
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	109.29	3
			Auto Components/Parts	94.14	4
			Electric Machinery AndEquipmentsnts	62.52	5
		Banswara	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	47.05	1
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	12.00	2
			Cotton Yarn	11.62	3
			Wollen Yarn,Fabrics,Madeupsetc	2.59	4
			Other Plastic Items	0.33	5
		Baran	Wheat	20.41	1
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	1.54	2
			Oil Meals	0.07	3
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	0.05	4
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.02	5
		Barmer	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	4.75	1
			Spices	4.40	2

			Pulses	1.47	3
			Misc Processed Items	1.34	4
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	1.21	5
		Bharatpur	Dairy Products	6.42	1
			Inorganic Chemicals	0.11	2
			Other Cereals	0.06	3
			Granit, Natural Stone AndProducts	0.03	4
			Bulk Minerals And Ores	0.02	5
		Bhilwara	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	158.25	1
			Cotton Yarn	144.97	2
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	58.73	3
			Granite, Natural Stone And Products	31.66	4
			Readymade Garments Manmade Fibres	26.64	5
		Bikaner	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	15.65	1
			Spices	8.90	2
			Misc Processed Items	6.50	3
			Sesame Seeds	5.34	4
			Groundnut	4.28	5
		Bundi	Granit, Natural Stone AndProducts	21.34	1
			Oil Meals	8.31	2
			Rice -Basmati	1.55	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.21	4
			Vegetable Oils	0.11	5
		Chittorgarh	Zinc And Products Made Of Zinc	324.57	1
			Cotton Yarn	38.34	2
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	28.05	3
			Lead And Products Made Of Led	21.70	4
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	7.15	5
		Churu	Plywood And Allied Products	22.28	1

			Guargam Meal	5.97	2
			Pulses	2.20	3
			Other Misc. Engineering Items	0.64	4
			Glass And Glassware	0.21	5
		Dausa	Spices	3.30	1
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	0.43	2
			Granit, Natural Stone AndProducts	0.24	3
			Other Cereals	0.16	4
			Processed Minerals	0.10	5
		Dholpur	Oil Meals	1.63	1
			Products Of Iron And Steel	1.29	2
			Granit, natural Stone AndProducts	1.06	3
			Dairy Products	0.70	4
			Agro Chemicals	0.45	5
		Dungarpur	Dyes	0.09	1
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.08	2
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.06	3
			Processed Minerals	0.04	4
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.04	5
		Ganganagar	Ayush And Herbal Products	1.77	1
			Milled Products	0.78	2
			Oil Meals	0.62	3
			Misc Processed Items	0.59	4
			Processed Minerals	0.54	5
		Hanumangarh	Residual ChemicalAnd Allied Products	3.14	1
			Cotton Raw including Waste	2.54	2
			Other Commodities	1.64	3
			Organic Chemicals	1.58	4
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	1.11	5

		Jaipur	Gold And Otherprecious metal jewellery	365.12	1
			Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	233.72	2
			Plywood And Allied Products	135.95	3
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	110.45	4
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	75.24	5
		Jaisalmer	Leather Goods	1.98	1
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.03	2
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	0.03	3
			Other Commodities	0.02	4
			Gold And Otherprecious metal jewellery	0.01	5
		Jalore	Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	15.32	1
			Other Commodities	0.20	2
			Electronics Instruments	0.06	3
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.06	4
			Processed Vegetables	0.04	5
		Jhalawar	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	20.12	1
			Cotton Yarn	7.39	2
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	3.69	3
			Processed Fruits And Juices	2.14	4
			Cotton Raw including Waste	0.79	5
Jhunjhunu	Bulk Minerals And Ores	30.24	1		
	Copper Andproducts Made Of Copper	1.31	2		
	Other Commodities	0.87	3		
	Cotton Raw including Waste	0.75	4		

			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	0.13	5
		Jodhpur	Plywood And Allied Products	379.27	1
			Other Misc. Engineering Items	116.59	2
			Guargam Meal	66.24	3
			Other Commodities	42.73	4
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade Carpets)	21.99	5
		Karauli	Moulded And Extruded Goods	24.63	1
			Other Cereals	0.35	2
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.29	3
			Spices	0.26	4
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	0.13	5
		Kota	Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	99.33	1
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	30.01	2
			Copper Andproducts Made Of Copper	11.66	3
			Oil Meals	10.99	4
			Residual Chemical And Allied Prod	7.18	5
		Nagaur	Spices	2.42	1
			Oil Meals	2.02	2
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	1.60	3
			Paint, Varnish And Allied Products	0.89	4
			Cement, Clinkr And Asbestos Cement	0.79	5
		Pali	Cotton Yarn	5.68	1
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	5.08	2
			Agro Chemicals	4.13	3
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	3.32	4
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	2.90	5

		Rajsamand	Cement, Clinkr And Asbestos Cement	4.71	1
			Copper Andproducts Made Of Copper	3.08	2
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	3.07	3
			Processed Minerals	2.59	4
			Paint, Varnish And Allied Products	1.56	5
		Sawai Madhopur	Pearl, Precious, Semiprecious Stones	0.05	1
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.04	2
			Other Cereals	0.03	3
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.02	4
			Accumulators And Batteries	0.02	5
		Sikar	Moulded And Extruded Goods	7.02	1
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	6.61	2
			Copper Andproducts Made Of copper	3.92	3
			Plywood And Allied Products	2.23	4
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	1.32	5
		Sirohi	Ayush And Herbal Products	20.36	1
			Ceramics And Allied Products	10.35	2
			Bulk Minerals And Ores	7.90	3
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	5.86	4
			Oil Meals	5.04	5
		Tonk	Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	3.67	1
			Spices	1.41	2
			Processed Minerals	1.00	3
			Sports Goods	0.36	4
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.20	5

		Udaipur	Cement, Clinkr And Asbestos Cement	42.67	1
			Granite, natural Stone AndProducts	42.10	2
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	36.76	3
			Medical And Scientific Instruments	34.73	4
			Moulded And Extruded Goods	24.39	5
		Pratapgarh	Spices	0.16	1
			Other Oil Seeds	0.06	2
			Other Cereals	0.02	3
			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.01	4
			Other Commodities	0.00	5
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Agra	Footwear Of Leather	247.92	1
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade carpets)	42.03	2
			Buffalo Meat	27.00	3
			Plastic Sheet, Film, Plts Etc	23.47	4
			Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	19.84	5
		Aligarh	Buffalo Meat	294.68	1
			Other Non Ferrous Metal And Products	111.03	2
			Dairy Products	16.87	3
			Products Of Iron And Steel	12.69	4
			Other Commodities	8.96	5
		Prayagraj	Wheat	6.66	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.94	2
			Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	0.41	3
			Other Crude Minerals	0.27	4
			Medical And Scientific Instruments	0.27	5
		Ambedkar Nagar	Other Crude Minerals	1.63	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.31	2

			Manmade Staple Fibre	0.17	3
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	0.14	4
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.05	5
		Auraiya	Plastic Raw Materials	7.86	1
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	0.96	2
			Railway Transport Equipments, parts	0.11	3
			Cereal Preparations	0.06	4
			Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	0.02	5
		Azamgarh	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	0.01	1
			Other Non Ferrous Metal AndProducts	0.00	2
			Natural Silk Yarn,Fabrics,Madeup	0.00	3
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	0.00	4
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	0.00	5
		Baghpat	Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	16.87	1
			Sugar	15.87	2
			Dairy Products	10.54	3
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade carpets)	8.91	4
			Handloom Products	2.31	5
		Bahraich	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	32.64	1
			Sugar	11.94	2
			Fresh Vegetables	11.35	3
			Wheat	4.71	4
			Other Cereals	4.01	5
		Ballia	Rice -Basmati	0.06	1
			Misc Processed Items	0.01	2
			Other Misc. Engineering Items	0.01	3
			Dye Intermediates	0.01	4

			Paint, Varnish And Allied Products	0.00	5
		Balrampur	Other Crude Minerals	0.50	1
			Sugar	0.28	2
			Marine Products	0.22	3
			Wheat	0.15	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.12	5
			Banda	Hand Tool, Cutting Tool Of Metals	0.00
		Barabanki	Spices	86.16	1
			Buffalo Meat	24.73	2
			Manmade Staple Fibre	3.12	3
			Organic Chemicals	2.65	4
			Ayush And Herbal Products	1.69	5
		Bareilly	Spices	26.95	1
			Buffalo Meat	16.39	2
			Sugar	8.33	3
			Organic Chemicals	4.62	4
			Products Of Iron And Steel	2.93	5
		Basti	Sugar	4.80	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.48	2
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	0.70	3
			Wheat	0.19	4
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.08	5
		Bijnor	Sugar	58.82	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	2.04	2
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.93	3
			Organic Chemicals	0.88	4
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade carpets)	0.42	5
		Budaun	Spices	8.51	1
			Sugar	1.08	2

			Essential Oils	0.26	3
			Organic Chemicals	0.21	4
			Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	0.18	5
		Bulandshahr	Products Of Iron And Steel	60.31	1
			Electric Machinery And Equipments	18.97	2
			Iron And Steel	13.71	3
			Ceramics And Allied Products	7.44	4
			Other Plastic Items	5.64	5
			Chandauli	Coal, Coke And Briquettes Etc	8.30
		Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups		7.55	2
		Petroleum Products		5.88	3
		Packaging Materials		1.00	4
		Readymade Garments Of Other Textile Matrl		0.54	5
		Chitrakoot	Rice (Other Than Basmati)	0.22	1
			Pumps Of All Types	0.19	2
			Copper And products Made Of copper	0.03	3
			Wheat	0.01	4
			IC Engines And Parts	0.01	5
		Deoria	Petroleum Products	58.14	1
			Rice (Other Than Basmati)	11.95	2
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	0.16	3
			Other Commodities	0.11	4
			Oil Meals	0.05	5
		Etah	Misc Processed Items	7.10	1
			Tea	6.75	2
			Other Cereals	2.72	3
			Other Non Ferrous Metal And Products	0.17	4
			Other Commodities	0.05	5

		Etawah	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.70	1
			Rice -Basmati	1.53	2
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	0.12	3
			Other Commodities	0.03	4
			Other Jute Manufactures	0.02	5
		Ayodhya	Paper, Paper Board And Product	5.57	1
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	0.80	2
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	0.49	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.47	4
			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.41	5
		Farrukhabad	Tobacco Unmanufactured	1.51	1
			Sugar	1.15	2
			Readymade Garments Manmade Fibres	0.91	3
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.66	4
			Other Commodities	0.59	5
		Fatehpur	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.58	1
			Wheat	1.27	2
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	0.70	3
			Petroleum Products	0.61	4
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	0.45	5
		Firozabad	Glass And Glassware	55.15	1
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	1.28	2
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade carpets)	1.18	3
			Oil Meals	0.86	4
			Packaging Materials	0.51	5
		Gautam Buddha Nagar	Telecom Instruments	1708.78	1
READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Incl Accessories	418.06		2		

			READYMADE GARMENTS Manmade Fibres	379.59	3
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	216.58	4
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	163.76	5
		Ghaziabad	Buffalo Meat	348.86	1
			Iron And Steel	84.64	2
			Products Of Iron And Steel	46.87	3
			IC Engines And Parts	36.49	4
			Industrial. Machinery For Dairy Etc	35.35	5
		Ghaziipur	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	4.22	1
			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.99	2
			Buffalo Meat	0.39	3
			Packaging Materials	0.27	4
			Other Non Ferrous Metal AndProducts	0.18	5
		Gonda	Petroleum Products	84.71	1
			Wheat	45.02	2
			Other Cereals	0.65	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.58	4
			Other Crude Minerals	0.39	5
		Gorakhpur	Wheat	26.18	1
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	1.67	2
			Sugar	1.64	3
			Oil Meals	1.00	4
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	0.89	5
		Hamirpur	Iron And Steel	0.46	1
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	0.12	2
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.11	3
			Other Crude Minerals	0.08	4
			Floriculture Products	0.02	5

		Hardoi	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	14.26	1
			Sugar	10.43	2
			Agro Chemicals	9.01	3
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.19	4
			Misc Processed Items	0.10	5
		Jalaun	Wheat	0.61	1
			Fresh Vegetables	0.06	2
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	0.03	3
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.03	4
			Leather Goods	0.02	5
		Jaunpur	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	2.52	1
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	1.05	2
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.36	3
			Agro Chemicals	0.20	4
			Copper Andproducts Made Of copper	0.17	5
		Jhansi	Books, Publications And printing	0.89	1
			Other Commodities	0.69	2
			Electronics Instruments	0.58	3
			Electronics Components	0.23	4
			Cranes, Lifts And Winches	0.21	5
		Amroha	Residual Chemical AndAllied Prod	36.15	1
			Plywood And Allied Products	28.13	2
			Organic Chemicals	24.46	3
			Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	19.14	4
			Sugar	16.68	5
		Kannauj	Essential Oils	2.18	1
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	1.87	2
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	0.34	3
Spices	0.20		4		

			Groundnut	0.08	5
		Kanpur Dehat	Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	45.36	1
			Footwear Of Leather	23.02	2
			Buffalo Meat	2.70	3
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	2.15	4
			Finished Leather	2.11	5
		Kanpur Nagar	Saddlery And Harness	150.97	1
			Finished Leather	137.32	2
			Footwear Of Leather	90.52	3
			Iron And Steel	44.29	4
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	41.69	5
		Kaushambi	Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	0.01	1
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	0.01	2
			Handcrafts(Excl.Handmade Carpets)	0.00	3
			Medical And Scientific Instruments	0.00	4
			Surgicals	0.00	5
		Kheri	Sugar	6.73	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	3.57	2
			Cereal Preparations	0.45	3
			Other Crude Minerals	0.39	4
			Other Commodities	0.35	5
		Kushi Nagar	Other Non Ferous Metal AndProducts	0.06	1
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy Etc	0.05	2
			Fertilizers Crude	0.04	3
			Electrodes	0.04	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.03	5
		Lalitpur	Granit, natural Stone AndProducts	7.85	1
			Wheat	3.57	2
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	0.39	3

			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.07	4
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.03	5
		Lucknow	Agro Chemicals	11.85	1
			Products Of Iron And Steel	11.69	2
			Wheat	11.43	3
			Sugar	11.02	4
			Cranes, Lifts And Winches	9.58	5
		Hathras	Dairy Products	3.97	1
			Other Non Ferous Metal AndProducts	2.97	2
			Copper Andproducts Made Of Copper	2.60	3
			Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	2.54	4
			Handicrafts(Excl. Handmade carpets)	0.75	5
		Maharajganj	Fresh Vegetables	20.97	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	17.51	2
			Wheat	11.74	3
			Auto Tyres And Tubes	9.49	4
			Fresh Fruits	7.91	5
		Mahoba	Groundnut	0.05	1
			Oil Meals	0.01	2
			Hand Tool, Cutting Tool Of Metals	0.01	3
			Othr Rubber Products	0.00	4
		Mainpuri	Atm, InjectingMouldingMachinery Etc	0.29	1
			Glass And Glassware	0.22	2
			Motor Vehicle/Cars	0.13	3
			Other Commodities	0.08	4
			Other Cereals	0.05	5
		Mathura	Petroleum Products	74.43	1
			Cotton Yarn	12.83	2

			Products Of Iron And Steel	11.43	3
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	7.12	4
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	3.89	5
		Mau	Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	0.34	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.14	2
			Other Commodities	0.03	3
			Ac, Refrigeration Machinery Etc	0.02	4
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.01	5
		Meerut	Sports Goods	47.11	1
			Buffalo Meat	24.23	2
			Sugar	18.90	3
			Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	9.81	4
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	9.42	5
		Mirzapur	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	62.29	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	3.43	2
			Silk Carpet	2.04	3
			Handloom Products	1.95	4
			Floor covering Of Jute	1.62	5
		Moradabad	Products Of Iron And Steel	301.33	1
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminium	141.97	2
			Plywood And Allied Products	123.56	3
			Glass And Glassware	90.58	4
			Copper Andproducts Made Of Copper	81.66	5
		Muzaffarnagar	Paper, Paper Board And Product	15.73	1
			Sugar	10.10	2
			Buffalo Meat	2.86	3
			Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	1.93	4
			Sesame Seeds	1.81	5
		Pilibhit	Sugar	11.39	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	3.42	2

			Rice -Basmati	2.34	3
			Wheat	0.80	4
			Other Commodities	0.47	5
		Pratapgarh	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.10	1
			READYMADE GARMENTS Wool	0.48	2
			READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Incl Accessories	0.46	3
			Spices	0.04	4
			Sports Goods	0.01	5
		Rae Bareli	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	9.66	1
			Wheat	6.53	2
			Railway Transport Equipments, Parts	5.16	3
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	0.18	4
			Rice -Basmati	0.11	5
		Rampur	Spices	56.07	1
			Buffalo Meat	43.58	2
			Organic Chemicals	13.97	3
			Sugar	12.45	4
			Manmade Staple Fibre	6.06	5
		Saharanpur	Buffalo Meat	45.84	1
			Plywood And Allied Products	42.10	2
			Sugar	37.15	3
			Other Commodities	13.78	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	4.88	5
		Sant Kabeer Nagar	Organic Chemicals	0.87	1
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	0.29	2
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	0.21	3
			Milled Products	0.03	4

			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.02	5
		Bhadohi	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	288.69	1
			Natural Silk Yarn,Fabrics,Madeup	29.79	2
			Silk Carpet	9.56	3
			Floor covering Of Jute	7.22	4
			Handicrafts(Excl. Handmade carpets)	5.03	5
		Shahjahanpur	Sugar	41.05	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	3.03	2
			Wheat	2.43	3
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.71	4
			Other Crude Minerals	0.50	5
		Shravasti	READYMADE GARMENTSCotton Incl Accessories	0.06	1
			Plywood And Allied Products	0.01	2
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.00	3
		Siddharth Nagar	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	5.07	1
			Wheat	4.53	2
			Milled Products	1.38	3
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	0.84	4
			Fresh Fruits	0.63	5
		Sitapur	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	9.91	1
			Sugar	8.14	2
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	8.11	3
			Oil Meals	1.36	4
			Floor Covering Of Jute	1.23	5
		Sonbhadra	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	288.93	1
			Inorganic Chemicals	7.00	2
			Residual Chemical And Allied Prod	1.39	3

			Other Crude Minerals	0.19	4
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	0.17	5
		Sultanpur	Wheat	12.36	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.93	2
			Accumulators And Batteries	0.16	3
			Medical And Scientific Instruments	0.15	4
			Auto Components/Parts	0.06	5
			Unnao	Buffalo Meat	232.64
		Footwear Of Leather		46.00	2
		Other Commodities		13.17	3
		Finished Leather		10.75	4
		Leather Goods		9.25	5
		Varanasi	Carpet(Excl. Silk) Handmade	21.71	1
			Railway Transport Equipments, Parts	11.29	2
			Manmade Yarn,Fabrics,Madeups	2.16	3
			Readymade Garments Manmade Fibres	1.65	4
			Readymade Garments Cotton Incl Accessories	1.50	5
		Kasganj	Organic Chemicals	0.35	1
			Other Commodities	0.02	2
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.01	3
			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.01	4
			Cosmetics And Toiletries	0.01	5
		Amethi	Wheat	10.79	1
			Aircraft, Spacecraft And Parts	0.94	2
			Auto Components/Parts	0.38	3
			Consumer Electronics	0.23	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.15	5
		Sambhal	Spices	78.67	1

			Buffalo Meat	70.88	2
			Other Commodities	5.91	3
			Handicrafts(Excl. Handmade carpets)	5.31	4
			Sugar	4.44	5
		Shamli	Buffalo Meat	7.74	1
			Sugar	3.57	2
			Auto Components/Parts	1.42	3
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	1.38	4
			Plywood And Allied Products	1.01	5
		Hapur	Plywood And Allied Products	25.17	1
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	14.17	2
			Buffalo Meat	10.51	3
			Products Of Iron And Steel	6.01	4
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	5.87	5
3	Odisha	Anugul	Iron And Steel	921.22	1
			Processed Minerals	305.45	2
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	243.97	3
			Other Commodities	0.79	4
			Iron Ore	0.57	5
		Balangir	Cotton Raw including Waste	5.96	1
			Consumer Electronics	0.44	2
			Iron And Steel	0.43	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.15	4
			Other Commodities	0.12	5
		Baleshwar	Marine Products	141.14	1
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	45.50	2
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	2.55	3
			Auto Tyres And Tubes	1.64	4
			Iron And Steel	0.93	5
		Bargarh	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	6.15	1

			Cotton Raw including Waste	2.29	2
			Other Commodities	0.19	3
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.17	4
			Other Crude Minerals	0.03	5
		Bhadrak	Iron And Steel	31.99	1
			Spices	0.04	2
			Pearl, Precious, Semi-precious Stones	0.04	3
			Other Construction Machinery	0.03	4
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.03	5
		Boudh	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.90	1
		Cuttack	Iron And Steel	231.29	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	2.80	2
			Products Of Iron And Steel	2.19	3
			Marine Products	0.71	4
			Other Commodities	0.54	5
		Deogarh	Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.09	1
			Other Commodities	0.03	2
			Other Construction Machinery	0.03	3
			Readymade Garments Of other Textile Material	0.01	4
			READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Incl Accessories	0.01	5
		Dhenkanal	Iron And Steel	524.62	1
			Other Crude Minerals	6.30	2
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	4.19	3
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.36	4
			Inorganic Chemicals	0.04	5
		Gajapati	Granite, Natural Stone And Products	0.04	1

		Ganjam	Paint, Varnish And Allied Products	30.43	1
			Iron And Steel	13.97	2
			Bulk Minerals And Ores	12.37	3
			Processed Minerals	6.14	4
			Granite, Natural Stone And Products	1.55	5
		Jagatsinghapur	Petroleum Products	975.54	1
			Iron Ore	41.81	2
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	16.56	3
			Marine Products	12.17	4
			Plastic Raw Materials	4.25	5
		Jajapur	Iron And Steel	798.51	1
			Iron Ore	239.83	2
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	71.73	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	1.23	4
			Processed Fruits And Juices	1.13	5
		Jharsuguda	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	2648.64	1
			Ceramics And Allied Products	21.87	2
			Iron And Steel	2.55	3
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	2.09	4
			Other Commodities	0.06	5
		Kalahandi	Other Cereals	7.33	1
			Cotton Raw including Waste	0.77	2
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.10	3
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.01	4
			Other Crude Minerals	0.00	5
		Kandhamal	Spices	0.10	1
			Coal,Coke And Briquittes Etc	0.01	2
Kendrapara	Ceramics And Allied Products	0.03	1		

			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.02	2
			READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Incl Accessories	0.00	3
		Kendujhar	Iron Ore	546.24	1
			Iron And Steel	29.23	2
			Other Construction Machinery	3.62	3
			Bulk Minerals And Ores	2.77	4
			Motor Vehicle/Cars	2.42	5
		Khordha	Marine Products	258.21	1
			Iron And Steel	59.51	2
			Fertilizers Manufactured	20.75	3
			READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Incl Accessories	11.24	4
			Aluminium, Products Of Aluminm	6.46	5
		Koraput	Granite, Natural Stone And Products	2.45	1
			Spices	1.08	2
			Processed Minerals	0.25	3
			Other Cereals	0.25	4
			Electric Machinery AndEquipments	0.16	5
		Malkangiri	Granite, Natural Stone And Products	0.09	1
			Other Commodities	0.06	2
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.05	3
			Organic Chemicals	0.00	4
		Mayurbhanj	Iron Ore	2.60	1
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.99	2
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.05	3
			Other Construction Machinery	0.02	4
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	0.00	5
		Nabarangpur	Other Cereals	12.59	1

			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.01	2
			Medical And Scientific Instruments	0.00	3
			IC Engines And Parts	0.00	4
			Fresh Vegetables	0.00	5
		Nayagarh	Marine Products	42.38	1
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	0.01	2
			Electric Machinery And Equipments	0.00	3
			Products Of Iron And Steel	0.00	4
		Nuapada	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	0.00	1
			Ayush And Herbal Products	0.00	2
		Puri	Marine Products	10.02	1
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	0.53	2
			Rice -Basmati	0.02	3
			Granite, Natural Stone And Products	0.02	4
			Handicrafts(Excl. Handmade carpets)	0.01	5
		Rayagada	Iron And Steel	66.08	1
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	25.72	2
			Cotton Raw including Waste	18.16	3
			Processed Minerals	15.08	4
			Industrial Machinery For Dairy etc	0.33	5
		Sambalpur	Iron And Steel	725.34	1
			Aluminum, Products Of Aluminum	509.46	2
			Iron Ore	20.61	3
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	4.13	4
			Other Commodities	0.39	5
		Sonepur	Ceramics And Allied Products	0.08	1
			Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups	0.05	2
			Packaging Materials	0.05	3
			Paper, Paper Board And Product	0.03	4

			Plastic Sheet, Film, Plts Etc	0.00	5
		Sundargarh	Iron Ore	541.41	1
			Iron And Steel	153.08	2
			Ceramics And Allied Products	22.21	3
			Products Of Iron And Steel	4.00	4
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	0.95	5
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Motor Vehicle/Cars	370.43	1
			IC Engines and Parts	88.20	2
			Auto Components/Parts	65.67	3
			READYMADE GARMENTS Cotton Including Accessories	19.01	4
			Organic Chemicals	11.02	5
		Chittoor	Accumulators And Batteries	103.63	1
			Railway Transport Equipments and Parts	95.59	2
			Motor Vehicle/Cars	87.27	3
			Aluminum, Products Of Aluminum	79.14	4
			Processed Fruits And Juices	73.56	5
		Y.S.R.	Processed Minerals	75.06	1
			Cotton Yarn	5.63	2
			Groundnut	4.53	3
			Inorganic Chemicals	3.76	4
			Spices	2.64	5
		East Godavari	Ship, Boat And Floating Struct	1292.21	1
			Marine Products	469.93	2
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	437.49	3
			Sugar	212.32	4
			Electric Machinery And Equipments	200.54	5
		Guntur	Spices	331.13	1
			Tobacco Unmanufactured	218.35	2

			Cotton Yarn	186.09	3
			Marine Products	83.28	4
			Coffee	53.40	5
		Krishna	Marine Products	165.22	1
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	20.91	2
			Organic Chemicals	19.81	3
			Cotton Fabrics, Madeups Etc.	13.99	4
			Cotton Yarn	13.81	5
		Kurnool	Granite, Natural Stone And Products	17.77	1
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	8.50	2
			Agro Chemicals	7.40	3
			Inorganic Chemicals	5.97	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	2.60	5
		Spsr Nellore	Marine Products	382.40	1
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	147.16	2
			Electric Machinery And Equipments	99.39	3
			Footwear Of Leather	91.75	4
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	43.09	5
		Prakasam	Granite, Natural Stone And Products	309.90	1
			Marine Products	219.34	2
			Tobacco Unmanufactured	115.25	3
			Spices	45.25	4
			Cement, Clinkr And Asbestos Cement	13.61	5
		Srikakulam	Drug Formulations, Biologicals	75.22	1
			Bulk Drugs, Drug Intermediates	48.24	2
			Agro Chemicals	38.23	3
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	37.11	4

			Granite, Natural Stone And Products	27.78	5
		Visakhapatnam	Iron And Steel	1068.48	1
			Residual Chemical And Allied Products	533.18	2
			Drug Formulations, Biologicals	422.19	3
			Marine Products	343.89	4
			Agro Chemicals	239.24	5
			Vizianagaram	Iron And Steel	226.43
		Other Cereals		19.59	2
		Organic Chemicals		10.36	3
		Marine Products		7.08	4
		Residual Chemical And Allied Products		6.21	5
		West Godavari	Marine Products	662.43	1
			Human Hair& related Products	123.16	2
			Rice(Other Than Basmati)	121.31	3
			Cotton Yarn	25.37	4
			Coffee	19.61	5

Source: DGCIS

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 14**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**PROMOTION OF TURMERIC**

\*14. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

- (a) the quantity and value of turmeric consumed in the country during each of the last 10 years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is taking measures to market or promote turmeric through digital media, nationally and internationally in addition to the traditional ways of marketing and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount proposed to be provided/spent for promotion of turmeric to boost its domestic and international consumption;
- (d) the quantity and value of turmeric exported from the country during each of the last seven years and the current year, country-wise;
- (e) whether the State Governments have requested for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of turmeric to offset the losses suffered due to unseasonal rains in some parts of the country, including in Telangana; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING “ PROMOTION OF TURMERIC”.**

a) The mandate for production, research, development, domestic marketing of Spices including Turmeric is vested with Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare. However, Spices Board as per its mandate for production and research of Cardamom and post-harvest management, quality control and export promotion of 52 Spices, has been undertaking activities for post-harvest improvement, building market linkages, export promotion, etc. of spices including turmeric, which has benefitted the stakeholders.

The data on the quantity and value of turmeric consumed domestically is not available with the Government. However, the data on the state-wise production of Turmeric is available and attached as Annexure-I.

b) Government through Spices Board has been promoting Indian spices, including turmeric through various campaigns on its social media handles on Twitter, Meta (Facebook), YouTube, Instagram, Koo (Indian app), LinkedIn etc. These campaigns cover the culinary, medicinal and industrial applications of Indian spices besides providing authentic and scientific information on production, post-harvest processing, value addition, etc. The campaigns on spices are run on social media so as to transcend borders and appeal to spice enthusiasts all over the world. Social media posts are updated on a daily basis with interactive content.

In addition to routine social media updates, the Board has been organising various focus events in collaboration with various influencers and media houses for promoting the value and worthiness of Indian spices. Also, the Government, through the Spices Board, is actively conducting Virtual Buyers Sellers Meeting(VBSM) in various countries and by making use of the digital/ online medium for promoting spices and spice products, series of webinars, entrepreneurship development training programs, etc, involving various stakeholders have been organized.

c) Spices Board's scheme titled 'Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion & Quality Improvement in Spices and Research & Development of Cardamom', for implementation during the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved. The Export Development & Promotion (EDP) component of the above said scheme aims at promotion of turmeric and other spices in the international market, supporting exporters for infrastructure development, value addition, trade promotion etc. Under the scheme, an annual outlay of Rs. 18.00 crores has been allotted to the EDP component for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26, which will be used for activities/programs in connection with the international promotion of turmeric and other spices.

In addition to the programs under the EDP component, various programs are implemented under scheme components such as Export Oriented Production (EOP) (support for post harvest improvement, processing etc), Quality Improvement (QI) (quality management for exports, analytical services for assessing the intrinsic parameters such as curcumin in turmeric etc to the growers and other stakeholders) etc, which contributes to export promotion of turmeric from India.

Besides, Government of India, through the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare implements several development programmes for horticulture crops, including turmeric, through State Departments under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) with an aim to improve production, productivity and quality of the produce and thus augmenting farmers' income. Major among them are the establishment of new gardens (area expansion), Integrated pest Management/Integrated Nematode Management, micro irrigation, organic farming, creation of water resources, post-harvest management, development of market yards, human resource development etc.

d) The Country-wise export quantity and value of Turmeric during 2014-15 till 2020-21 has been attached in Annexure-II.

e) No such proposals have been received by the Department of Commerce.

f) Not applicable

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**the quantity and value of turmeric consumed in the country during each of the last 10 years and current year, State-wise;**

**State wise area and production of Turmeric (2011-12 to 2020-21\*)**

Annexure I: State wise area and production of Turmeric																				
(Area in Hectare, production in Tons)																				
STATE	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20(*)		2020-21(adv.est)	
	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production	Area	Production
TELANGANA					496	25206	434	21627	434	21627	505	30510	501	29456	531	34527	554	38659	490	31300
MAHARASHTRA	140	13337	110	11000	110	11000	134	32050	107	17785	140	44940	157	38590	172	38310	542	21887	576	22671
KARNATAKA	254	12824	161	10000	139	65406	128	76780	128	76780	193	11451	193	12276	265	15377	207	13266	214	13092
TAMIL NADU	672	36841	357	19010	319	11800	260	10500	347	13240	358	12956	180	73130	233	92360	184	96254	208	86513
ANDHRA PRADESH	811	50686	680	43900	178	15190	165	14323	195	11269	191	79730	196	79730	289	69410	297	71321	305	73244
MADHYA PRADESH	997	722	143	1544	139	1527	141	1614	165	1610	128	45916	117	41290	136	47660	162	57067	170	60097
WEST BENGAL	160	38950	158	42000	158	42000	158	42000	158	42000	180	45500	174	44700	177	45460	178	45648	177	45698
ORISSA	268	20908	248	30000	248	30000	248	30000	248	30000	278	43600	278	43610	278	43615	278	43615	278	43611
MIZORAM	558	29239	605	22990	605	22990	635	25130	635	25130	748	28890	774	29820	773	29820	765	29510	765	29510
GUJARAT	297	50493	297	50493	297	50493	329	64070	329	64070	371	14630	401	15780	442	17386	457	18181	765	29510
ASSAM	154	13440	162	15429	163	15782	165	16340	168	16750	168	16750	168	20790	158	19395	176	22829	163	20885
<b>Total including others (in 1000s)</b>	<b>251.82</b>	<b>1,398.86</b>	<b>194.33</b>	<b>986.69</b>	<b>207.57</b>	<b>1,092.63</b>	<b>178.47</b>	<b>846.25</b>	<b>190.42</b>	<b>843.53</b>	<b>247.63</b>	<b>925.27</b>	<b>231.64</b>	<b>863.46</b>	<b>261.92</b>	<b>957.13</b>	<b>296.18</b>	<b>1,178.75</b>	<b>294.54</b>	<b>1,101.92</b>

Source :1) Spices - State Agri/Horti Departments/DASD  
Kozhikkode

Figures from 2018-19 onwards are subject to revision

(Est): Estimate; (\*) Provisional

the quantity and value of turmeric exported from the country during each of the last seven years and the current year, country-wise;

**COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF TURMERIC FROM INDIA (2014-15 TO 2020-21\*)**

MAJOR COUNTRY	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21(*)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS	MT	RS.LAK HS
BANGLADESH	7283.06	5045.09	4802.80	2478.43	12772.51	10889.55	4276.80	3190.27	11602.11	12295.67	24126.49	16137.24	51308.22	32910.09
U.S.A	4717.80	6064.87	5543.95	9388.53	6830.39	11410.39	6434.75	11158.83	7339.85	16682.90	7276.45	15784.11	10408.56	16431.18
U.A.E	7264.29	5148.07	5905.65	5298.46	8195.76	7645.26	7952.30	6548.91	7461.38	6522.92	6736.27	7608.92	13795.50	9835.95
IRAN	10319.00	7280.96	13141.09	11975.44	14862.40	13575.50	13431.40	10290.83	19061.58	19328.90	14358.00	11057.12	11229.45	7602.91
MALAYSIA	5913.48	5222.30	6375.79	6593.10	6249.37	6408.74	6562.12	6104.92	6937.45	6467.32	6955.55	6119.41	7986.97	6656.32
U.K	3566.93	3358.02	3935.00	4410.65	3892.94	5473.00	4417.28	4878.40	4561.23	5633.30	4225.38	5017.49	5627.48	6005.11
MOROCCO	3002.50	2087.50	2294.14	2027.27	5271.30	4655.87	6220.14	4911.81	8760.20	6767.64	8693.72	6074.84	8905.76	5970.00
GERMANY	1993.40	2159.42	2450.90	3145.06	2838.15	4231.07	2872.23	3644.75	3635.64	5925.43	3628.30	4899.50	4260.10	5533.40
JAPAN	3179.60	3402.26	2531.13	3428.39	2421.28	3734.44	2835.11	3392.81	2787.69	3866.40	3110.96	3823.60	3866.16	4621.86
SRI LANKA	4838.38	3485.05	4634.09	4337.24	4758.18	4482.59	5252.54	4462.32	5303.03	4579.33	4579.50	3780.04	4905.47	4328.30
NETHERLANDS	2003.86	1913.32	2605.61	3200.18	2337.78	3087.44	2897.17	3336.95	2777.89	3729.29	3348.64	4214.20	3222.58	3860.03
SAUDI ARABIA	3413.09	2996.65	4105.28	4196.04	5257.16	5036.65	4006.50	3379.36	4499.11	3692.24	4729.36	4177.89	4756.80	3736.14
SOUTH AFRICA	2514.93	2293.83	2514.93	2293.83	2228.69	2444.97	2617.43	3172.24	2735.78	2812.19	2874.48	2923.07	3649.76	3283.12
<b>TOTAL(INCL.OTHERS)</b>	<b>86000.00</b>	<b>74435.00</b>	<b>88500.00</b>	<b>92165.00</b>	<b>116500.00</b>	<b>124190.65</b>	<b>107300.00</b>	<b>103567.63</b>	<b>133600.00</b>	<b>141616.00</b>	<b>137650.00</b>	<b>128690.53</b>	<b>183868.17</b>	<b>172264.56</b>

Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata/Exporters' Returns/DLE from Customs: (\*) : Estimate

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 15**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**12<sup>th</sup> MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**

15. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the allegation that draft text on disciplines on fisheries subsidies to be tabled in the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) of the World Trade Organization is a charter for eradication of the entire small scale, traditional and marginal fishermen communities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Article 05 of the proposed draft dictates cancellation of every single form of subsidy including subsidies on costs of fuel, insurance, price support on catch, subsidies on operating losses and even modernization of vessels and if so, the details thereof including the stand of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Government has introduced the Polluter Pays Principle in the text of the negotiations at WTO for the fisheries sector; if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of the domestic fisheries sector against the heavily subsidized high sea fishing by developed countries?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a) to (d):** As per mandate of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (UNSDG) Target 14.6, Members are negotiating discipline on fisheries subsidies in the World Trade Organization (WTO), with a view to adopting an agreement on comprehensive and effective disciplines that prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies that contribute to overcapacity and overfishing and eliminate subsidies for Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated (IUU) fishing and for fishing of overfished stocks. Inbuilt flexibilities to use conservation and management measures for continuing subsidies is also part of these disciplines.

The mandate also provides for appropriate and effective special and differential treatment for developing country Members. In this context, in these negotiations, India has sought policy space to support low income, resource-poor or livelihood fishing or fishing related activities up to our EEZ, to develop and modernize our fisheries sector and for expanding our fishing activities in the high seas.

India has also introduced a document in the WTO on 23 September, 2021, containing 'Polluter Pays' principle for fisheries subsidies negotiations, which proposes moratorium on subsidies by distant water fishing nations for fishing and fishing related activities beyond their Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and also seeks reduction commitments on distant water fishing capacity by those nations. India is not a distant water fishing nation.

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 16**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**BOOSTING OF SERVICES EXPORTS**

\*16. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide impetus to IT sector to accelerate the growth and help Services Exports to reach \$1 trillion at the end of this decade and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target regarding its merchandise export for the current fiscal year and if so, the details thereof and steps taken to achieve the same;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start IT hubs in Tier-2 and Tier-3 towns and cities to create jobs and uplift the Services Sector along with the development of the region and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned and released for this purpose;
- (e) the details of the locations identified for establishing such IT hubs; and
- (f) the other steps taken to create a favourable ecosystem for start-ups, help IT industry to grow rapidly and contribute to country's export of Services?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 16 FOR ANSWER ON 02<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022  
REGARDING “ BOOSTING OF SERVICES EXPORTS”.**

(a) The initiative taken by the Government of India for promoting IT/ ITeS industry in the country are as below:

- i. National Policy on Software Products-2019 with an aim to develop India as the global software product hub, driven by innovation, improved commercialization, sustainable Intellectual property (IP), promoting technology start-ups and specialised skill sets, for development of the sector, based on ICT has been approved. The objective of the policy is to create a robust Indian Software Product development ecosystem leading to ten-fold increase in India share of the Global Software product market and so as to generate direct and in-direct employment for 3.5 million people by 2025.
- ii. Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) has been approved to support software product ecosystem and to address a significant portion of National Policy on Software Product (NPSP 2019). It is envisaged to create a vibrant software product ecosystem to complement the robust IT Industry for continued growth, new employment and enhance competitiveness.
- iii. Some other initiatives to promote IT sector exports include Future Skills PRIME, Market Development Initiative in Nordics and Africa Region, Market Outreach Initiatives etc. under Champion Sector Services Scheme.
- iv. Further, in order to promote trade in services including IT services, Department of Commerce follows a multi-pronged strategy which comprises seeking meaningful market access through multilateral, regional and bilateral trade agreements. Focused efforts are also being made to address mobility issues being faced by the service suppliers and resolve barriers if any, faced by the exporters and other stakeholders as a part of these agreements.

(b) A target of US\$ 400 billion for Merchandise exports for FY 2021-22 has been set. These targets have been communicated to State Governments, Missions Abroad and all Export Promotion Council (EPCs) for action. Following are some of the steps taken to increase exports:

- i. ‘Districts as Export Hubs’(DEH) Initiative under which products and services with export potential have been identified in all districts of the country. An institutional mechanism has been set up in each District in the form of District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs). The primary function of the DEPC is to prepare and act on District Specific Export Action Plans in collaboration with all the relevant stakeholders from the Centre, State and District levels.

- ii. A Central Sector Scheme ‘Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for Specified Agriculture Products’ for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products, and marketing of agricultural products, is under implementation.
- iii. Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme is an Export Promotion Scheme envisaged to act as a catalyst to promote India’s exports on a sustained basis. The scheme is formulated on focus product-focus country approach to evolve specific market and specific product through market studies/survey. Assistance would be provided to Export Promotion Organizations/Trade Promotion Organizations/National Level Institutions/ Research Institutions/Universities/Laboratories, Exporters etc., for enhancement of exports through accessing new markets or through increasing the share in the existing markets.
- iv. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board.
- v. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) is operational from FY 2017-18 with the objective of assisting Central and State Government agencies for creation of appropriate infrastructure for growth of exports.
- vi. The Government has introduced the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP). This scheme seeks remission of Central, State and Local duties/taxes/levies at different stages at the Central, State and local level, which are incurred in the process of manufacture and distribution of exported products, but are currently not being refunded under any other duty remission scheme.
- vii. Common Digital Platform for Certificate of Origin to facilitate trade and increase FTA utilization by exporters.
- viii. EPCs, Commodity Boards and India’s mission abroad are actively promoting India’s trade, tourism, technology and investment goals.

(c) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has established 62 STPI centres across the country, of which 54 centres are located in Tier II and Tier III cities.

To create employment opportunities and dispersal of IT/ITES industry in small cities and towns (excluding metro locations), Government had launched two BPO promotion schemes, namely India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS) and North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS). These schemes aim to incentivize setting up of 53,300 seats BPO/ITES operations by providing financial support up to 1 lakh per seat in the form of viability gap funding. Since the inception of these schemes, around 250 units have set up BPO/ITES operations across 27 States/UTs of the country, providing direct employment to over 47,000 persons. Under these schemes, the disbursements of financial support are on reimbursement basis directly linked with the objective i.e. employment generation by the units.

(d) The STPI centres are being set-up by STPI from its own internal accruals as per the extant policy of setting-up of new STPI centres, no funds are being sanctioned or released by the Union Government for this purpose. Till now, financial support of Rs. 80 crores have been disbursed to BPO/ITES units under IPBS and NEBPS schemes.

(e) The State-wise list of existing STPI Centres is at Annexure-I.

(f) In order to create favourable ecosystem for start-ups, various domain-centric Center of Excellences (CoEs) have been set-up by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in collaboration with suitable partners and stakeholders (State Government, Industry/ Industry Associations, Academia) in various parts of country. These CoEs are acting as single-window facilitators to extend requisite lab support, funding, mentoring services, etc. Further, to help IT industry to grow rapidly and contribute to country's exports of services; Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme - a 100% export-oriented scheme is being implemented by STPI for the development and export of computer software using communication links or physical media and including export of professional services.

Other major initiatives of Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) to promote technology led startup-innovation ecosystem are:

- Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) Scheme
- MeitY Start-up Hub (MSH)
- Scheme for Accelerating Startups around Post COVID Technology Opportunities (SASACT)
- Start-up Accelerator Programmes
- Electronic system and design manufacturing Entrepreneur Parks
- Support for International Patent Protection in E&IT (SIP-EIT) Scheme for SMEs

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**Annexure-I: List of existing STPI Centres:**

<b>S. N</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Centre Name</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
2.		Tirupati
3.		Vijayawada
4.		Vizag
5.	Assam	Guwahati
6.	Bihar	Patna
7.	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
8.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
9.		Surat
10.	Haryana	Gurgaon
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
13.		Srinagar
14.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
15.		Deoghar
16.	Karnataka	Bengaluru
17.		Hubli
18.		Mangalore
19.		Manipal
20.		Mysore
21.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
22.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
23.		Bhopal
24.		Indore
25.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
26.		Kolhapur
27.		Nagpur
28.		Nasik
29.		Mumbai
30.		Pune
31.	Manipur	Imphal
32.	Meghalaya	Shillong
33.	Mizoram	Aizawl
34.	Nagaland	Kohima
35.	Odisha	Berhampur
36.		Bhubaneswar
37.		Rourkela
38.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
39.	Punjab	Mohali
40.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
41.		Jodhpur
42.	Sikkim	Gangtok
43.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
44.		Coimbatore
45.		Madurai

<b>S. N</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Centre Name</b>
<b>46.</b>		Tirunelveli
<b>47.</b>		Trichy
<b>48.</b>	Telangana	Hyderabad
<b>49.</b>		Warangal
<b>50.</b>	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad
<b>51.</b>		Kanpur
<b>52.</b>		Lucknow
<b>53.</b>		Meerut
<b>54.</b>		Noida
<b>55.</b>	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
<b>56.</b>	West Bengal	Durgapur
<b>57.</b>		Haldia
<b>58.</b>		Kharagpur
<b>59.</b>		Kolkata
<b>60.</b>		Siliguri
<b>61.</b>	Tripura	Agartala
<b>62.</b>	Goa	Goa

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 19**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**ICDP**

19. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Coffee Board is implementing Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features and the achievements made;
- (c) the details of the developmental activities being carried out by the Coffee Board to enhance the productivity of coffee in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the status of implementation of the scheme 'Integrated Coffee Development Project', especially for promotion of organic coffee production in the country, State-wise;
- (e) whether many coffee growers have suffered losses due to crop failure;
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of compensation disbursed under the scheme during last three years and the current year; and
- (g) whether the Government has also estimated the loss to coffee plantation sector due to lockdown and the COVID fallout and if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) to (c): Yes, Coffee Board is implementing the Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP) under which various interventions such as research & development, technology

transfer, capacity building, support to mechanisation of estates, coffee area development, market development, support to value addition etc. for overall improvement of production, productivity and quality of coffee. During the last three years i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 and current year upto December 2021, Coffee Board has provided financial assistance amounting to Rs. 159.86 crores towards various components of the scheme.

- (d) The Government has accorded due priority to the promotion and development of organic coffee production in the country. The Coffee Board is providing technical support and guidelines for organic coffee cultivation in all coffee growing states, with special reference to Tribal growers. Under the “Integrated Coffee Development Project” the Coffee Board has, inter alia, implemented Eco-Certification / Organic Certification programme to encourage production of eco-certified coffees by adhering to quality standards. State-wise production data of organic coffee as per APEDA is as under:

**Unit:MT**

<b>State/Region</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Andhra Pradesh	329.653	396.505	425.262
Karnataka	2802.382	4456.964	4718.078
Kerala	11133.868	14850.223	16148.857
Tamil Nadu	297.633	445.529	1109.342
<b>Total</b>	<b>14563.536</b>	<b>20149.221</b>	<b>22401.539</b>

Source: Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority

- (e) &(f): Coffee plantations especially in the state of Karnataka and Kerala have suffered losses due to natural calamities, drought and unseasonal rains. Compensation to eligible growers is disbursed from the Office of District Administration to eligible growers as per NDRF/SDRF norms.
- (g) : As per the assessment made by the Coffee Board, while harvesting of crop was not much affected, some estate operations were delayed due to covid lockdown, which may have had an impact on the coffee crop. Due to restrictions imposed to contain the spread of pandemic, demand from hotels, restaurants, café business as well as offices, vending machines, events etc., which are the major out-of home customers, were impacted. With regard to exports, there were disruptions in the logistics, postponement of shipment orders, paucity of containers, high freight rates etc. which affected coffee exports during the first phase of lockdown. Coffee trade has picked up after relaxation in the restrictions and the coffee exports have increased by 45% in value terms (USD) during April to December 2021 as compared to same period during 2020.

- Corrective measures taken by the Coffee Board to facilitate coffee exports are as under:
- i. Coffee Board has implemented online issuance of export documents with digital signature viz., RCMC, export permit and ICO Certificate of Origin. Export permits and ICO certificate of origin are issued instantly on the same day of receipt of online applications.
  - ii. Further, Coffee Board increased periodicity of renewal of RCMC certificate from 3 years to 5 years and the validity period of export permits (Form C) and ICO certificate of origin have been extended from 30 days to 60 days.
  - iii. Besides, the Coffee Board integrated Licenses/ Permits/ Certificates/ Other Authorizations (LPCOs) on ICEGATE e-Sanchit portal for quick customs clearance.
  - iv. Due to COVID induced restrictions, virtual Buyer-Seller interactions were organised in the major markets / prospective countries (Italy, Netherlands, France, Portugal, Egypt, Singapore etc.)
  - v. Online interactions between different stakeholders are being organised to give boost to the trade.

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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 29**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**API MANUFACTURERS**

29. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

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

- (a) the details of policies and schemes to bolster the Active Pharma Ingredients (API) manufacturers in India;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed during the past five years for the purpose, State/Union Territory-wise, specially in the State of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the details of API production State-wise and the manner in which the schemes, policies and funds allocated have bolstered the manufacturing of API during the past five years;
- (d) the details of the mechanism for imposing subsequent duties on competitive market along with the projected benefits to the API manufacturers; and
- (e) the details of any other changes being stipulated for improving the status of API manufacturers, State/ Union Territory-wise, specially in the State of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) to (e): India is the third largest player globally in Pharmaceuticals in terms of volume and is the largest supplier of low cost generics and vaccines to the world. The Government is also taking steps in the form of various schemes to attract investments in pharmaceuticals and medical devices sectors, including for the Active Pharma Ingredients (API) manufacturing.

The details of the scheme bolstering the Active Pharma Ingredients (API) manufacturers in India is at Annexure.

**Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.29 to be answered on 02.02.2022 .**

**(i) Production Linked Incentive Scheme for promotion of domestic manufacturing of critical Key Starting Materials (KSMs)/ Drug Intermediates (DIs)/ Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in India.**

- The Union Cabinet approved the scheme on 20.03.2020 with the objective to boost domestic manufacturing of identified KSMs, DIs and APIs. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-21 to 2029-30, with the total financial outlay of Rs. 6,940 crores.
- The Financial incentive under the sub-scheme is provided on sales of 41 identified products categorized into four Target Segments.

**(ii) PLI Scheme for Pharmaceuticals: -**

- Eligible drugs under this scheme approved on 24.02.2021 include Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients among other categories of pharmaceutical products. The Operational Guidelines have been issued on 1.6.2021.
- The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 15,000 crore and the tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to 2028-29.

**(iii) Scheme for Promotion of Bulk drug parks**

- The scheme of “Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks” approved on 20th March, 2020. The scheme provides for support to establish three (03) Bulk Drug Parks for creation of world class Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF). Guidelines of the scheme were notified on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs. 3000 crores. The tenure of the scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 31**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURE EXPORT POLICY**

31. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:  
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:  
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Ministry has proposed Rs. 260 crores for implementation of agriculture export policy;
- (b) if so, whether it is true that the Finance Minister has not allocated any money for this;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry is planning to implement the above policy;
- (d) if so, whether there is any possibility of getting money at RE stage; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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**(a) to (e)** : In view of considerable overlap between schemes, it has been decided to merge the 'Scheme on Implementation of Agriculture Export Policy' with other district level schemes being planned by the Department of Commerce. The institutional framework created under the District Export Hubs initiative, at State and District levels, is being utilized to achieve the objectives of Agriculture Export Policy.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 35**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**EXPORT OF RICE**

35. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed any increase in agricultural exports from 2018 -2021, if so, the details thereof
- (b) the details of Basmati, Par Boiled Rice and Non Par Boiled Rice exports made by India from the year 2015 - 2021;
- (c) the details of the countries which are potential importer of Basmati, Par Boiled Rice and Raw Rice from India;
- (d) whether the Government has surpassed the limitations set by WTO on agricultural exports;
- (e) whether the Government has any targets in export of Par Boiled and Raw Rice in coming years against the WTO norms;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the details of the measures taken by the Government to tackle the International pressure on Indian agricultural exports?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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**(a) :** Yes, Sir. India's agricultural exports have increased from USD 39.19 billion in 2018-19 to USD 41.87 billion in 2020-21.

**(b) :** Details of India's export of rice, during the years 2015 -16 to 2020-21, are at Annexure.

**(c) :** Biggest importing countries for Basmati rice are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Yemen and UAE; whereas the biggest importing countries for non-basmati rice are Benin, Nepal, Bangladesh, Senegal and Togo.

**(d):** As per WTO rules, there are no limits prescribed for agricultural exports.

**(e) & (f) :** Does not arise in view of (d) above.

**(g):** Promotion of exports of agricultural products is an ongoing process. To promote agricultural exports, the Government has taken several steps at State/ District levels. State specific Action Plans, State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote exports.

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

The Government has also introduced a Central Sector Scheme –‘Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products’ – for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products.

The Department of Commerce provides assistance through several other schemes, to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board.

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**ANNEXURE****Annexure referred in Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 35**

<b>INDIA'S EXPORT OF RICE</b>													
Qty. in Lakh MT; Value in USD Million													
		<b>2015-16</b>		<b>2016-17</b>		<b>2017-18</b>		<b>2018-19</b>		<b>2019-20</b>		<b>2020-21</b>	
<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Value</b>										
10061010	RICE IN HUSK OF SEED QLTY	0.14	28.36	0.15	28.65	0.17	25.48	0.18	33.93	0.28	33.35	0.28	43.77
10061090	OTHR RICE IN HUSK	0.99	24.66	1.54	37.05	1.76	43.54	2.38	61.51	2.39	59.51	6.01	140.22
10062000	HUSKED (BROWN) RICE	0.19	11.04	0.10	5.88	0.08	5.10	0.10	6.50	0.14	4.38	0.46	19.88
10063010	RICE PARBOILED	34.42	1283.37	38.99	1456.52	43.26	1813.03	37.62	1510.95	31.29	1215.15	61.75	2365.19
10063020	BASMATI RICE	40.46	3477.98	39.85	3208.60	40.57	4169.56	44.15	4712.44	44.55	4372.00	46.30	4018.41
10063090	RICE EXCPTG PARBOILED (EXCL BASMATI RICE)	17.56	711.63	17.67	736.96	30.92	1370.26	23.98	1055.68	13.76	636.37	42.34	1646.06
10064000	BROKEN RICE	11.34	309.59	9.26	260.14	12.00	379.19	12.22	369.58	2.70	82.48	20.65	595.69
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105.10</b>	<b>5846.62</b>	<b>107.56</b>	<b>5733.79</b>	<b>128.75</b>	<b>7806.15</b>	<b>120.63</b>	<b>7750.61</b>	<b>95.11</b>	<b>6403.24</b>	<b>177.79</b>	<b>8829.21</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 56**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**DAMAGE TO COFFEE PLANTATIONS**

56. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the distress of coffee growers due to double whammy of unseasonal heavy rains in the midst of a harvesting season and loss of coffee plants and bean in Malnad districts of Karnataka namely Kodagu, Chikmagalur and particularly in Sakleshpur, Alur blocks of Hassan a major coffee growing region of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of loss of crop area due to landslide and heavy rain, district-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government is paying meagre compensation of Rs. 6000 per acre to the distressed coffee planters, if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government to pay adequate compensation to farmers keeping in view of increased cost of labour, fertilizers, chemicals, etc.;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to waive off loan borrowed by the coffee planters and announce special package to protect the interest of distressed farmers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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- (a) & (b): Untimely rain in the coffee growing regions has caused damage to the standing coffee crop as well as hampered harvesting and processing of Arabica crop. Region wise crop loss of Arabica reported in the month of November 2021 is as under:

District	No. of growers	Total extent under coffee in (Ha.)	Loss of production (MT)
Chikkamagaluru	15368	49300	11500
Hassan	10554	26027	3995
Kodagu	7456	24103	7645
Grand Total	33,378	99,430	23,140

The details of crop loss in taluks of Hassan district is as under:

Name of the taluk	No. of growers	Total extent under coffee in (Ha.)	Loss of production (MT)
Sakaleshpur	4454	9840	2380
Alur	1935	5293	1095
Belur	3759	10160	320
Arakalgud	406	734	200
Total	10554	26027	3995

Source: Coffee Board

(c) : The financial assistance of Rs.18,000/Ha. is extended by the District Administration under NDRF/SDRF, where the crop loss is 33% and above subject to a ceiling of 2Ha. per farmer. In addition, Coffee Board through its scheme “Integrated Coffee Development Project” has provided financial assistance amounting to Rs.159.86 crores during the last three years i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 (up to December 2021) under various interventions such as technology transfer, capacity building, support to mechanization of estates, coffee area development, market development, support to value addition and research & development etc. for overall improvement of production, productivity and quality of coffee.

(d) &(e): Guidelines issued by RBI on 17.10.2018 provides for restructuring of loans due to natural calamities. Further, Interest Subvention Scheme is already being implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare which covers short term loans upto 3 lakhs at effective rate of 4% per annum for coffee plantation sector. At present, no proposal for loan waiver or special package for coffee plantation sector is under consideration.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 65**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**EXPORT OF PALASA CASHEW**

65. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware of the plight of cashew processors and exporters of Andhra Pradesh in exporting Palasa Cashews in the international market and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote and facilitate the export of the Palasa Cashews; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) Department of Commerce has not received any representation or information regarding plight of cashew processors of Andhra Pradesh for export of Palasa Cashew in international market, till date.
- (b) & (c) Promotion of exports of agricultural products is an ongoing process. To promote agricultural exports including cashew, the Government has introduced a Central Sector Scheme – ‘Transport and Marketing Assistance for Specified Agriculture Products’ – for providing assistance for the international component of freight, to mitigate the freight disadvantage for the export of agriculture products. The Government has also taken several steps at State/ District levels. State specific Action Plans, State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote exports. A Farmer Connect Portal has been

set up by APEDA for providing a platform for farmers, Farmer-Producer Organizations (FPOs) and cooperatives to interact with exporters. Buyer-seller Meets (BSMs) have been organized in the clusters to provide export-market linkages. Regular interactions, through videoconferences, have been held with the Indian Missions abroad, to assess and exploit export opportunities. Country specific BSMs, through Indian Missions, have also been organized. Besides these steps taken by the Government, the Department of Commerce also provides assistance through several other schemes, to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 89**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**CRISIS IN RUBBER SECTOR**

89. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the crisis in rubber sector and the plight of small and marginal farmers due to fall in the price of natural rubber;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to bring natural rubber under Minimum Support Price Scheme (MSP) Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received recommendation of the task force on the rubber sector for considering natural rubber as agricultural crop and bring it under the MSP scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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(a): Domestic Natural Rubber (NR) prices have increased in the country in the recent past. The average price of RSS4 grade sheet rubber for the period of April to December 2021 was Rs. 172.82 per kg compared to the yearly average of Rs. 141.85 per kg during 2020-21.

As domestic Natural Rubber is highly sensitive and is linked to prevailing international prices of natural rubber, the Government has been taking steps from time to time to ensure that domestic farmers get remunerative prices for their produce.

(b): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d): The task force on rubber sector has recommended treating Natural rubber (NR) as an agricultural product and its inclusion under Minimum Support Scheme (MSP). The Government of India fixes MSP for 25 agricultural crops. These prices are fixed on the basis of recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP). Natural Rubber is not included in the selected 25 crops for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) is notified, as it does not fulfill most of the criteria for inclusion under MSP, and is not covered under the Comprehensive Scheme for studying the cost of cultivation of principal crops in India.

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 90**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**BUSINESS WITH CHINA**

90. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

- (a) the details of the amount of business done with China both in terms of volume and value since 1st January 2021 till 31st December, 2021;
- (b) whether there is an increase in both value and volume vis a vis for the same period of corresponding year 2020;
- (c) if so, whether there is a rise in terms of both value and volume and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details and the value and volume of the five major imports and exports to China during the years 2020 and 2021?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a): The value of India's export to and import from China during calendar year 2021 (Jan-Nov) is as follows:

*(Values in USD billion)*

<b>Export</b>		<b>Import</b>	
<b>Jan – Nov 2020</b>	<b>Jan – Nov 2021</b>	<b>Jan – Nov 2020</b>	<b>Jan – Nov 2021</b>
17.33	21.54	52.16	78.88

*(Source: DGCIS)*

It is not possible to consolidate data of volume of all trade due to different units of measurement (ton, kg, nos., etc)

(b) and (c): As seen from the table above, the exports to China have increased from USD 17.33 billion in Jan-Nov 2020 to USD 21.54 bn in Jan-Nov 2021 exhibiting an increase of 24%. The imports have increased from USD 52.16 bn in Jan-Nov 2020 to USD 78.88 bn in Jan-Nov 2021. However, the imports were static between 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The major items of import from China are products such as telecom instruments, computer hardware and peripherals, fertilizers, electronic components/ instruments, project goods, organic chemicals, drug intermediates, consumer electronics, electrical machinery etc. Some of our imports from China like the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and drug formulations provide the Indian pharma industry raw material for producing finished goods which are also exported out of India.

(d): The details of value and volume of the five major imports and exports to China during the years 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov) is given in Annexure-I.

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**Top 5 Export in Principle commodity groups to China during 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov)**

Sl no	Principle commodity groups	Unit	2020 (JAN-NOV)		2021 (JAN-NOV)	
			Quantity	Value in USD million	Quantity	Value in USD million
1	Iron Ore	Ton	43485405	3047.15	30475178	3381.73
2	Petroleum Products	Ton	3388659	1112.55	2699521	1528.91
3	Organic Chemicals	Kgs	2280484123	1490.53	1414135289	1494.47
4	Iron And Steel	Ton	5857725	2325.35	2050278	1409.96
5	Aluminium, Products Of Aluminium	Ton	161038	263.09	463091	1189.05
<b>Total</b>				<b>8238.68</b>		<b>9004.13</b>

(Source: DGCIS)

**Top 5 Import in Principle commodity groups from China during 2020 (Jan-Nov) and 2021 (Jan-Nov)**

Sl No	Principle Commodity Groups	Unit	2020 (JAN-NOV)		2021 (JAN-NOV)	
			Quantity	Value in USD million	Quantity	Value in USD million
1	Electronics Components			4536.90		8863.18
2	Computer Hardware, Peripherals			4042.55		6760.39
3	Telecom Instruments			5352.44		6158.38
4	Organic Chemicals	Kgs	984610003	2701.58	2339534309	4763.08
5	Indl. Machnry for dairy etc			3086.74		4462.85
<b>Total</b>				<b>19720.22</b>		<b>31007.88</b>

(Source: DGCIS)

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 98**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**EXPORT OF MAJOR CEREALS**

98. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) whether export of major cereals like wheat and rice is on the rise during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that purchase from the farmers by the Government agencies is also on the rise; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise purchase thereof, agri commodity-wise during each of the last three years including current year?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Overall, the export of cereals like wheat and rice has increased over the last three years and the current year. Details are as under:

Qty. in MT; Values in USD Million

Commodity	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (Apr-Nov)	
	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL	QTY	VAL
RICE -BASMATI	4414612	4712.44	4454771	4372.00	4630209	4018.41	2402034	2066.22
RICE (OTHER THAN BASMATI)	7647998	3038.16	5056278	2031.25	13149206	4810.80	10882704	3903.03
WHEAT	226628	60.24	219690	62.82	2154973	567.93	4114773	1151.07
OTHER CEREALS	1257244	348.97	501118	205.19	3075661	705.38	2246006	603.95

Source: DGCI&S

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Procurement of wheat and rice by the Government agencies has increased over the last three years. State-wise details for the last three year and the current year are at Annexure.

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## Annexure referred in Part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 98

State-wise Procurement of Paddy in terms of Rice				
States/UTs	KMS* 2018-19	KMS 2019-20	KMS 2020-21	(In lakh Tons)
				KMS 2021-22 (Ongoing As on 27.01.2022/Up to 26.01.2022)
ANDHRA PRADESH	48.06	55.32	56.66	15.89
TELANGANA	51.90	74.54	94.53	46.29
ASSAM	1.01	2.11	1.42	0.02
BIHAR	9.49	13.41	23.84	16.03
CHANDIGARH	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.18
CHHATISGARH	39.71	50.53	47.74	58.15
DELHI		0.00	0.00	
GUJARAT	0.09	0.14	0.74	0.82
HARYANA	39.42	43.07	37.89	37.05
HIMACHAL PRADESH		0.00	0.00	0.19
JHARKHAND	1.53	2.55	4.28	0.93
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.09	0.10	0.26	0.27
KARNATAKA	0.59	0.41	1.38	
KERALA	4.65	4.82	5.20	1.36
MADHYA PRADESH	13.95	17.40	24.97	30.45
MAHARASHTRA	5.80	11.67	12.72	6.33
ODISHA	44.48	47.98	52.58	21.32
PUDUCHERRY		0.00	0.00	
PUNJAB	113.34	108.76	135.89	125.19
RAJASTHAN				0.05
NEF (Tripura)	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.13
TAMIL NADU	12.94	22.04	30.53	5.21
UTTAR PRADESH	32.33	37.90	44.78	38.88
UTTRAKHAND	4.62	6.82	7.18	7.75
WEST BENGAL	19.79	18.38	18.90	3.72
<b>ALL INDIA TOTAL:</b>	<b>443.99</b>	<b>518.27</b>	<b>601.85</b>	<b>416.20</b>
<b>Source, Procurement: FCI Daily Bulletins</b>				
* Kharif Marketing Season				

State-wise Procurement of Wheat				
States/UTs	RMS* 2018-19	RMS 2019-20	RMS 2020-21	(In lakh Tons)
				RMS 2021-22
PUNJAB	126.92	129.12	127.14	132.22
HARYANA	87.84	93.20	74.00	84.93
UTTAR PRADESH	52.94	37.00	35.77	56.41
UTTARAKHAND	1.10	0.42	0.39	1.44
MADHYA PRADESH	73.13	67.25	129.42	128.16
GUJARAT	0.37	0.05	0.77	1.70
RAJASTHAN	15.32	14.11	22.25	23.40
BIHAR	0.18	0.03	0.05	4.56
JHARKHAND				
KARNATAKA				
DELHI			0.00	0.06
JAMMU & KASHMIR			0.00	0.24
MAHARASHTRA			0.00	0.01
ODISHA				
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.13
CHANDIGARH	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.17
WEST BENGAL				
CHHATTISGARH				
ANDHRA PRADESH				
ASSAM				
TELANGANA				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>357.95</b>	<b>341.33</b>	<b>389.93</b>	<b>433.44</b>
<b>Source, Procurement: FCI Daily Bulletins</b>				
* Rabi Marketing Season				

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**EXPORT OF ORGANIC FOODGRAINS**

144 (H). SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special measures for the marketing of foodgrains produced through organic farming within the country and abroad and the details of the contribution of these products to the exports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the efforts made to promote the marketing of the products produced through organic farming and create awareness about their benefits in the country including Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The National Centre for Organic Farming (NCOF), under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is the nodal organization for organic farming in the country. NCOF implements the National Project on Organic Farming (NPOF) to promote production, certification and marketing of organic products. The National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP), introduced by the Department of Commerce, is aimed at regulation and promotion of organic production for exports.

The promotion of exports of organic products is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been mandated with implementation of NPOP and export promotion of organic products. APEDA provides assistance to the exporters of organic products under various components of its export promotion scheme. APEDA also undertakes various activities to promote exports of organic products viz. addition of new products under NPOP, making

efforts to get NPOP standards recognized by the importing countries, promoting 'India Organic' brand through participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions, organising Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs), organising capacity building and outreach programmes etc.

India's exports of organic products amounted to USD 1.04 billion during 2020-21. Organic foodgrains are being exported from the country mainly under the category Cereal & Millets. During 2020-21, 59908 MT of organic products under the category 'Cereal & Millets', worth 76 million USD, have been exported from India under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP).

Government of India has been promoting Organic farming in the country, including in Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand, through dedicated schemes namely Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16 to cater to the needs of domestic and export markets respectively. Marketing and branding have been integral part of organic farming schemes. Assistance of Rs 6800/ ha under PKVY and Rs 5000/ ha under MOVCDNER is provided for marketing, branding and trade. Brand 'Organic Uttarakhand' has been developed under PKVY for the State of Uttarakhand.

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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 146**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**ANTI-DUMPING DUTY**

146. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has imposed antidumping duty and increased import duty on pulses, food grains, chemicals and other items from certain countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the list of restricted items of import and de-regulated items;
- (c) whether it is true that the DGFT confiscated has allowed the resale of the lentils, pulses and peas at various ports after a period of more than a year and after;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and total quantity of lentils, pulses and peas released after the decision by DGFT;
- (e) whether the lentils, pulses and peas were in good condition and fit for consuming after being released more than 20 months in various ports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (b): Yes sir. The Central Government ( Ministry of Finance) on the recommendation of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), Department of Commerce, has imposed anti-dumping duty on the imports of chemicals/petrochemicals and other items, the list of which is at Annexure-I.

(c): No sir.

(d) to (f): That situation did not arise.

**ANTI-DUMPING DUTY IN FORCE ON IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS/ PETROCHEMICALS AND OTHER ITEMS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Product/</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Country (ies) involved</b>
1	Wire Rod of alloy or non-alloy Steel	Steel or Other Metal Products	China PR
2	Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/Vitrified Tiles polished or Unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption	Other products	China PR
3	Uncoated copier Paper	Other products	Indonesia, Thailand, and Singapore
4	Flexible Slabstock Polyol	Other products	Thailand
5	Linear Alkyl Benzene	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Iran, Qatar, China PR
6	Elastomeric Filament Yarn	Fibre and Yarn	China PR, Korea RP, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam
7	Aluminum Radiators	Machinery items	China PR
8	Clear Float Glass	Glass and Glassware	Iran
9	Clear Float Glass	Glass and Glassware	Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and UAE
10	Clear Float Glass	Glass and Glassware	Malaysia
11	Aluminum Foil	Other products	China PR
12	Amoxicillin	Pharmaceuticals	China PR
13	Jute Products	Fibre and Yarn	Bangladesh, Nepal
14	Toluene Di isocyanides (TDI)	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, Japan, Korea RP
15	Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware excluding knife, toilets items	Glass and Glassware	China PR
16	Hydrogen Peroxide	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Korea RP, Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand
17	Sewing Machine Needles	Machinery items	China PR
18	Pentaerythritol-II	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, EU(Sweden)
19	Polytetrafluoroethylene-II (PTFE)	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
20	Steering Knuckles	Machinery items	China PR
21	Opal Glassware	Glass and Glassware	China PR, UAE
22	Textured tempered Glass whether coated or uncoated	Glass and Glassware	China PR
23	Sodium Nitrite-I	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
24	Casting for Wind operated Electricity Generators	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	China PR

25	Styrene Butadiene Rubber	Rubber or Plastic products	Korea RP, EU, and Thailand
26	Ammonium Nitrate	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Russia, Indonesia, Georgia, and Iran
27	Pneumatic Radial Tyres	Rubber or Plastic products	China PR
28	Paranitroaniline	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
29	Sodium Chlorate	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Canada, China PR, EU
30	Certain Rubber Chemicals-I	Rubber or Plastic products	China PR, EU
31	Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) (suspension grade)	Other products	China PR, & USA
32	Sulphonated Naphthalene	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China P
33	Dimethylacetamide	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, Turkey
34	MIPA	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
35	Engineered Wood Flooring	Other products	China PR, Malaysia, Indonesia, EU
36	Phosphorous pentaoxide	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
37	Fishing Net	Other products	China PR, Bangladesh,
38	Glassware	Glass and Glassware	China PR, Indonesia,
39	Ceramic Rollers	Glass and Glassware	China PR
40	Saturated Fatty Alcohols	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand,
41	High Tenacity Polyester Yarn	Fibre and Yarn	China P
42	Grinding Media Balls	Steel or Other Metal Products	Thailand, China PR
43	Steel Wheels	Steel or Other Metal Products	China PR
44	Nylon Filament Yarn	Fibre and Yarn	EU, and Vietnam
45	Flax Yarn of below 70 Lea Count	Fibre and Yarn	China PR
46	Zeolite-4A	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
47	Methylene Chloride	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	EU, USA, and Korea RP
48	Meta Phenylene Diamine (MPDA)	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
49	Nitrocellulose damped in Isoprypl Alcohol (IPA based NC)	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Brazil, Indonesia, Thailand
50	Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass	Glass and Glassware	Malaysia

51	EVA Sheets	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand
52	Aluminum Road Wheels	Steel or Other Metal Products	China PR, Korea RP, Thailand
53	Acetone	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	EU, Chinese Taipei, Singapore, South Africa, & US
54	Saccharine	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Indonesia
55	Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride Resin (CPVC) - whether or not further processed into compound	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, and Korea RP
56	Electrical Insulators	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	China PR
57	Digital Offset Printing Plates	Machinery items	China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam,
58	Toluene Di-isocyanate (TDI) having isomer content in the ratio of 80:20	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	European Union, Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei and UAE
59	Sheet Glass	Glass and Glassware	China PR
60	Sodium Citrate	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
61	Electronic Calculators-I	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	China PR
62	Electronic Calculators-I	Electrical & Electronics items and accessories	Malaysia
63	1-Phenyl-3-Methyl-5-Pyrazolone	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
64	Flexible Slabstock Polyol	Other products	Australia, EU, Singapore
65	Measuring Tapes-I	Other products	China PR
66	Measuring Tapes-I	Other products	Singapore, Cambodia
67	Aniline	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
68	Black toner	Photographic or Cinematographic Goods	China PR, Malaysia and Chinese Taipei
69	Phosphoric Acid	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Korea RP
70	Ciprofloxacin hydrochloride	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
71	Flax Fabrics	Other products	China PR, Hong Kong
72	Flouroelastomers (FKM)	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
73	Faced Glasswool in Rolls	Glass and Glassware	China PR
74	2-Ethyl Hexanol	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	EU, Indonesia, Korea RP, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei, and USA

75	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) resin	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
76	Flexible Slabstock Polyol of molecular weight 3000- 4000	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Saudi Arabia, and UAE
77	N-Butanol	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	EU, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, and USA
78	Methyl Acetoacetate	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, USA
79	Phthalic Anhydride	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, Indonesia, Korea RP, Thailand
80	Natural Mica based Pearl Industrial Pigments excluding cosmetic grade	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR,
81	Aluminium foil 80 micron and below	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, & China PR
82	Aceto Acetyl Derivatives of aromatic or hetrocyclic compounds also known as Arylides	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
83	Seamless Tubes and Pipes	Steel or Other Metal Products	China PR
84	Untreated Fumed Silica	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
85	Certain Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium	Steel or Other Metal Products	China PR
86	Calcined Gypsum Powder	Other products	Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and UAE
87	Sodium Hydrosulphite	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR, and Korea RP
88	HFC Components	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
89	Silicon Sealants	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
90	HFC Blends	Chemicals & Petrochemicals product	China PR
91	Decor Paper	Other products	China PR
92	Axle for Trailers	Other products	China PR

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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 161**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**2 Vs 2 AGRI MARKET ACCESS**

161. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) whether is it true that United States has approved import of mangoes and pomegranates from India in exchange of supply of cherries, alfalfa hay, pork and pork products to India in pursuant to the 12th India-US Trade Policy Forum meeting held in November, 2021 for implementing the “2 Vs 2” Agri market access;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the advantages and adverse effects in the Indian economy by implementing the above trade agreements; and
- (c) the terms and conditions of export and import in the above trade agreements?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c): During the 12<sup>th</sup> India – U.S. Trade Policy Forum (TPF) meeting held in November, 2021, both the countries agreed to finalize work on market access facilitation for mangoes, pomegranates and pomegranate arils from India and cherries and alfalfa hay from the United States. In addition, U.S. agreed to work to complete market access for table grapes from India to the United States, and India agreed to work to finalize the export certificate to allow the importation of pork and pork products from USA.

In pursuance of the above, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and U.S. Department of Agriculture have signed a framework agreement for implementing the market access issues i.e., inspection / oversight transfer for Indian mangoes and pomegranates and market access for pomegranate arils from India, and market access for cherries and alfalfa hay from USA. Further, as agreed in the TPF meeting, both sides are in the process of finalizing the Veterinary Health Certificate for export of pork and pork products from USA. Similarly, the U.S. is also working on providing market access for table grapes from India.

These measures are likely to boost bilateral trade between India and the U.S., benefiting both the countries.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**AMENDMENT IN RUBBER ACT**

191. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to bring amendment in the Rubber Act 1947;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the proposed amendments;
- (c) whether the proposed amendment reduces the power of Rubber Board and gives more powers directly to the Government particularly with regard to import and export of Natural Rubber and other items of rubber;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to bring Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the Natural Rubbers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the criteria for calculating MSP of Natural Rubber?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) : There has been widespread changes in the overall market scenario with reference to the development of Rubber and allied sector in the country. Therefore, to remove certain archaic provisions, create a conducive environment for ease of doing business and making a world class Rubber Industry, the Government is encouraging the replacement of the existing Rubber Act 1947 with a new legislation. In this regard, a draft Bill 'Rubber (Promotion and Development) Bill 2022' has been hosted in the official website of this Department and Rubber Board for wider consultation and seeking comments/ suggestions from public/ stakeholders.

(c) & (d): No Sir. 'Rubber (Promotion and Development) Bill' has enabling provisions with regard to realigning the provisions in the changed market scenario and to mitigate the challenges faced by the sector.

(e) & (f): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

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