

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2023

EXPORT OF RICE

2981. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has been exporting Basmati, Parboiled Rice and Non Parboiled Rice during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the countries to which rice was exported indicating the grade of rice during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue earned from the export of rice during the said period, grade-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set any targets in export of Parboiled and Raw Rice in coming years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to export other grades of rice besides Basmati rice and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) 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) to (c) India has been exporting Basmati, Parboiled Rice, Broken Rice and Non-Basmati Rice during the last three years. However, export of Broken Rice has been prohibited w.e.f. 09.09.2022 and export of Non-Basmati White Rice has been prohibited w.e.f. 20.07.2023. The details of countries to which rice was exported indicating the grade of rice during the last three years, year-wise and the details of revenue earned from export of rice during the said period, grade wise are given in **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**.

(d) The Government has not announced any product-specific targets for Parboiled and Raw Rice. The quantum of exports in a year is normally a function of multiple factors including international prices, demand, exportable, surplus, etc.

(e) Prohibition of export has only been imposed on non-basmati white rice and broken rice. Export of Basmati and parboiled non-basmati rice is continuing.

(f) The Department of Commerce provides financial assistance to promote exports, including exports of food products, through Market Access Initiatives (MAI) scheme, and Export Promotion schemes of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board etc. Further, the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), a statutory organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, is engaged in promoting exports of food products. APEDA has been providing assistance to the exporters of food products under various components of its Export Promotion Scheme.

A Farmer Connect Portal has also been developed for providing a platform for farmers, Farmer-Producer Organisation (FPOs) and cooperatives to interact with exporters. Buyer Seller Meets (BSMs) are organised in the clusters to provide export-market linkages. Regular interactions, through video conferences, with the Indian Missions are also organised. Continuous efforts are also made to resolve market access, trade barriers, sanitary and phytosanitary issues to enable growth in Agricultural exports from the country.

Further, though the Government has imposed prohibition on export of broken rice and non-basmati white rice to other countries, while prohibiting the export of broken rice and non-basmati white rice, the Government has taken a policy decision that export of such rice will be allowed on the basis of permission granted by the Government of India to other countries to meet their food security needs based on the request of their Governments.

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2981 for answer on 20.12.2023

Export of Basmati Rice (HS Code: 10063020)						
(Qty. in LMT; Value in Million USD)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Saudi Arab	10.35	951.99	6.75	646.32	9.54	1036.72
Iraq	6.46	499.62	4.86	400.45	3.64	375.41
Iran	7.47	590.67	9.98	818.09	9.99	980.14
U S A	1.81	194.57	1.61	183.94	2.04	239.32
Yemen Republic	3.36	278.32	2.06	183.92	2.90	307.57
U Arab Emts	2.29	203.59	2.57	221.26	3.15	334.93
U K	1.71	139.49	1.31	118.60	1.43	137.26
Kuwait	1.76	168.26	1.47	128.84	1.56	158.84
Oman	1.00	88.69	0.77	73.32	1.12	125.25
Canada	0.67	70.83	0.59	63.13	0.63	74.40
Qatar	1.11	96.47	0.72	64.20	0.92	92.54
Netherland	0.82	68.10	0.35	36.20	0.71	72.35
Australia	0.58	64.51	0.44	49.62	0.45	56.12
Turkey	0.43	32.68	0.14	11.90	0.23	23.63
Jordan	0.73	62.94	0.63	57.14	1.06	116.06
Israel	0.57	52.38	0.51	50.28	0.59	64.46
Malaysia	0.46	39.36	0.53	46.62	0.73	72.92
Baharain Is	0.43	37.59	0.35	32.53	0.40	41.88
Nepal	0.09	6.91	0.19	15.43	0.47	38.56
Kenya	0.10	7.53	0.11	9.57	0.20	19.57
Others	4.10	364.17	3.53	329.04	3.83	419.55
Total	46.30	4018.67	39.48	3540.40	45.59	4787.48

Export of Parboiled Rice (HS Code: 10063010)						
(Qty. in LMT; Value in Million USD)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Benin	9.36	341.62	10.17	361.92	9.69	348.13
Guinea	4.41	164.60	4.89	176.54	7.07	258.41
Togo	5.46	202.35	5.82	207.07	6.90	252.26
Somalia	3.70	126.54	4.55	154.09	4.66	165.75
Cote D Ivoire	5.50	201.17	6.21	222.21	6.98	255.77
Vietnam Soc Rep	0.13	4.50	0.40	14.35	1.59	45.73
Djibouti	2.12	76.66	2.40	84.07	3.45	125.99

Sierra Leone	0.71	26.51	1.07	38.60	2.63	96.75
South Africa	2.38	84.20	1.98	67.54	1.86	65.28
Saudi Arab	0.60	32.05	0.48	23.94	1.61	91.29
Senegal	1.54	57.28	1.56	54.28	2.19	79.69
U Arab Emts	0.73	34.91	0.62	29.32	0.76	40.54
Liberia	3.17	119.06	3.45	124.31	3.84	139.87
Angola	0.50	18.85	0.80	30.01	0.82	30.58
Singapore	0.55	25.52	0.42	21.82	0.45	26.20
Cuba	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.15	62.42
Yemen Republic	0.41	21.95	0.42	21.72	0.46	25.60
Algeria	0.73	28.01	0.57	21.95	0.56	22.87
Russia	0.92	34.94	0.88	33.50	0.90	35.66
Others	18.81	763.70	27.85	1083.66	20.90	825.40
Total	61.73	2364.42	74.53	2770.90	78.46	2994.19

Export of Non Parboiled Rice (HS Code: 10063090)						
(Qty. in LMT; Value in Million USD)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Kenya	1.31	47.46	1.33	48.14	5.46	178.61
Mozambique	1.21	42.09	2.27	81.76	3.51	110.42
Vietnam Soc Rep	0.92	32.71	3.24	118.12	3.35	108.61
Togo	2.06	71.89	2.44	81.91	2.45	77.17
Cote D Ivoire	1.05	36.60	2.09	72.02	4.23	135.23
Madagascar	3.55	108.82	5.34	176.47	5.56	166.95
Benin	2.64	91.41	4.83	161.90	5.83	179.06
Egypt A Rp	0.07	3.85	0.14	7.84	0.45	16.97
U Arab Emts	2.06	104.22	1.63	84.84	2.03	111.02
Cameroon	0.91	30.99	2.72	93.40	4.27	136.33
Senegal	0.18	5.29	0.14	4.45	0.87	29.09
Malaysia	3.83	145.69	2.82	111.14	2.08	68.45
Angola	0.45	16.75	1.61	59.63	3.17	104.83
U S A	0.34	27.07	0.25	19.95	0.38	29.20
Tanzania Rep	0.24	8.80	0.16	5.82	0.95	31.12
Congo D. Rep.	0.51	18.21	0.63	22.23	0.94	30.82
Timor-Leste	0.38	13.31	0.45	16.49	0.78	25.97
Singapore	0.56	22.53	0.78	30.66	1.07	38.34
Guinea	1.63	57.89	1.73	64.02	2.03	65.97
Others	18.54	765.24	17.87	747.92	14.57	559.34
Total	42.44	1650.82	52.48	2008.71	63.99	2203.50

Qty in LMT; Values in USD Million						
Export of Broken Rice (HS Code: 10064000)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Qty	values	Qty	values	Qty	values
China P Rp	2.74	84.51	15.77	477.78	12.80	418.29
Senegal	8.65	242.31	9.21	253.29	10.26	323.87
Indonesia	0.42	12.05	2.09	59.03	1.94	64.15
Vietnam Soc Rep	1.88	51.96	3.43	96.77	1.51	46.22
Djibouti	1.07	30.44	2.41	67.99	1.17	38.39
Cote D Ivoire	0.77	22.49	1.03	28.91	0.90	29.54
Gambia	0.50	13.79	0.72	20.01	0.63	20.28
Ethiopia	0.43	12.17	0.23	6.64	0.16	5.05
Angola	0.14	4.95	0.17	6.02	0.12	4.21
Nepal	0.57	13.02	0.28	6.61	0.14	3.37
Mali	0.00	0.12	0.09	2.50	0.10	3.04
Netherland	0.04	1.82	0.06	2.72	0.06	2.92
Kenya	0.09	3.13	0.10	3.53	0.07	2.40
Sierra Leone	0.19	5.70	0.15	4.30	0.08	2.40
Benin	0.31	9.65	0.25	7.28	0.06	2.01
South Africa	0.09	2.54	0.09	2.52	0.05	1.69
Togo	0.28	8.78	0.17	4.96	0.05	1.63
Australia	0.06	2.07	0.11	3.56	0.04	1.41
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.39
Congo P Rep	0.04	1.10	0.09	3.47	0.04	1.28
OTHERS	2.36	72.45	2.19	68.56	0.29	9.92
Total	20.62	595.05	38.65	1126.45	30.48	983.46

Source: DGCI&S

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India's Export of Rice							
Qty in LMT; Values in USD Million							
		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
HSCode	Product	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill	Qty	US\$ Mill
10061010	Rice In The Husk (Paddy/Rough) Of Seed Quality	0.28	43.77	0.28	56.41	0.20	44.27
10061090	Other Rice In The Husk (Paddy/Rough),	5.41	125.96	6.55	153.55	4.62	121.28
10062000	Husked (Brown) Rice	0.47	19.89	0.14	8.24	0.12	9.01
10063010	Rice Parboiled	61.73	2364.43	74.53	2770.90	78.46	2994.20
10063020	Basmati Rice	46.30	4018.71	39.48	3540.40	45.59	4787.50
10063090	Rice Excptg Parboiled (Excl Basmati Rice)	42.44	1650.81	52.48	2008.74	63.99	2203.52
10064000	Broken Rice	20.62	595.04	38.65	1126.43	30.48	983.47
Total		177.26	8818.61	212.10	9664.67	223.45	11143.25

Source: DGCI&S
