

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details regarding quantum and value of export of tobacco during the last three years;
- (b) whether tobacco exports increased by seven percent during April, 2010;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether poor quality of tobacco and higher domestic supplies reduced the export realization during last fiscal year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The details regarding quantum and value of export of Tobacco and tobacco products during the last three years:

Year	Quantity (tons)	Value (crores)
2007-08	205347	2022.78
2008-09	224867	3388.43
2009-10	257986	4380.69

- (b) & (c) Yes Madam. A quantity of 21659 metric tons of tobacco and tobacco products was exported in the month of April 2010 as against the quantity of 20166 metric tons exported during April, 2009. Increase in international demand appears to be the reason behind increased exports.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.