

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

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

- (a) the details regarding export of foodgrains during the last three years; and
- (b) the steps being taken to boost export of foodgrains and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The details regarding export of foodgrains during the last three years is as under:

(Qty in tonnes)
value in Rs. Lakh)

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Qty. Value Qty. Value Qty. Value

96,98,484 14,75,789 64,89,060 15,08,644 50,48,852 14,22,815

(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 foodgrains depends on a variety of factors including availability of foodgrains for Public Distribution System at reasonable prices, providing remunerative prices to the growers, prevailing domestic and international prices of foodgrains and applicable quality standards. The export of Basmati Rice has registered impressive growth over the past three years.