

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS

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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the quantum of foodgrains exported from India during each of the last three years;
- (b) the names of the countries to which foodgrains have been exported during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to take steps to boost the export of foodgrains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a): Foodgrains exported from the country during 2001-02, 2002-03, and 2003-04 are as under:-

(in tonnes)

Year	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04#
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Rice non-basmati	1541489	4076347	2424963
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Rice Basmati	667072	594867	634501
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Wheat	2649380	3570890	3609362
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Total	4857941	8242104	6668826
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# Upto Feb., 2004

(b): Bulk of the foodgrains have been exported to Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, South Africa, Malaysia, Singapore, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Republic of Korea.

(c)&(d): Appropriate promotional measures have been taken from time to time, depending upon the prevailing circumstances.