

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4636

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GRAIN EXPORT

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is exporting food grains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken a decision not to export food grain as long as there is even one case of malnutrition;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of cases of malnutrition reported from the various parts of the country during the last three years;
- (f) whether this restriction has increased domestic availability of food grains; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor and measures taken thereupon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) and (b) Government is not directly engaged in export of foodgrains but facilitates export of foodgrains by exporters.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) to (g) The questions do not arise.