

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3512  
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GROUNDNUT EXPORT  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) details of the groundnut exported during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there has been a constant increase in the export of groundnut during these years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the long term measures taken by the Union Government to boost the export of groundnut?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The total quantity and value of groundnuts exported during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Quantity (Metric Tonne)	Value (Rs. crores)
2001-02	112814	251
2002-03	67890	178
2003-04 (P)	176931	544

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

(d): Some of the steps taken to enhance agri-exports, including groundnut include sending delegations abroad, participating in International trade fairs, inviting potential buyers and providing financial assistance to exporters for improving quality, packaging, brand promotion of products, conducting market surveys and accreditation of laboratories for carrying out tests for aflatoxin in groundnut.