

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

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EXPORT OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether organic products are being exported from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the value of the organic produces exported during each of the last three years, forest and agricultural produces separately; and
- (d) the total expenditure allocated and spent by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development (APEDA) on the promotion of organic produce/products during the said period, year- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a to c) Yes, Madam. The aggregate value of the organic produce exported during each of the last three years as per information submitted by Certification Bodies under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) is as follows:

Year of export Value in Rs. Crore

2009-10 526.50

2010-11 699.00

2011-12 1866.33#

Source: APEDA (# Includes Rs.1027 crore for organic textiles)

Separate data for export of forest and agricultural organic produce are not being maintained by APEDA.

(d) APEDA has incurred an expenditure of Rs.09.33 crore on the promotion of organic produce/products during last three years, the details of which are as under:

(Value: Rs. In Crore)

Name of the events 2009-10 2010- 11 2011-12

BioFach Exhibition in Germany 1.97 3.62 3.07

Event on completion of Decade of NPOP - 0.08 0.08

Organic Logo Promotion - 0.51 -

Total 1.97 4.21 3.15

