

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4135  
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CORN PRICES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details regarding export of corn during the last three years in the country, State-wise and year-wise; and  
(b) the steps being taken to promote export of corn and the outcome achieved thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The quantity and value of export of corn for the last three years are as under:

Year    Quantity (MT)    Value (Rs. in Lakhs)

2006-07    937,409.66    49,885.61

2007-08    3290,305.30    244,343.78

2008-09    2847,254.74    272,680.59

(up to December)

State-wise export details are not maintained.

(b) Government, in general, has been promoting agricultural exports directly and through various agencies. In order to boost exports, the Government provides various incentives for infrastructure development, quality control, market development and incentives for promotion, packaging, publicity, information dissemination etc. The export of the corn has increased many fold (in quantity & value) during the last 3 years.