

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3888
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2012
EXPORT OF MARBLE
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

- (a) whether marble is being exported from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the quantum of marble exported/imported during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any policy regarding the export of marble;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken being taken by the Government to maintain a balance between the domestic supply and its export to the foreign countries?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) to (e): In the ITC(HS) Classification of Export & Import Items, export of Marbles and travertine is free. The export & import of marbles in the last three years and the current year is as under.

(Quantity in MTs and Value in Rs. Crores)

Year Export Import

Quantity Value Quantity Value

2009-10 1,88,650.679 138.72 3,54,783.630 561.36

2010-11 2,09,803.343 146.47 4,10,355.275 650.11

2011-12 2,09,082.672 171.51 5,04,875.567 849.38

2012-13 1,09,345.613 115.40 2,48,496.710 467.12
(up to
September,
2012)