

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2740
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EXPORT OF RICE TO AFRICA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether non-basmati rice exported to some African countries in 2008 was diverted and could not reach its destination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to monitor the export of rice from the country?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Export of non-basmati rice is banned.