

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5013
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EXPORT OF COPRA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether copra is exported in huge quantities to various countries; and
(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of countries to which copra is exported during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a&b): Madam, a very small quantity of domestic production of copra is being exported to some countries. The required details are as under:

(Qty: in Thousand Tons)
Value : in Rs. Crores

Year	Production Qty.	Export Value	Main importing countries
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2006-07	620	1.357	5.22 Nepal
2007-08	650	1.671	5.40 Nepal
2008-09	658	13.578	55.80 Bangladesh, Nepal
2009-10 (Apr-Jun)	6.606	29.95	Bangladesh, Nepal, UAE