

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

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

(a) the quantum and value of fertilisers exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country and item-wise; and

(b) the measures taken being taken by the Government to boost their exports?

Answer

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

(a) The item-wise quantum and value of fertilisers exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year, is given below:

Quantity in Thousand TON				Values in US\$ Millions			
Import	Fertil-	Fertili-	SULPHER Total	Import	Fertil-	Fertili-	SULPHER Total
izer	zer	MANU- UNROA-	izer	zer	MANU- UNROA-	izer	zer
CRUDE	FACTURED	STED	CRUDE	FACTURED	STED	CRUDE	FACTURED
IRON	IRON		IRON	IRON		IRON	IRON
PYRITE	PYRITE		PYRITE	PYRITE		PYRITE	PYRITE
2011-12	9745.0	18095.1	2039.9	29880.0	478.4	9206.5	478.4
2012-13	8167.1	15950.2	1549.6	25666.9	319.5	7403.9	319.5
2013-14	7170.7	14890.9	1292.9	23354.4	926.1	5337.8	183.1
2014-15	4150.6	7677.5	905.5	12733.6	498.8	2741.0	158.6
(April-Sept)							

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izer	zer	MANU- UNROA-	izer	zer	MANU- UNROA-	izer	zer
CRUDE	FACTURED	STED	CRUDE	FACTURED	STED	CRUDE	FACTURED
IRON	IRON		IRON	IRON		IRON	IRON
PYRITE	PYRITE		PYRITE	PYRITE		PYRITE	PYRITE
2011-12	16.7	127.7	163.4	307.8	5.0	78.0	35.2
2012-13	30.5	159.0	370.3	559.7	4.1	84.5	61.8
2013-14	10.7	137.4	577.8	725.8	6.4	75.4	66.3
2014-15	4.4	52.1	22411.5	22467.9	3.7	25.3	49.2
(April-Sept)							

The commodity-wise/country-wise details of export and import during last three years are available in the DGC&S publication in CD form, namely 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Vol.I and Vol.II. Such CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGC&S, Kolkata.

(b) To encourage manufacturing/exports of fertiliser, the Government has been encouraging Indian Companies to establish Joint ventures abroad in countries which are rich in fertilizer resources for production facilities, with buy back arrangements and to enter into long term agreement for suppl of fertilizers and fertilizer inputs to India. To boost exports of fertilizers, the concerned Export Promotion Council, namely CHEMEXCIL, arranges International Trade Fairs and Buyers-Sellers meets in India and abroad.