

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1075
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EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to remove restrictions on export of foodgrains including wheat and rice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the domestic demand and supply situation before arriving at a final decision; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- a) No, Madam. There is no proposal at present to remove restriction on export of food- grains like non-basmati rice.
- b) to d): Does not arise.