

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for increasing export of agricultural products during the last three years;
- (b) the targets fixed and achievements made there under during the above period;
- (c) the details of various incentives given to farmers to encourage export of their agricultural produce; and
- (d) the total export earnings from agricultural export recorded during the last three years and its share in the total exports from India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(c): The Government provides a variety of incentives in the form of financial and other assistance through its agencies such as Commodity Boards, Authorities, etc. for infrastructure development, modern packaging units, quality improvement and quality control, market development, etc. to promote agricultural exports from India.

(b): Target for agro-exports is in the nature of projections based on past performance and future expectations.

(d): The total export earning from agricultural exports (excluding tea, coffee, marine, cotton incl. waste and castor oil) and its share in the total exports from India during the last three years is as follow:

Year Exports (Value in Rs. Lakhs) % share in the total exports

2000-01	1677348.32	8.33
2001-02	1876287.51	8.98
2002-03	2118476.02	8.38

Source - DGCI&S