

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6585  
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PROBLEMS OF OIL PALM GROWERS  
Das Shri Khagen

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the adverse impact of export of oil palm on the growers of this crop in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to protect oil palm farmers in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) to (c): There is negligible export of palm oil from India. In 2011-12, India has exported only 2252 MT of refined palm oil.