

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
SALT
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) the production and consumption of salt in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
(b) the quantum of salt exported during the said period, country-wise and foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) The State-wise/Year-wise details of production and consumption of salt during the last three years are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b) The statement showing details of export of salt during the last three years and foreign exchange earned therefrom is given at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

"STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3940 FOR ANSWER ON 23.8.2005"

STATE-WISE/YEAR-WISE PRODUCTION OF SALT DURING THE YEARS 2002, 2003, 2004 AND THE CURRENT YEAR

(In '000 tonnes)

S.No.	State	2002 Jan. to Dec.	2003 Jan. to Dec.	2004 Jan. to Dec.	2005 (upto May) to Dec.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	274.1	306.4	291.4	172.6
2.	Goa	2.4	2.8	1.5	2.6
3.	Gujarat	13107.8	10585.9	10587.6	9197.1
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1.9	1.0	3.8	0.6
5.	Karnataka	15.3	23.4	13.5	17.8
6.	Maharashtra	197.8	193.3	180.7	180.3
7.	Orissa	6.2	37.9	19.6	28.3
8.	Rajasthan	1658.0	1324.9	1622.7	510.2
9.	Tamil Nadu	2585.4	2385.8	2026.7	304.8
10.	West Bengal	5.3	16.9	13.3	2.3
11.	Diu & Daman	25.0	4.1	0.4	0.3
	Total	17879.2	14882.4	14761.2	10416.9

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3940 FOR ANSWER ON 23.8.2005

STATE-WISE/YEAR-WISE CONSUMPTION OF SALT DURING THE YEARS 2002, 2003, 2004 AND THE CURRENT YEAR

(In '000 MT)

S.No.	State	2002 Jan. to Dec.	2003 Jan. to Dec.	2004 Jan. to Dec.	2005 (upto May) to Dec.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	802.4	738.3	732.2	378.4
2.	Arunachal Pr.	6.9	2.6	7.0	2.3
3.	Assam	243.1	232.7	273.4	125.6
4.	Bihar	351.0	425.9	512.3	249.0
5.	Chhatisgarh	105.5	136.6	144.2	95.2
6.	Delhi	273.0	210.6	205.5	95.1
7.	Goa	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.1
8.	Gujarat	5244.4	5544.4	5957.6	2448.7
9.	Haryana	91.5	100.7	57.8	32.5
10.	Himachal Pr.	8.7	10.2	7.7	2.4
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	27.0	26.6	19.8	11.1
12.	Jharkhand	229.9	244.3	268.8	112.0
13.	Karnataka	191.3	221.1	255.	115.6
14.	Kerala	414.7	450.3	405.6	204.7
15.	Madhya Pradesh	478.8	450.7	430.0	185.8
16.	Maharashtra	416.1	398.8	560.0	177.3
17.	Manipur	2.3	4.7	2.3	4.7
18.	Mizoram	0.9	4.6	4.6	2.3
19.	Meghalaya	8.5	7.0	4.7	-
20.	Nagaland	9.2	11.4	9.1	4.7
21.	Orissa	176.9	182.5	185.1	93.4
22.	Punjab	160.4	161.8	199.3	105.0
23.	Rajasthan	275.8	252.5	188.3	109.4
24.	Sikkim	3.0	2.6	6.9	2.4
25.	Tamil Nadu	491.8	719.3	886.5	353.0
26.	Tripura	14.3	33.0	21.1	6.6
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1090.4	1012.4	930.5	442.0
28.	Uttranchal	4.3	1.9	2.4	0.8
29.	West Bangal	613.9	728.6	686.1	341.9
30.	Andaman Nicobar	0.5	0.4	0	0.2
31.	Chandigarh	45.6	37.6	19.9	4.1
32.	Diu & Daman	-	-	0.1	-
33.	Lakshdweep	-	-	-	-
34.	Pondicherry	55.7	62.2	100.2	50.0
35.	Defence	4.5	7.9	8.9	4.4
	Total	11845.4	12427.8	13096.7	5763.7

Annexure-III

EXPORT OF SALT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNED THEREFROM DURING THE YEARS 2002,2003,2004 and 2005

(Qty. in tonnes) (Value in Lakh Rs.)

Sl. No. Name of Country 2002 (Jan. to Dec.) 2003 (Jan. to Dec.) 2004 (Jan. to Dec.) 2005 (upto May to Dec.)

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I By Sea

01	Bangla-desh	107417	366.47	100898	295.87	15200	68.40	71838	345.25
02	Bahrain	0	0	0	42	7.37	28	0.83	
03	Congo	0	0	262	4.59	12	0.66	14	0.75
04	China	0	0	0	995042	4591.83	1153407	5682.28	
05	Malavi	0	0	0	0	152	1.37	0	0
	(Central Africa)								
06	East Timor	0	0	0	0	134	3.39	0	0
07	Fiji	0	0	28	1.07	0	0	0	0
08	Oman	21000	91.56	885	9.87	23800	69.73	0	0
09	Ghana	0	0	0	0	27	0.39	0	0
10	Hongkong	0	0	144	3.54	377	13.25	48	1.25
11	Indonesia	295577	1426.09	50259	200.38	0	0	41011	193.98
12	Japan	364530	1366.76	559905	1595.84	580124	1799.90	245282	1029.21
13	Korea	0	0	41747	382.36	15290	144.89	15732	143.53
14	Liberia	2110	69.42	1120	43.74	1960	56.07	840	26.57
15	Lebanan	0	0	25	0.67	0	0	0	0
16	Malasyasia	46616	365.87	42267	275.28	60579	329.82	4671	50.29
17	Maldives	844	10.02	2004	28.31	2372	38.42	1059	18.39
18	Mauritius	100	3.21	240	8.53	22	0.29	52	1.07
19	Mozambique	0	0	250	5.41	0	0	0	0
20	New Guniea	8634	42.31	1722	40.70	1976	44.24	504	10.70
21	New Zealand	0	0	0	0	76	2.59	37	1.13
22	Phillipines	124701	511.53	46789	116.90	800	13.85	1755	24.63
23	Quatar	0	0	57830	232.91	170717	764.69	122588	575.64
24	Singapore	52	0.87	4	0.28	65	1.67	577	6.75
25	Sri Lanka	6585	98.07	6541	91.57	7669	130.13	4781	61.74
26	Sieraleone	196	6.22	140	4.52	0	0	0	0
27	Sarjah	0	0	1300	46.19	0	0	0	0
28	Taiwan	0	0	586	11.60	2050	43.83	0	0
29	Thailand	81200	331.86	28850	72.82	24050	71.77	0	0
30	U.A.E.	5915	158.13	9063	98.12	10486	206.66	5922	178.13
31	U.S.A.	32500	78.00	79407	182.64	70451	314.09	0	0
32	Vietnam	85699	359.26	47705	205.07	60822	215.51	67929	262.89
33	Kuwait	550	19.20	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	1.12
35	Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	3.98
36	Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	2.36

Total (By Sea) 1184226 5303.85 1079971 3958.77 2044295 8934.81 1738325 8622.47

II BY RAIL

01	Bhutan	2344	12.86	2345	9.38	2337	10.52	2430	12.15
02	Bangla-desh	0	0	7748	31.84	15081	62.05	0	0
03	Nepal	179555	1030.70	132332	817.44	142885	928.30	147837	1027.05

Total (By Rail) 181699 1043.56 142425 858.66 160303 1000.87 150267 1039.20

Grant Total (I+II) 1365925 6347.41 1222396 4817.43 2204598 9935.68 1888592 9661.67