

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details regarding export of flowers during the last three years; and
- (b) the details regarding policy framework to boost export of flowers from the country and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The details of export of flowers during last three years are as under:

(Quantity in MTs; Value in Rs. Lakh)
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09
 (Apr. 08-Feb. 09)
Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value

11903 34214 4515 4875 6972 6563

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 flower exports. As a result of these measures; the exports of flowers have increased from Rs.4875 lakhs during 2007-08 to Rs.6563 lakhs during 2008-09 (upto Feb, 09).