

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

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

- (a) the quantum and value of seeds exported during the last three years;
- (b) the names of agencies through which the said seeds are exported;
- (c) whether any financial assistance is being provided for the export of seeds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Madam. The quantum and value of seeds exported during last three years are as under:-

Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Quantity(in tons)	89,016.82	2,75,442.45	48,653.66
Value(Rs. lakh)	29,705.21	43,698.25	24,474.68

(b) Export of seeds are as per provisions of Foreign Trade policy. The seeds are exported by exporters directly.

(c-d) : For promotion of India's exports of agriculture products, including seeds, the Government has been coordinating with the export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Export Inspection Council (EIC) by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance for gaining market access of India's agriculture products. In order to boost exports, the Government provides various incentives for infrastructure development, quality control, market development and assistance for publicity, information dissemination, etc.