

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1238
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EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to remove restriction on export of all agricultural commodities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether prices of all agricultural commodities have gone up during the last six months; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

a): No, Madam.

b): Does not arise.

c): Prices of all agricultural commodities have not gone up during the last six months. As per the data maintained by the Price Monitoring Cell of the Department of Food & Public Distribution, the wholesale prices of wheat and rice are lower than the prices reported 6 months back at many places in India.

d): Does not arise.