

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF CHILLI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production and demand of chilli in each State/UT during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allow export of chillies to other countries due to the bumper production in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): A statement showing production of chilli in each State/UT during each of the last three years is Annexed. No data is maintained for demand of chillies in the country.

(b) & (c): Chilli is a major item in the export basket of spices. The export of chillies to other countries during the last three years is as under:-

Year Quantity (Tonnes) Value (Rs. in Lakh)

2008-09 1,88,000 108095.00

2009-10 2,04,000 129172.80

2010-11 2,40,000 1,69,500

2011-12 153554.00 160408.00
(April
to Jan)

Source: Spices Board, Cochin.