

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

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EXPORT OF SPICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity and the value of spices exported during the last three years and current year, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the details regarding India's ranking in respect of export of spices in the world; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase the export of spices and outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) India is the leading exporter of spices in the world with a share of 48% in volume and 45% in value of world spice trade. Spices Board is implementing various export promotion schemes such as adoption of hi-tech processors in spice processing, technology and process upgradation, setting up/upgradation of inhouse quality controls, quality certification and training of laboratory personnel, product research and development of spice parks with a view to making India the premier supplier of high-value spices and spice products to the global food ingredients market. Details of exports are annexed.