

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

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EXPANSION OF PROCESSED FOOD EXPORTS

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

(a) the export of processed food products during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to expand processed food exports and incentives being given for promotion of such exports?

Answer

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

(a) The details of export of major processed food items, which are not available state-wise, for the last three years, are as follows:

(Quantity in MTs, Value: Rs. In crores)

Item 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 (P)

(Apr.08-Feb.09)

Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value

Dried & Preserved

vegetables other 119270.40 427.54 125726.30 429.94 127598.65 428.79

Mango Pulp 156835.50 505.83 166752.20 509.68 165730.80 710.13

Other Processed Fruits

& Vegetables 318067.60 955.50 311756.30 962.82 347456.45 1225.37

Pluses 255084.50 789.99 170614.40 549.01 107900.21 429.49

Groundnuts 251428.70 798.46 269587.70 1054.08 268793.96 1097.52

Guar Gum 189304.40 1125.79 211166.60 1125.75 235406.68 1231.42

Jaggery & Confectionery 455935.90 873.46 2408130 2810.68 1447600.10 1957.31

Cocoa Products 3412.21 40.11 4979.27 42.26 5999.02 75.62

Cereal Preparations 111123.10 598.80 135962.9 677.35 192673.56 1018.38

Alcoholic Beverages 50771.79 221.94 59614.33 338.56 50890.18 497.22

Miscellaneous Preparations 77426.45 336.88 130760.3 474.46 129363.29 544.38

Total 1988661.00 6674.30 3995050.30 8974.59 3079412.90 9215.63

Source: APEDA-DGCIS

(b)The Government has been coordinating with 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 expand processed food exports, etc. The efforts have resulted in growth in export of these products.