

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2775  
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EXPORT OF HUMAN HAIR  
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

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

- (a) whether there is a huge demand of Indian human hairs in international market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total quantity of human hairs exported in last three years, value-wise, country-wise and total foreign exchange earned; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to encourage exporters of human hair in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The global import of Human Hair during 2010 was US\$ 1339.00 Million against which Indian export was to the tune of US\$193.90 Million.
- (c) Details of export of Human Hair from India during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Export (US\$ million)
2008-2009	179.11
2009-2010	193.90

India's Major five export destinations of Human Hair are:-

(US\$ million)				
S.No.	Country	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-11
1.	China	80.37	86.26	97.88
2.	Brazil	17.71	26.72	23.29
3.	Hong Kong	15.32	14.69	16.76
4.	Italy	17.66	17.63	11.33
5.	USA	9.46	10.80	13.74

- (d) To promote the export of all goods including Human Hair, the exporters are encouraged to take benefits of the schemes like Advance License Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook (DEPB), Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Access Initiative Scheme(MAI) etc. The exporters are also encouraged to participate in Trade Fairs/ Exhibitions in various countries to procure new business opportunities.