

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2757
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EXPORT OF RICE TO USA AND EU
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity foodgrains, especially Basmati rice exported to USA and European countries during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether there is decline of export to the said countries due to some restrictions on their part;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Indian Government has taken up this matter with the Government of the said countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S L MAHARIA)

- (a): The quantity of basmati rice exported to USA and European Countries (EU) during the last three years is as under:

(Lakh MT)

Year Quantity of Export of Basmati Rice

European Union USA

2000-01	1.71	0.36
2001-02	1.00	0.27
2002-3 (P)	1.23	0.30

The export of other foodgrains viz., non-basmati rice and wheat to EU and USA has not been significant.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)to(f): Do not arise.