

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOOD ITEMS

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any export targets have been fixed for the export of processed food items during the Eleventh Plan Period, year-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made in this regard during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to double the export of processed food items in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action plan prepared in this regard?

Answer

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

(a-b) No, Madam. However Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has internally set export targets for processed foods items for 11th Plan Period and the same along-with achievement are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year Target Achievement

2007-08	6345	8974.61
2008-09	7110	10065.58
2009-10	7970	4134.52
(April-Nov.2009)		
2010-11	8940	-
2011-12	10035	-

Source: APEDA

(c-d) No specific plan has been made for doubling the exports. However, Govt through APEDA undertakes number of activities like extending financial assistance, sharing technical knowhow, participation in international trade fairs/exhibitions, disseminating information, etc for boosting overall exports including those of processed food.