

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991
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EXPORT OF BEEDIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) the quantum and value of beedies exported to foreign countries during each of the last three years, country wise; and (
- (b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The quantum, value and foreign exchange earnings from export of beedis over the past three years is as follows:

Year Quantity (tonnes) Value (US \$ Million)

1998-99	998	7.58
1999-2000	1174	8.69
2000-01	962	7.43
2001-02 (April-Sept)	426	3.13

Source : Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics and Tobacco Board

The details of country-wise exports are enclosed.

REGION WISE EXPORTS OF BEEDIES FROM INDIA (QTY IN TONS, VALUE IN RS. LAKHS)

1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001

QTY VALUE QTY VALUE QTY VALUE

ASIA

Afghanistan	44	95.56	56	129.39	66	162.77
Japan	a	3.95	a	0.94	1	23.56
Malaysia	12	41.97	10	42.75	15	72.27
Nepal	1	0.74	nil	nil	nil	nil
Phillipines	nil	nil	nil	nil	a	0.12
Srilanka	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Singapore	31	132.10	68	252.75	27	114.75
South Korea	a	1.22	1	2.42	nil	nil

Total 88 275.54 135 428.25 109 373.47

AMERICAS

Argentina nil nil nil nil a 0.41
Brazil nil nil a 1.21 nil nil
Canada a 2.52 a 5.25 4 13.02
Mexico 2 5.81 nil nil 10 28.51
USA 47 166.88 31 100.22 8 47.36
West Indies 3 12.3 a 2.84 a 0.89

Total 52 187.51 31 109.52 22 90.19

MIDDLE EAST

Bahrain nil nil nil nil 18 61.98
Jordan 16 54.17 nil nil nil nil
Kwait 10 31.83 13 41.16 16 56.13
Oman 18 59.59 nil nil nil nil
UAE 709 2155.05 932 2889.94 634 2178.87
S.Arabia 50 155.55 2 7.19 nil nil
Yemen 30 90.19 54 216.27 153 507.52

Total 833 2546.38 1001 3154.56 821 2804.50

WEST EUROPE

France a 0.18 a 2.75 a 2.08
Germany nil nil nil nil nil nil
Netherlands a 0.78 nil nil nil nil
Portugal nil nil a 0.08 a 0.21
Switzerland 5 10.33 5 17.62 9 21.90
UK NIL NIL A 0.06 NIL NIL

Total 5 11.29 5 20.51 9 24.19

Australia

Australia 1 6.51 1 1.92 1 1.70

TOTAL 1 6.51 1 1.92 1 1.70

AFRICA

Djibouti 19 42.34 nil nil nil nil
S.Africa a 0.07 1 3.13 a 1.83

TOTAL a 0.07 1 3.13 a 1.83

Grand Total 998 3069.64 1174 3717.89 962 3295.88

EXPORTS OF BEEDIES -COUNTRY WISE DURING 2001-2002 (April-September)

(Qty in Tons, Value in Rs.Lakhs)

April- Sept 2000 April - Sept 2001
 QTY Value Qty Value

Beedies

Australia	1	1.70	nil	nil
Argentina	nil	nil	a	0.81
Afghanistan	33	79.17	33	84.16
Canada	a	0.64	nil	nil
France	a	2.08	1	2.17
Geneva	nil	nil	2	3.23
Japan	a	8.72	a	1.93
Kuwait	10	34.37	5	17.79
Malaysia	7	27.10	6	23.12
Mexico	9	21.25	nil	nil
Newzeland	nil	nil	1	3.40
Reunion	a	0.89	nil	nil
Switzerland	5	9.97	4	13.12
S.Arabia	nil	nil	17	6.31
S.Africa	a	0.54	a	0.29
S.America	nil	nil	2	5.11
Singapore	9	40.42	20	76.42
USA	4	27.64	4	11.97
UAE	235	797.99	277	1030.27
West Indies	nil	nil	1	5.34
Yemen	60	200.74	53	183.31

TOTAL 373 1253.22 426 1468.75