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(c) The I.M.F. released SDR 462 million on 2nd July, 1992.

[*Translation*]

**Assistance for Export
Promotion to U.P**

1634. SHRIGAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government any assistance and incentives to State Governments for export promotion;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh for export promotion during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992 and 93 so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Commerce through the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) assistance the State Government in promotion of exports by preparing action plans, organising seminars, workshops, etc.

(c) The erstwhile Trade Development Authority (now ITPO) has set up a regional office at Kanpur for assisting exporters in Uttar Pradesh. It also organised Export Training Programmes in association with the U.P Export Corporation at Firozabad (November 1991); Dehradun (January 1992); and at Varanasi (February 1992).

Export of Rice

1635. SHRI B.L.SHARMA PREM:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
SHRI M.V.S. MURTHI:
SHRI RAMESH
CHENNITHALA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand for Indian rice in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the total quantity and quality of rice exported during 1991-92 and 1992-93 so far, country-wise;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during 1991-92 and the amount likely to be earned during 1992-93;

(d) whether the Government propose to stop the export of rice in view of the steep price rise in domestic market; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The total quantity of rice exported during 1991-92 was 7.11 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 755 crores. Countrywide details are indicated in the attached statement. During April-May '92 an estimated quantity of 1,17,606 MEs of rice has been exported. The amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned during 1992-93 is Rs. 760 crores.

(d) and (e). The export of Basmati rice is freely allowed subject to a Minimum Export Price which is currently US\$ 555 per metric tonne. Export of non-basmati rice is allowed subject to a quota ceiling as fixed by Government and further subject to a Minimum Export Price which is currently US\$ 275 per metric tonne. Government has so far released a quota of only 98,000 metric tonnes of non-basmati rice for export.

STATEMENT

Commodity	Countries	Unit Ton	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5
Rice	Algeria		14091	832.84
	Angola		9510	756.84
	Australia		969	184.33
	Austria		260	73.76
	Bahamas		21	1.57
	Baharain is		7000	1305.49
	Bangladesh		3149	199.14
	Belgium		1355	319.110
	Bermuda			0.19
	Bhutan		49	2.01
	Brazil		12900	785.93
	Bulgaria		1	0.09
	Burundi			0.03

Commodity	Country ^s	Unit Ton	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5
	Cameroon		9820	602.46
	Canada		24869	874.29
	Cafri Rep.		13421	787.68
	Comoros		12480	764.60
	Czechoslovak		6068	376.03
	Denmark		419	94.79
	France		3531	618.11
	German F. Rep.		2766	433.73
	Greece		165	26.61
	Haiti		250	15.19
	Hong Kong		136	37.95
	Indonesia		25233	1515.21
	Iran		11180	794.34

Commodity	Countries	Unit Ton	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5
	Israel		19	6.47
	Italy		611	163.07
	Ivory Coast		14027	843.50
	Japan		6	2.25
	Jordan		121981	7502.07
	Kenya		3	0.29
	Korea Rp.		84	20.21
	Kuwait		8330	1886.27
	Malawi		5	1.18
	Malaysia		1900	574.62
	Mauritius		21	4.31
	Morocco		2	0.33
	Mozambique		1	0.13

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Countries</i>	<i>Unit Ton</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Value</i>
1	2	3	4	5
	Nepal		1644	98.61
	Netherland		2410	415.18
	New Zealand		72	17.79
	Norway		266	47.06
	Oman		6757	1225.45
	Poland		54	3.51
	Qatar		1384	218.71
	Reunion		350	95.48
	Romania		85	25.16
	Saudi Arab		163372	27772.59
	Singapore		17146	1181.38
	Spain		40	10.73
	Sri Lanka		43	4.74
	Sweden		206	47.49

Commodity	Countries	Unit Ton	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5
	Switzerland		503	138.53
	Tanzania Rep		18041	1043.11
	Uganda		43	9.22
	U Arab Emts		35848	5640.90
	UK		63756	8448.80
	USA		40062	4237.46
	USSR		52442	2356.28
	Zambia		20	2.75