

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3200  
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ARECANUT EXPORT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of import and export of arecanut during the last three years, year-wise;and
- (b) the steps being taken to boost export of arecanut and outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The details of import and export of arecanut during the last three years, year-wise:-

Year	EXPORT	IMPORT
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Quantity (tonnes)	Value (Rs in lakhs)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
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2007-08	1472	819.90	21299	3574.89
2008-09	1518	1252.84	41797	9830.18
2009-10	1757	1024.00	39527	9440.74

Source: DGCI & S, Kolkata

- (b) Arecanut has a very limited export potential. The bulk of the arecanut production is consumed within the country and a small quantity of arecanut is exported mainly meant for the Indian settlers abroad.