

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6716  
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EXPORT OF SANDALWOOD AND ITS PRODUCTS  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

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

- (a) the total quantity of sandalwood, Agarbatti, Sandal perfume, Sandalwood oil and Sandal soap exported from the country particularly from Karnataka during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any decline in the quantity of export of the above items during the above period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) Total quantity of Sandalwood oil, Agarbatti and Sandalwood exported from India during the last three years are as under. State-wise export data are not maintained for any of the products.

Product	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
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Sandalwood oil	7387 Kg	8484 Kg	10308 Kg
Agarbatti	7503265 Kg	8431799 Kg	13264835 Kg
Sandalwood	Nil	Nil	22 Cum

Source: DGCI&S

Distinct export data in respect of Sandalwood soap and sandal perfume are not available as there are no separate ITC (HS) classification for these products.

(b), (c) and (d) As per the above data, there is no decline in the quantity of export of Sandalwood oil, Agarbatti and Sandalwood.