

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

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EXPORT OF WHEAT BY STC H

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

- (a) whether the State Trading Corporation is exporting wheat to other countries;
- (b) if so, the quantity exported to various countries during the last three years, Country-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue earned during the said period;
- (d) whether the STC suffered huge loss due to exporting of poor quality wheat during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details of amount of loss incurred by the corporation;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to remove ban on export of wheat; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Presently because of a ban on export of wheat by the Government, STC is not exporting wheat to other countries.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The Government has banned export of wheat with effect from 9.2.2007. This ban is to continue till further orders. However, Government has been permitting export of certain quantities of wheat to some countries on diplomatic considerations.
- (g) Does not arise.