

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

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EXPORT OF NON BASMATI RICE

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large quantity of Non-Basmati Rice is being exported from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantity exported during the last three years;
- (c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period; and
- (d) the target set out for export of Non-Basmati Rice during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): As per figures of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCIS), Kolkata, quantity and value of non-basmati rice exported during the last three years are as under:-

YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
(IN MTs)	(RS. IN LAKHS)	

2002-03	40,76,347	3,63,408
2003-04	26,01,471	2,14,216
2004-05 (PROVISIONAL)	22,48,387	2,38,270

(d): No target has been set out for export of non-basmati rice.