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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER APEDA

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

- (a) the details of the organic products exported from the country during each of the last three years, year-wise, value-wise and quantum-wise;
- (b) the total financial assistance provided by the APEDA for the presentation of export of organic products and dairy products including milk, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance schemes that are available under Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA);
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any review schemes to ensure that these serve the purpose for which they are intended;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the monitoring mechanism in place to oversee the whole gamut of schemes that are being implemented by APEDA?

Answer

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

(a) The details of export of organic products during the last three years, value-wise and quantum-wise are as under:

Year of the Exports	Value in Rs. crore	Volume in MT
2009-10	526.00	58408.00
2010-11	699.00	69837.00
2011-12	1866.33	115417.19

Source: APEDA

(b) State-wise information is not being maintained. The total financial assistance provided by the APEDA for the promotion of export of its scheduled products including organic, dairy and milk products during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are Rs.119.24 crore, Rs.150.03crore and Rs.156.99 crore.

(c) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is operating five plan schemes to extend financial assistance to the eligible exporters registered with it, namely; i) Scheme for Market Development; ii) Scheme for Quality Development; iii) Scheme for Infrastructure Development; iv) Scheme for Research and Development; and v) Transport Assistance Scheme.

(d & e) The Government undertakes review of the performance of APEDA including each of these schemes from time to time. During the last five years, APEDA has fully utilized its plan funds towards the implementation of its schemes, resulting 100% growth in export value of APEDA products.

(f) The performance of APEDA schemes is monitored periodically and especially at the time of formulation of Annual Plan, preparation of Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates etc. Component wise reports on physical and financial achievements against the targets fixed by APEDA for each scheme are also reviewed by the Ministry. These schemes are again scrutinised while reviewing the overall performance of APEDA.