

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

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EXPORT OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing assistance for the export of organic bio-dynamic products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some institutions or agencies in India exports with international organic certification;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details regarding export growth rate of organic products during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a-b) Yes, Madam. The Government, through APEDA, provides financial assistance to its registered exporters including those of organic products under its various schemes for Infrastructure Development, Quality Development, Market Promotion, Research & Development and Transport Assistance Scheme.

(c-d) Yes about 300 exporters from India are exporting organic products certified under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) for export to EU & Switzerland and under NOP for USA.

(e) Statement indicating export growth rate for organic products both in quantity and value term, during 2008-09 over 2007-08 is annexed.