

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

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EXPORT OF WHEAT AND SUGAR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of wheat and sugar stock in the country which is being considered to be exported to foreign countries;
- (b) the total quantity and value of wheat and sugar exported during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of efforts being made by the Government for speedy export as well as to increase the quantity of the same from the previous years and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) & b) The export of wheat is prohibited w.e.f.1st October, 2004. The Government as such has not earmarked any quantity of sugar for exports to foreign countries. The details of quantity and value of wheat (exported under special consideration) and sugar exported during last three years are as under:-

Quantity in Ton & Value: Rs. lakhs

Years	Wheat Quantity	Wheat Value	Sugar Quantity	Sugar Value
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2006-07	46633	3535.09	1643398	312746.57
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2007-08	237	23.94	4684557	541215.64
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2008-09	1121	145.73	3332079	444874.33
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Source: DGCIS

c) The Government is committed to ensure domestic availability of agricultural commodities at affordable prices. However the 'surplus produce' is encouraged for exports, to enable framers to fetch better prices.