

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3162

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EXPORT OF RICE

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

- (a) the details regarding quantum and value of basmati rice exports during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to collect five lakh metric tonnes of rice from the State for exports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) The details of basmati rice export, both quantum and value, during the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 (Apr. 08-Jan. 09) are as follows:

Quantity in MTs and Value in Rs. lakhs

Products	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	(Apr. 08-Jan. 09)			

Quant- ity	Value ity	Quant- ity	Value ity	Quant- ity	Value ity	Quant- ity	Value ity
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Basmati Rice	1166563	304309	1045715	279281	1183356	434485	1068436	669508
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Source: APEDA - DGCIS

(b-c) No,Madam.The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested to consider permitting 10 lac tons of rice for exports. The request of Government of Andhra Pradesh was considered and it was decided that the present ban on export of Non-Basmati Rice should continue for the time being.