

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

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EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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

(a) the details regarding quantity and value of agricultural products including footdgrains being exported during the last three years; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase the export of agricultural products and the outcome thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Madam, the value of export of agricultural products for the last three years are as under:

Year Value (Rs. in Lakhs)

2006-07 57,37,667

2007-08 74,18,382

2008-09 80,61,301

The details (in Quantity and Value) of exports of each item are annexed.

(b) Government, in general, has been promoting agricultural exports directly and through various agencies. In order to boost exports, the Government provides various incentives for infrastructure development, quality control, market development and incentives for promotion, packaging, publicity, information dissemination etc. The value of exports of the agricultural products has been increased about 40% during the last 3 years.