

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

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IRREGULARITIES IN EXPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding export of wheat during the last three years, country- wise;
- (b) whether certain irregularities regarding export of wheat have been noted by the Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Madam, the export of wheat is prohibited vide notification No. 44 (RE-2006)/2004-2009 dated February 9, 2007. However, a small quantity of wheat has been exported to some countries on diplomatic basis after giving relaxation in the prohibition. The details are as under:

(Qty: In tons)

Year	Quantity	Leading importing countries
2007-08	237	Nepal, UAE, USA
2008-09	1121	Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh
2009-10 (Up to Dec09)	23	Nepal

(b) and (c): No Madam. Do not arise.