

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CYCLE EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has produced large quantity of cycles and its exports have also reached an all time high during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of foreign exchange earned from cycle exports during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to further boost the export of cycles;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : India is producing large quantity of cycles as per the data of Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) given below.

Table 1: PRODUCTION OF BICYCLES OVER THE YEARS IN INDIA

Item	Unit	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Bicycles all kinds	Th.Nos.	8268	10599	11397	11123	12633

Source : Central Statistical Organisation

With regard to exports, as per the data of DGCI&S, the export of cycles is given in Table 2 below:

TABLE 2: EXPORT OF BICYCLES FROM INDIA

(ALL VALUES IN USD MILLION)

EXPORTING ITEM/YEAR	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Apr-Oct 2011-12
BICYCLES ALL KINDS	37.16	25.63	35.62	27.85

Source: DGCI&S, Govt. of India

(c) to (e): To boost Indian exports including cycles, Government has included many countries in Latin America, Africa and CIS regions in the Focus Market Scheme. Cycles have also been included in the other Special Focus Product List.