

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

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SETTING UP OF CENTRES FOR FLOWER EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of export of flowers during the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether various centres such as Market Facilitation Centres, Wholesale Market Auction Centres and Agri-Export Zones for floriculture products and Centre for Perishable Cargo etc. have been set up;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres in the country; and
- (e) the time by which all the centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of export of flowers, both in quantity and value, country-wise for the last three years is as under:

(Qty:MTs, Value:Rs Lakhs)

Country	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
USA	126.33	90.53	51.67	134.1	1457.83	1256.25
NETH-	911.15	482.92	998.51	194.9	1229.53	1130.95
ERLAND						
GERMANY	69.36	51.31	9.39	18.41	1121.2	1084.08
UK	132.28	166.57	244.06	199.21	653.38	649.43
ITALY	163.07	54.19	121.45	39.66	572.83	627.8
CANADA	2.14	3.07	2.08	4.24	263.07	239.22
U ARAB	465.31	457.45	356.85	350.53	219.95	234.11
EMTS						
BELGIUM	0.2	0.18	0.44	0.65	245.78	214.56
POLAND	5.5	6.21	0	0	157.23	160.35
SPAIN	5.07	8.62	0	0	89.71	86.73
THAI-	11.5	3.48	0.11	0.21	110.44	72.06
LAND						
TAIWAN	0	0	0.01	0.01	35.1	70.95
MAL-	6.17	11.59	20.02	47.57	68.74	65.38
AYSIA						
FRANCE	38.51	37.32	29.56	25.49	43.43	63.76
SWEDEN	3.81	3.52	1.77	4.33	58.19	60.43
AUST-	87.48	185.21	182.35	138.56	41.48	56.22
RALIA						
OTHERS	9876.05	32652.21	2497.56	3717.4	604.15	490.59
TOTAL	11903.93	34214.38	4515.83	4875.27	6972.04	6562.87

Source: APEDA

(b-c) Yes, Madam. The Government, through APEDA, has setup wholesale Market cum flower Auction Centres at Bangalore, Mumbai, Noida and Kolkatta. The Agri-Export Zones for floriculture products have been setup in the sates of Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Sikkim while the Centres for Perishable Cargo are at major airports of New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Cochin, Nashik, Goa, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Thiruvanthapuram, Baghdogra and Amritsar.

(d-e) APEDA would consider setting up of perishable cargo centres at other potential exit ports on receipt of valid proposals from the States or Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs).

