

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

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EXPORT OF ORANGE  
PRABHA RAU

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total value and quantity of oranges exported from India during the last three years;
- (b) the countries to which oranges were exported; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to increase the export of orange?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The total value and quantity of oranges exported from India during the last three years are as follows:

Quantity (in M.Tons) Value (In Rupees Lakhs)

1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	
Qty. Value	Qty. Value	Qty. Value	

10,407	1,022.87	24,019	2,375.47	26,822	2,737.34
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Source: Export Statistics for Agro & Food Products, APEDA, New Delhi.

- (b) : Some of the major countries to which oranges are exported are Bangladesh, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE. and USA.

(c) : The Government has been encouraging exports of fruits including oranges through various schemes, such as arranging buyer-seller meets; participation in important international fairs and exhibitions; setting up of integrated cargo handling and cold storage facilities at various International Airports; providing assistance for specialized transport vehicle, reefer van, containers, pre cooling units; assistance to set up pre and post harvest management facilities; providing technical advisory services and other support services to, trade and industry, etc.