

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

- (a) the details regarding total quantum and value of exports of mangoes to USA and other countries during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) whether mango-export has declined in the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the export of mangoes and the outcome achieved thereon?

Answer

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

a) The details of export of mangoes, both in quantity and value, to USA and other countries during the last three years is given below:

Qty.-in MTs/Value-in Rs. lakhs

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (Apr- 08-Jan.09)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
USA	Nil	Nil	143	196
Other countries	79061	14194	54208	12546
Total	79061	14194	54351	12742

Source: APEDA

(b & c) The export data for the current year is not available but the industry feedback reveals that export quality mango production was relatively short during the current season.

d) The Government has been coordinating with the export promotion agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Export Inspection Council (EIC) by providing necessary technical inputs and financial assistance. APEDA through its schemes for Infrastructure Development Scheme for Quality Development, Scheme for Market Development and the Scheme for Research & Development has been making efforts to gain market access for fruits and Vegetables including mangoes. The efforts have resulted in growth in export of mangoes to USA.