

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO CASHEW EXPORTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding cashew exports from the country including the State of Kerala during the last three years; and
(b) the details of assistance given to cashew exporters, State-wise and company-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The export of cashew kernels from India for the last three years are given below:-

Year Qty(MT) Value (Rs.Crs.)

2007-08	114345	2289.02
2008-09	109522	2988.40
2009-10	108120	2905.82

Source : Various Custom House

(b): The Government is giving assistance to the cashew exporters under the MDA, MAI, ASIDE and Five year Plan and is also providing assistance to the exporters under various export promotion programmes like participation in International food fairs, International conventions & Seminars, sponsoring trade delegations, market surveys, disseminating trade enquiries, market information, publishing statistics & journals, organizing Buyer Seller Meets. The details of financial assistance provided to the exporters under various Schemes are enclosed at Annex-I, II and III