

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

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

- (a) the details regarding production and export of floriculture products during the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to promote floriculture production and export and the outcome achieved thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) The details regarding production of floriculture products for the last three years are as under:

Products	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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Flowers Loose (000 MTs)	656	880	870
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Flowers Cut (Million Nos.)	2921	3716	4342
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(Sources: APEDA-NHB)

The exports of floriculture products during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Quantity (in MTs)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
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2005-06	42979.59	39440.27
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2006-07	50649.37	77428.68
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2007-08	46397.84	48226.71
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2008-09 (Apr-Dec08)	23112.03	26178.49
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(Source: APEDA- DGCIS)

(b) The Government through National Horticulture Board (NHB), National Horticulture Mission (NHM) etc. of Ministry of Agriculture has introduced several schemes to promote production of Horticulture including floriculture in the country. For promotion of exports, the Government has been coordinating with export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Export Inspection Council (EIC) by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance. APEDA through its schemes for Infrastructure Development, Quality Development, Market Development and the Scheme for Research & Development has been making efforts to gain Market Access for floriculture products, etc. The Government has also approved a Special Floriculture Fund Scheme for sick floriculture units. The export of floriculture products has increased from Rs.303.15 crores in 2003-04 to Rs.482.27 crores in 2007-08.