

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

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EXPORT OF SOYABEAN, OILSEEDS AND MENTHOL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding percentage of export of menthol, oilseeds and soyabean vis-a-vis their production during the last three years;
- (b) whether soyabean producers and soya plant owners are not getting remunerative prices due to ban on export of soyabean; 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 details regarding percentage of export of menthol, oilseeds and soyabean vis-à-vis their production during the last three years are as under:

(Quantity in Thousand Tons)	Year	Menthol	Soyabean	Oilseeds	Prod- uction	Export	% of Prod- uction	Export	% of Prod- uction	Export	% of Prod- uction	Export	% of Prod- uction		
2006-07	20.5	7.6	37.07	8851	3.5	0.04	24289	608	2.50	2007-08	27.6	10.8	39.13		
19.78	9905	44.8	0.45	27719	757	2.73	10968	7.5	0.07	29755	752	2.53	2008-09	35	6.9

(Source: Website of DoC, www.ficciagroindia.com and www.prkchemicals.com)

- (b) There is no ban on export of soyabean.
- (c) Does not arise.