

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

CASHEW EXPORTS

3040. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- whether it is true that higher operational costs and tough competitions from Vietnam is putting pressure on Indian cashew industry with many processors and exporters facing adverse credit profile;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether it is also true that while the Indian cashew exports recorded a marginal decline at a CAGR of 3 per cent between CY 2012 and CY 2017, the exports from Vietnam grew at a CAGR of 10 per cent during the same period; and
- if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Vietnam is a major supplier of cashew kernel and is a competitor to India. Industry has reported that processing cost in India can be attributed to a variety of factors like increased wage cost, lower output of cashew kernel, domestic & international demand-supply situation etc., which increase the processing cost.

(c) & (d) Details of Export of Cashew Kernel from India between CY 2013 to CY 2017 is produced below:

Year	India's export of Cashew Kernel (HS code 080132)	CAGR % Growth	India's export of Cashew Kernel (HS code 080132)	CAGR % Growth
2013	917.48	Base year	1596.34	Base year
2014	861.02	-6.15	1930.39	20.93
2015	804.49	-6.57	2315.66	19.96
2016	730.99	-9.14	2732.52	18.00
2017	943.41	29.06	3320.07	21.50
CAGR Rate	-	0.70	-	20.09

(Source : ITC Trade Map)
