

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

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EXPORT OF FRUITS AND SOYA CAKES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of litchi and agricultural processed products including soya cakes exported/imported along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the litchi and agricultural processed products are also exported from States like Bihar among others;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government provides any assistance to the States to encourage the production of export oriented fruits and agricultural processed products; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the export of litchi and agricultural processed products including soya cakes?

Answer

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

(a) Total quantity of litchi and agricultural processed products including soya cakes exported/imported along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

Export		Quantity: in MT; Value: Rs. in lakh									
Sl. No.	COMMODITY	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14 (Apr.-May)			
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1.	Processed	-	443339	-	654587	-	805108	-	138649		
Agricultural products											
2.	Litchi	1186.11	135.85	319.94	38.76	794.86	118.13	17.20	8.44		
3.	Oil -Cake	5206545.16	933515.99	5252178.97	993887.06	4558421.23	1361357.98	518379.35	182306.85		
		(upto	(upto								
		July,	July,								
		2013)	2013)								
& Other											
Solid											
Residue											
obtained											
from Soya											
Bean Oil											
Extraction											

Import		Quantity: in MT; Value: Rs. in lakh									
Sl. No.	COMMODITY	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14 (Apr.-May)			
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1.	Processed	-	210309	-	294229	-	357304	-	55049		
Agricultural products											
2.	Litchi	159.62	68.63	42.24	19.37	54.67	30.88	51	36.34		
3.	Oil-	75.50	113.16	33.74	42.75	78.27	112.64	40.15	55.77		
Cake &											
Other											
Solid											
Residue											
obtained											
from											
Soya											
Bean											
Oil											
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Source: DGC&S & SOPA

(b&c) State wise data of export is not being maintained.

(d&e) To enhance the production and productivity of horticultural crops including litchi, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "National Horticulture Mission (NHM)" in the country since 2005-06. All the States and Union Territories are covered under the Mission except the eight North Eastern States and the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand which are covered under the Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH).

Encouraging exports is a continuous process. The Government is taking steps to encourage exports of agro products through measures and incentives under Plan schemes of the Commodity Boards and Export Promotion Councils & Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). Besides these measures, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has put in place various schemes namely Market Development Assistance (MDA), Market Assistance Initiative (MAI), Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE), Vishesh Krishi and Gram Upaj Yojana, Focus Product Scheme, Focus Market Scheme, Town of Export Excellence, etc. to provide assistance to encourage exports.