

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 56**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN EXPORTS**

56. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the food processing industry has contributed in enhancement of exports from the country;
- (b) if so, the details of annual growth rate of export during the last four years and the current year so far;
- (c) the names of countries to which the processed food is being exported; and
- (d) the details of incentives being given to the exporters of processed food?

**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) Yes, Madam. Processed food products contribute significantly towards India's overall exports of agricultural products. The details of India's exports of processed food products during the last four years and the current year, along with the annual growth rates, are at Annexure-I.
- (c) The top five countries, to which India exports processed food products, are Vietnam, USA, UAE, Indonesia and Malaysia.
- (d) Promoting exports of processed food products from the country is a continuous process. The newly introduced Agriculture Export Policy provides an assurance that the export of processed agricultural products will not be brought under the ambit of any kind of export restrictions. The Department of Commerce also has several schemes to promote exports, including exports of processed food products, viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme etc. Incentive on export of various value added agricultural/ processed food items is provided to exporters under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS). In addition, assistance to the exporters of value added agricultural/ processed food items is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Tea Board, Coffee Board and Spices Board. These organisations also seek to promote exports through participation in international fairs & exhibitions, taking initiatives to gain market access for different products in different markets,

dissemination of market intelligence, taking steps to ensure quality of exported products etc.

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## Export of Processed Food Products

Product Name	Quantity in MT; Value in US\$ Million									
	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (April-December)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Buffalo Meat	1475540.00	4781.18	1314161.00	4068.66	1330013.00	3924.63	1348225.00	4029.88	928024.00	2779.08
Spices	923258.39	2429.43	820649.87	2502.48	1007837.45	2890.41	1081335.87	3104.35	790017.48	2397.65
Sugar	1952703.00	870.29	3824010.00	1482.10	2545061.00	1292.09	1758036.00	811.39	2276151.00	819.30
Tea	215209.62	680.97	246850.42	719.96	244459.83	734.25	272890.64	837.32	202849.92	618.29
Coffee	220484.67	811.93	254052.71	780.31	288163.96	843.57	317832.41	968.60	193845.33	582.98
Cashew	134567.00	909.25	103130.00	768.07	92175.00	790.62	90062.00	922.42	61557.00	508.79
Misc Processed Items	NA	457.46	NA	442.75	NA	458.02	NA	574.17	NA	482.35
Processed Fruits & Juices	NA	591.86	NA	573.31	533369.85	582.39	571117.62	646.24	425210.36	466.01
Sesame Seeds	375619.06	772.19	328316.57	459.57	308747.50	403.91	336843.87	463.90	245144.09	405.34
Cereal Preparations	305931.00	495.64	313208.00	505.84	341434.00	532.23	352478.00	552.09	253245.00	404.00
Groundnut	708376.00	760.35	536815.00	614.81	725114.00	810.95	503155.00	524.53	357352.00	345.20
Dairy Products	NA	354.65	NA	257.58	91043.67	255.28	102312.91	303.00	125463.37	328.90
Alcoholic Beverages	NA	369.17	NA	309.75	232597.96	300.23	241231.46	326.85	183298.90	228.49
Processed Vegetables	NA	282.32	NA	258.71	193836.18	264.73	212175.40	282.85	170386.40	217.19
Cocoa Products	20883.80	138.90	32210.11	192.21	25634.85	162.66	29469.86	177.32	20306.16	144.81
Milled Products	415690.55	166.77	415015.65	164.89	251886.54	119.92	268170.08	135.61	229174.53	114.14
Sheep/Goat Meat	23614.00	135.71	21952.00	128.38	22715.00	130.59	23576.00	134.03	17346.00	97.94
Vegetable Oils	41543.00	94.46	29798.00	79.11	60925.00	117.16	37322.00	88.46	39723.00	81.22
Poultry Products	NA	106.38	NA	117.12	NA	79.08	NA	85.66	NA	72.72
Molasses	213460.00	28.09	614944.00	79.59	347662.00	42.01	123473.00	14.78	437906.00	43.76
Other Meat	248.00	0.41	NA	NA	79.00	0.14	1044.00	2.55	574.00	1.31
Processed Meat	405.00	2.29	282.00	0.96	141.00	0.69	269.00	1.54	262.00	1.20
<b>Total</b>		<b>15239.70</b>		<b>14506.16</b>		<b>14735.56</b>		<b>14987.54</b>		<b>11140.67</b>
<b>Growth Rate (%)</b>				<b>-4.81</b>		<b>1.58</b>		<b>1.71</b>		

Source: DGCI&amp;S

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