

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

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EXPORT OF MANGO TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total export of mango to China during the last three years;
- (b) the actual revenue earned by India therefrom;
- (c) whether India has received a bulk order from China for the import of mango this year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to explore the market for Indian mango in the developed countries of the world; and
- (f) the initiatives being provided to the exporters of mango to boost their exports?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b): There was no export of mangoes from India to China till 2003 owing to a ban imposed by the latter on quarantine considerations. 8 metric tons of mangoes were exported to that country in 2004 as samples as part of a mango promotion programme. No revenue was earned from this consignment.
- (c)&(d): Available information suggests that a few exporters are negotiating with a supermarket in China for export of mangoes.
- (e): As part of ongoing export promotion measures, mango promotion campaigns have been organized and negotiations are underway with Australia and some other developed countries for opening up of their market for Indian mangoes.
- (f): Agricultural & Processed Food Export Development Authority is extending incentives to exporters of fruits and vegetables including mango, to boost exports, through its schemes for Infrastructure Development, Market Development, Quality Development for testing of Pesticides Residue, Research and Development and Transport Assistance.