

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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AGENCIES INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the public and private sectors undertakings dealing with agricultural exports at present;
- (b) the norms prescribed therefor;
- (c) whether the MMTC has also entered into the agricultural exports; and
- (d) if so, the details of plan drawn up by the MMTC thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per current EXIM Policy export of all agricultural products, save for onion and niger seed, is free.

(c) & (d): MMTC is already in the business of export of Agro Products. Food Corporation of India (FCI) is supplying wheat and rice for export purpose as per the Policy of the Government. Based on terms and conditions of FCI, efforts are made to export wheat and rice to the international market at competitive rates.