

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the tobacco is being exported from the country ;
- (b) if so, the names of countries where demand of Indian tobacco is more; and
- (c) The quantum and value of tobacco exported during 1997, 1998 and 1999 alongwith names of the countries to whom tobacco was exported during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Tobacco is being exported from India to Russia, U.K., Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Ukraine, Yemen, U.A.E., Nepal, Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan.

(c) : Total exports of tobacco for the last 3 years are given below :-

(Qty. in tonnes;Value in Rs. Crores)

Year	Unmanufactured Tobacco		Manufactured Tobacco		Total	
	Qty	Value	Qt	Value	Qty	Value
1997-98	134,072	917.48	10,625	152.76	144,697	1070.24
1998-99	77,298	591.00	13,825	188.11	91,123	779.11
1999-2000	123,185	800.12	14,837	192.80	138,022	992.92

Source: DGCI&S

The Country-wise details, quantum and value of tobacco exported during 1997, 1998 and 1999 are available in the monthly/annual number of Foreign Trade Statistics of India published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), the copies of which are available in the Parliament library.