

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 515**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**INDIA'S SHARE IN GLOBAL FLORICULTURE TRADE**

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

- (a) the details of quantum and value of flowers exported and imported during each of the last three years, variety/value and country-wise;
- (b) whether India's share in global floriculture trade is quite low despite huge demand for flowers from abroad;
- (c) if so, the details of the foreign exchange earned from the export of flowers during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether there is a huge demand for Indian flowers in international market and if so, whether any step has been taken to tap the huge demand;
- (e) whether any financial assistance is being provided to the growers and exporters of flowers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of other steps taken by the Government to boost the export of flowers from the country?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री पीयूष गोयल )  
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) The details of quantum and value of flowers exported and imported during each of the last three years, variety-wise/value-wise, are at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively. Country-wise/value-wise details of exports and imports are at **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** respectively.
- (b) Yes, sir. India's share in the world trade of floriculture during 2018 was 0.4% (Source: UNCOMTRADE).
- (c) Details of value of exports of floriculture products are at **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (f) : Presently, the share of India's export of floriculture products in global market is only 0.4% to promote and to enhance export of floriculture products, the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce, has taken-up steps to boost export of horticulture products including floriculture viz. development of infrastructure, opening up of market access, outreach programmes, buyer seller meets, participation in national and international events. APEDA provides financial assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including floriculture, under various component of its scheme "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA" viz. Infrastructure Development, Quality Development and Market Development. In addition, incentive is available on export of flowers under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS). Assistance for export promotions is also provided to Exporters/State Governments under various other schemes of Department of Commerce viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme etc.

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**Annexure-I****Export of Floriculture Products**

Qty. In MT ; Value in US\$ Mill

HSCode	Product	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
6049000	Other (Excl Fresh) Foliage, Branches And Plants, Without Flowers Buds And Grasses, Mossesandlichens	10799.57	37.58	10709.54	38.22	10268.14	39.73
6029030	Tissue Culture Plants	168.61	8.23	247.02	9.88	319.26	13.4
6039000	À Othr Cut Flower & Flower Buds Suitable For Boquets/For Ormmtl Purpses	6767.79	19.84	4526.58	11.35	3476.47	9.49
6031100	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Roses	2029.95	8.58	2517.47	9	2134.34	8.19
6029090	À Other Live Plants	459.96	2.99	521.95	3.56	1039.96	3.96
6031900	Other Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds	602.78	2.38	965.04	3.74	1412.31	3.43
6022090	Other Trees, Shrubs And Bushes	116.79	0.51	137.27	0.65	338.32	1.14
6011000	Bulbs, Tubers, Tuberos Roots, Corms, Crowns & Rhizomes, Dormant	71.13	0.53	102.44	0.67	85.13	0.75
6024000	Roses, Grafted Or Not	29.15	0.21	45.45	0.34	41	0.48
6022010	Edible Fruit Or Nut Trees, Grafted Or Not	12.73	0.11	51.1	0.1	41.03	0.41
6012090	Other Blbs., Tubrs, Tubrus Roots Etc.	18.2	0.15	58.16	0.27	213.35	0.37
6031200	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Carnations	15.69	0.03	96.3	0.33	89.46	0.24
6042000	Fresh Foliage, Branches And Plants, NtHving Flowers / Buds, And Grasses, Mosses And Lichens Fresh, Dried, Dyed	275.87	0.13	208.9	0.12	80.72	0.08
6012021	Chicory Plants	29.84	0.1	11.74	0.09	26.5	0.07
6031400	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Chrysanthemums	13.21	0.04	31.67	0.1	21.75	0.07
6029020	Flowering Plants (Excluding Roses And Rhododendrons)	0.32	0	6.79	0.04	8.73	0.05
6012010	Bulbs Horticultural	2.82	0.02	2.43	0.02	8.09	0.04
6029010	Mushroom Spawn	0.59	0	26.3	0.02	95.48	0.04
6021000	Unrooted Cuttings And Slips Of Live Plants	0.28	0.01	1.85	0.02	2.18	0.02
6012022	Chicory Roots	597.9	0.27	427.1	0.18	20.68	0.02
6031500	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Lilies (Lilium spp.)	6.13	0.02	4.19	0.01	2.51	0.01
6023000	Rhododendrons And Azaleas, Grafted Or Not	0	0	0.64	0	1.15	0
6031300	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Orchids	0.74	0.01	2.54	0.01	0	0
6022020	Cactus	0.3	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,020.35</b>	<b>81.74</b>	<b>20,703.47</b>	<b>78.72</b>	<b>19,726.56</b>	<b>81.99</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S/APEDA

## Import of Floriculture Products

Qty In MT ; Value in US\$ Mill

HSCode	Product	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
6029090	À Other Live Plants	1638.51	7.34	1936.56	8.39	184.92	9.36
6031300	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Orchids	1044.36	3.47	832.66	1.85	84.61	3.21
6012010	Bulbs Horticultural	1285.27	3.99	1327.65	3.84	73.6	3.1
6029030	Tissue Culture Plants	84.72	1.08	213.9	1.89	7.84	3.09
6029020	Flowering Plants (Excluding Roses And Rhododendrons)	194.77	0.73	191	0.97	11.74	1.73
6022090	Other Trees, Shrubs And Bushes	0	0	1	0.01	25.86	1.15
6011000	Bulbs, Tubers, Tuberous Roots, Corms, Crowns & Rhizomes, Dormant	541.47	1.33	394.26	0.92	35.12	1.12
6031900	Other Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds	126.33	0.45	525.83	1.42	55.5	0.65
6049000	Other (Excl Fresh) Foliage, Branches And Plants, Without Flowers Buds And Grasses, Mosses and lichens	448.42	0.88	399.71	0.78	50.16	0.56
6021000	Unrooted Cuttings And Slips Of Live Plants	24.69	0.18	41.23	0.33	2.51	0.55
6012021	Chicory Plants	17.57	0.02	21.2	0.04	0	0.21
6029010	Mushroom Spawn	25.82	0.13	29.7	0.14	2.32	0.15
6039000	À Othr Cut Flwrs & Flower Buds Suitable For Boquets/For Ornmntl Purposes	105.19	0.37	315.21	0.54	0.97	0.07
6022020	Cactus	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.03
6031400	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Chrysanthemums	11.01	0.05	10.12	0.04	0	0.03
6024000	Roses, Grafted Or Not	1.96	0.02	0.72	0.01	0.06	0.02
6031100	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Roses	0	0	0.09	0	0	0.01
6042000	Fresh Foliage, Branches And Plants, NtHving Flowers / Buds, And Grasses, Mosses And Lichens Fresh, Dried, Dyed	0	0	0	0	0	0
6031200	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Carnations	0	0	0	0	0	0
6031500	Fresh Cut Flowers And Flower Buds For Bouquets Or For Ornamental Purpose : Lilies (Lilium spp.)	0	0	0.21	0	0	0
6012090	Other Blbs., Tubrs, Tubrus Roots Etc.	0	0	0.05	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,550.09</b>	<b>20.04</b>	<b>6,241.10</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>535.81</b>	<b>25.04</b>

Source: DGCI&amp;S/APEDA

<b>Export of Floriculture Products - Country-wise</b>						
<b>Qty In MT ; Value in US\$ Mill</b>						
	<b>2016-17</b>		<b>2017-18</b>		<b>2018-19</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Value</b>
U S A	3762.70	14.80	3489.02	16.29	4038.07	21.09
Netherland	1809.32	8.61	1855.00	10.19	1518.92	11.23
U K	2457.84	10.21	2116.98	8.26	1530.01	6.36
Germany	2439.66	9.34	1347.90	5.69	1251.71	5.69
U Arab Emts	1438.84	5.15	1211.45	4.54	1871.24	4.89
Canada	748.52	2.68	1133.35	3.30	878.99	3.37
Australia	250.07	1.95	198.74	2.04	250.53	2.30
Japan	365.05	2.22	284.04	2.11	310.37	2.26
Italy	555.10	2.40	522.49	2.58	403.24	2.25
Malaysia	520.82	1.79	793.46	2.06	862.00	2.19
Singapore	1347.01	2.47	1956.81	2.40	1998.34	2.12
Spain	186.31	0.99	250.41	1.61	304.39	1.62
Poland	328.56	1.35	342.18	1.21	335.18	1.53
Belgium	297.79	0.98	219.52	0.89	400.76	1.15
New Zealand	151.93	0.79	265.90	1.33	197.29	1.14
France	227.32	0.84	265.77	0.58	186.74	0.84
Maldives	186.62	0.56	210.32	0.55	364.97	0.82
Austria	171.27	0.61	125.71	0.53	154.74	0.77
Kuwait	156.15	0.47	146.36	0.55	258.57	0.74
Saudi Arab	528.75	1.12	378.94	0.92	258.18	0.60
Other Countries	4090.71	12.41	3589.12	11.09	2352.33	9.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>22020.34</b>	<b>81.74</b>	<b>20703.47</b>	<b>78.72</b>	<b>19726.57</b>	<b>81.99</b>

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Import of Floriculture Products - Country-wise						
Qty In MT ; Value in US\$ Mill						
	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Country	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Netherland	1947.38	6.56	1988.73	6.71	1600.90	6.83
Thailand	1601.20	6.19	2016.29	5.79	2030.60	6.69
China P Rp	508.71	1.66	1014.22	2.49	856.90	3.78
Italy	257.80	1.88	230.02	1.74	254.10	3.35
U K	33.57	0.50	22.39	0.55	0.00	0.53
Israel	18.88	0.25	24.40	0.37	1.00	0.52
U S A	11.63	0.18	16.36	0.28	4.40	0.48
Iran	2.09	0.02	130.00	0.64	0.00	0.36
Spain	521.64	0.76	104.30	0.25	20.80	0.30
Kenya	45.09	0.34	51.54	0.34	29.80	0.29
New Zealand	90.51	0.34	111.01	0.44	34.00	0.29
Taiwan	12.27	0.08	21.72	0.10	8.60	0.28
Turkey	12.21	0.01	1.60	0.01	0.00	0.15
U Arab Emts	31.01	0.25	35.90	0.23	0.00	0.13
Korea Rp	7.53	0.03	16.05	0.09	6.00	0.12
Indonesia	53.39	0.21	27.27	0.14	0.10	0.12
South Africa	30.98	0.14	7.78	0.05	0.00	0.11
Poland	5.75	0.07	30.92	0.14	0.00	0.09
Hong Kong	10.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Argentina	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.00	0.07
Other Countries	348.48	0.54	390.50	0.80	510.80	0.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>5550.12</b>	<b>20.04</b>	<b>6241.11</b>	<b>21.17</b>	<b>5358.00</b>	<b>25.04</b>

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