

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3219**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**EXPORT TO IRAN**

3219. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is exporting any commodities to Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of commodities exported from India to Iran during the last three years, commodity-wise?

**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) to (c): The value of top 25 commodities exported from India to Iran by various exporters, during the last three years, is given in Annex. As the data indicates, the top 25 commodities constitute a predominant majority of total exports to Iran, in the respective years.

**Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2015-16**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Values in US \$ Million</b>
1	RICE -BASMOTI	571.19
2	IRON AND STEEL	331.24
3	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	119.01
4	TEA	105.11
5	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	93.37
6	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	75.94
7	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	67.24
8	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	66.42
9	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	63.42
10	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	63.16
11	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	58.50
12	NATURAL RUBBER	56.61
13	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	55.29
14	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	48.44
15	SPICES	47.08
16	PROCESSED MINERALS	37.58
17	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	34.60
18	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	32.67
19	IC ENGINES AND PARTS	31.79
20	IRON ORE	31.77
21	COTTON YARN	29.39
22	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	29.41
23	HANDICRAFTS(EXCL.HANDMADE CARPETS)	28.14
24	BUFFALO MEAT	22.59
25	SESAME SEEDS	22.41
<b>Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2015-16</b>		<b>2,122.37</b>
<b>Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2015-16</b>		<b>2,781.52</b>

Data Source: DGCIS Database

**Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2016-17**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Values in US \$ Million</b>
1	RICE -BASMOTI	564.28
2	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	103.70
3	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	99.40
4	TEA	98.38
5	IRON AND STEEL	95.22
6	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCT	90.91
7	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	83.67
8	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	73.10
9	PROCESSED MINERALS	72.69
10	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNERY ETC	71.15
11	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	69.33
12	HANDICRAFTS(EXCL.HANDMADE CARPETS)	58.17
13	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	58.14
14	SPICES	55.24
15	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	48.75
16	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	45.08
17	AGRO CHEMICALS	33.08
18	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	32.63
19	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	32.51
20	FRESH FRUITS	32.27
21	COTTON YARN	31.25
22	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	31.28
23	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	27.94
24	BUFFALO MEAT	27.25
25	SESAME SEEDS	25.62
<b>Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2016-17</b>		<b>1,961.04</b>
<b>Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2016-17</b>		<b>2,379.62</b>

Data Source: DGCIS Database

<b>Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2017-18</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Values in US \$ Million</b>
1	RICE -BASMOTI	904.73
2	IRON AND STEEL	137.21
3	TEA	126.36
4	SPICES	115.67
5	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	98.84
6	PROCESSED MINERALS	77.70
7	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNERY ETC	69.84
8	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	68.20
9	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	66.22
10	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCT	64.41
11	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	55.28
12	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	52.81
13	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	51.76
14	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	50.49
15	AGRO CHEMICALS	45.18
16	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	44.95
17	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	38.24
18	HANDICRAFTS(EXCLUDING HANDMADE CARPETS)	27.78
19	DYES	27.24
20	COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPPER	26.45
21	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	26.07
22	FRESH FRUITS	24.18
23	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	22.60
24	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	22.52
25	SESAME SEEDS	21.97
<b>Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2017-18</b>		<b>2,266.69</b>
<b>Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2017-18</b>		<b>2,652.39</b>
<u>Data Source: DGCIS Database</u>		

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