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

- (a) the name of the States from where tulip flowers are exported from the country;
- (b) India's share and position in the horticulture export in comparison to other Asian countries;
- (c) the quantum and value of flowers exported during each of the last three years, variety-wise;
- (d) the income earned by the Government through horticulture export during the said period; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote horticulture export?

Answer

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

- (a) The state-wise data of export of tulip flower is not maintained. However, tulips are grown in Kashmir region of J&K and negligible quantities are also known to be cultivated in North Eastern States.
- (b) India's share in the horticulture export in comparison to other Asian countries is 3.85% and it occupies 6th position amongst them.
- (c) The details of variety-wise export of flowers under HS code 0603 during the last three years are as given below:

ITCHS Description	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (Upto Dec`11)	
Qty(KGS) Val(INR)	Qty(KGS) Val(INR)	Qty(KGS) Val(INR)	Qty(KGS)	Val(INR)
06031100 Roses	176527 32629960	998234 165862381	1270963	236810985
06031200 Carnations	1085 363354	20191 2710459	82965	11458957
06031300 Orchids	30960 3985853		4852	331771
06031400 Chrysanthemums	36 14049	579 81095	400	137396
06031900 Other, Fresh	2424218 389854591	1740330 236897374	565793	77637360
Cut Flowers & Flower Buds				
06039000 Other Cut Flower & Flower Buds Suitable For Bouquets/For Ornamental Purposes	7473538 710865779	6237409 93326141	9905637	844698653
Total	10106364 1137713586	8996743 998877450	1830610	1171075122

Source: DGCI&S; Note: The complete data on annual basis for 2011-12 is not yet available.

- (d) The value of exports of horticulture products during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are Rs.4147.97 crore, Rs.4957.44 crore and Rs.4317.28 crore respectively. The complete data on annual basis for 2011-12 is not yet available.
- (e) The Government is taking steps to encourage exports of agro products, including horticulture products through measures and incentives under Plan schemes of the Commodity Boards and Export Promotion Councils. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce is also implementing various Schemes to extend financial assistance to the eligible exporters registered with it to boost the overall agri exports. Besides these measures, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI), Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE), Vishesh Krishi and Gram Upaj Yojana, Focus Product Scheme, Focus Market Scheme, Town of Export Excellence, etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports. Trade delegations are also mounted to penetrate foreign markets and Buyer -Seller Meets are organized to assist the potential exports.