

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

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EXPORT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the detail of export of fruits and vegetables from the respective States during last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has initiated steps to increase the export of fruits and vegetables from the respective States;
- (c) whether the percentage of export of fruits and vegetables from respective States in comparison to production is satisfactory;
- (d) if so, details thereon and balancing measures taken thereupon; and
- (e) the details of the countries to which fruits and vegetables are exported alongwith the volume of export?

Answer

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

(a) State wise details of exports of fruits and vegetables are not maintained. The details of export of fresh fruits and vegetables during last 3 years are given below

(Quantity in metric tons, Value: in Rupees in crores)

2001-2002 2002-2003 2004-2005

Quantity Value Quantity Value Quantity Value

781495.61 869.63 926023.59 965.52 1284888.99 1355.83

Source: APEDA

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d) State wise details of fruits and vegetables are not maintained.

(e) Available information on the export of fresh fruits and vegetables to major importing countries is given below:

Vegetables: (Quantity in : metric tonnes)

Country Quantity Country Quantity Country Quantity

Australia 2596.84 Estonia 1102.53 Nepal 102969.07
Belgium 1840.24 France 5754.93 Netherlands 2382.11
Bangladesh 343997.95 Germany 2697.92 Oman 3793.3
Bahrain 31476.54 U.K. 5596.79 Qatar 4379.79
Brunei 1227.13 Israel 1408.05 Reunion 3499.58
Canada 2450.17 Sri Lanka 113126.19 Russia 2507.54

Greece 5204.5 Maldives 5027.57 Saudi Arabia 24325.64
Kuwait 7571.98 Mauritius 14327.31 Singapore 18742.08
Spain 2836.19 Malaysia 177325.76 U.A.E. 132695.79
USA 11199.18

Source: APEDA

Fruits (Quantity in : metric tonnes)

Country Quantity Country Quantity Country Quantity

Belgium 791.53 Nepal 25039.1 Oman 3662.71
Bangladesh 112140.77 Germany 2381.01 Pakistan 3063.44
Bahrain 2402.36 U.K. 9733.67 Qatar 664.5
Netherlands 6337.81 Sri Lanka 1732.21 Russia 1930.8
U.A.E. 46320.4 Maldives 572.42 Saudi Arabia 8862.35
USA 1348.43

Source: APEDA