GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:267
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007
EXPORT OF FLOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of flowers exported from India during the current year, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase freight subsidy for fresh cut flower exported from India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 267 FOR ANSWER ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2007 REGARDING `EXPORT OF FLOWERS`

(a) The quantity and value of flowers exported from India in 2006-07 and 2007-08 (April-May) is given below:

(Quantity in metric tons; Rupees in crore)

Product/Item	2006-07	2007-08 (April-May 2007)	
	Quantity	Value	Value
Dried Flowers and Plant parts	28343	224	54#
Fresh cut flowers	11904	342	

for floriculture products (Source: APEDA)

(b) There is no change in the norms for determination of transport assistance for export of fresh cut flowers by air in the proposed XI Plan Scheme of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) recommended by the Expenditure Finance Committee vis-a-vis the X Plan Scheme for Transport Assistance. There is no proposal to recommend any increase in freight subsidy for this product in this scheme.

(c) Does not arise.