

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1686  
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EXPORT IMPORT OF WHEAT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the import-export policy pertaining to wheat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the export of wheat is likely to be permitted; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the names of the countries to be given priority for such exports?

**Answer**

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

a) & b): No, Madam.

c) & d): In partial relaxation of prohibition on export of wheat the Government of India on 28.02.2011 has allowed export of 1,00,000 MTs of wheat as a donation to the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan during current financial year i.e. upto 31.03.2011 through Food Corporation of India.