

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

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

- (a) the total value of engineering goods exported during last three years;
- (b) whether any effort is being made to export good quality of engineering products and to establish brand names in the global market; and
- (c) if so, the support extended by the Government to the engineering goods exporters for increasing the production and export ?

Answer

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

(a) : The total value of engineering goods exported during the last three years is as follows :-

YEAR	MILLION US\$
1997-98	4603.19
1998-99	4086.18
1999-00	4611.12

SOURCE: EEPC

(b) & (c) : The Government encourages manufacturers and exporters to attain internationally accepted standards of quality for their products. To facilitate product upgradation, Government allows import of capital goods and machinery at concessional rate of duty. Under the DEPB Scheme, the Government has withdrawn the restriction of value cap of approved branded products made in India which has helped increase export of those products. Exporters of engineering goods are entitled to avail of benefits under various other schemes like Duty Exemption Scheme, Duty Drawback Scheme, exemption under 80 HHC of the Income Tax Act and Market Development Assistance.