

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

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

- (a) the details of the quantity and value of coconut exported during the last three years and the current year, Country-wise; and
(b) the steps being taken to promote export of coconuts and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam,the details of quantity and value of coconut exported during the last three years are as under:

Year	Quantity(Metric Ton)	Value (Rs. Crore)
2007-08	1671.46	5.40
2008-09	13578.00	55.80
2009-10	17397.02	72.12

(April-
Dec.2009)

The main importing countries are Bangladesh, Nepal and UAE.

- (b) The Government, in general, have been promoting agricultural export directly and through various agencies. In order to boost exports, the Government provides various incentives for infrastructure development, quality control, market development and incentive for promotion, packaging, publicity, information dissemination, etc. The export of coconut has increased substantially (in quantity and value) during the last three years.