

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any export order this year from any country in respect of potatoes;
- (b) if so, the names of the countries from where export orders have been received along with the details of the quantity of potatoes likely to be exported to each country annually; and
- (c) the names of the States from where potatoes are proposed to be lifted by the Government to meet the aforesaid export orders?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) State-wise export data is not maintained for any commodity. However, exports of potato are likely to take place from major potato growing States such as Uttar Pradesh, West Bangal, Bihar, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.