

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:343

ANSWERED ON:01.08.2014

EXPORT OF GRANITE

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

- (a) the quantum of granite exported and foreign exchange earned during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) whether the export of granite has been affected in recent times;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken to promote export and development of granite industry in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 343 FOR ANSWER ON 01st AUGUST, 2014 REGARDING "EXPORT OF GRANITE "

(a) to (c): As a result of global demand of granite and competitiveness of the Indian granite industry, granite exports have seen an increasing trend over the last three years. The details of country-wise granite exports during each of the last three years and the current year are annexed.

(d): In view of the increasing trend of granite exports, no remedial action is required at present.