

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS PRICES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the increase in the export quota of vegetable and fruits has contributed to the rise in the prices of such produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no quota for export of vegetables and fruits. Export of vegetables and fruits is free.

There is no significant increase in export of vegetables and fruits. Export of vegetables and fruits constitutes 1.5% and 0.82% of their total production, respectively, and are unlikely to have any significant effect on domestic prices of vegetables and fruits.