

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

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ORGANIC PRODUCT EXPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details regarding export of organic products during the last three years;
- (b) the number of shipments of organic produce exported by India but rejected by the importers during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the name of certification agency/agencies certifying the produce as organic alongwith list of such producers and/or exporters; and
- (d) the reasons cited for rejection of organic exports and corrective action being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a & b) The details regarding export of organic products during the last three years and number of shipment rejected by the importers during those years are given below:

Year	Export Volume (In Tonnes)	Export Value (In Rs. Crores)	No. of shipments rejected by Importer
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2007-08	37533	498.22	Nil
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2008-09	44476.23	536.90	3
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2009-10	58408.33	525.50	5
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Source: APEDA

(c & d) The list of rejection of organic products, their exporter and certifying agencies along with reasons for rejection as well as corrective action taken are given at Annexure - I.