

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2879
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EXPORT OF GUAR GUM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of guar gum exported during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Union Government is planning to increase the export of guar gum by involving woman self help groups in guar cultivation; and
- (c) if so, the details of the scheme prepared in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) During the last three years the value of the Guar Gum exported by India is Rs. 3590.52 crores.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Government of India is extending financial assistance through Export Promotion Councils by way of Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiatives (MAI) schemes to all Indian exporters (including exporters of Gaur Gum), for increasing Indian Exports.