

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

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

- (a) the annual production of exportable agro products, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Agri Export zones in the country alongwith the nodal agency authorised to set up the Agri Export Zones;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for export from these Agri Export Zones (AEZs);
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of proposals for setting up Agri Export Zones are pending with the Government at present, State-wise; and
- (f) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Information is being collected from the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (b) to (d) There are 60 Agri Export Zones(AEZs) in the country. Their location and the anticipated value of exports from the same in 5 years is given below.

(Rupees in crores)

State	AEZ Project value of export	State	AEZ Project value of export
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West Bengal	Pineapple 127.00	Karnataka	Gherkins 35.25
	Lychee 27.85		Rose Onion 50.00
	Potatoes 381.00		Flowers 312.50
	Mango 103.15		Vanilla 222.13
	Vegetables 152.00	Punjab	Vegetables 129.00
	Darjeeling Tea 673.75		Potatoes 393.75
Tripura	Pineapple 31.64		Basmati Rice 2340.90
Uttaranchal	Lychees 38.20	Uttar Pradesh	Potatoes 555.50
	Flowers 28.28		Mangoes and Vegetables 170.82
	Basmati Rice 14.54		Mangoes 71.00
	Medicinal & Aromatic Plants 43.57		Basmati Rice 510.00
Maharashtra	Grape & Grapevine 68.47	Andhra Pradesh	Mango Pulp 252
	& fresh vegetables		
	Mangoes 145.59		Mango & Grapes 59.69
	Kesar mango 44.19		Mangoes 48.59
	Flowers 75.00		Gherkins 313.00
	Onion 154.49		Chilli 93.75
	Pomegranate 48.00	Gujarat	Mangoes 92.64
	& Vegetables		
	Banana 52.55		Value Added Onion 234.25
	Oranges 77.28		Sesame Seeds 381.50
Jammu & Kashmir	Apples 292.74	Jharkhand	Vegetables 81.70
	Walnut 90.40	Assam	Ginger 40.83
Madhya Pradesh	Potatoes, Onion and Garlic 26.19	Tamil Nadu	Cut Flowers 158.76
	Seed Spices 85.10		Flowers 109.88
	Wheat 1155.00		Mangoes 85.00
	Lentil and Grams 235.75		Cashewnut 75.00
	Oranges 29.91	Sikkim	Flowers & Cherry Pepper 45.08

Bihar	Lychee, Vege-	154.00	Ginger	76.60
	tables & Honey			
Himachal Pradesh	Apples	170.00	Orissa Ginger and	143.97
	Turmeric			
Kerala Horticulture		163.00	Rajasthan Coriander	55.20
	Products			
	Medicinal Plant	157.00	Cumin	161.50

APEDA is the nodal agency for setting up of the AEZs.

(e) Proposals for setting up of 34 Agri Export Zones (AEZs) from 19 states are pending consideration of the government. State wise figures of pending proposals (given in brackets) are as under:

Andhra Kerala Karnataka Nagaland Gujarat Bihar(1) West
Pradesh (1) (6) (1) (2) Bengal(1)
(3)

Arunachal(1) Manipur(1) Punjab(1) TamilNadu(2) Jharkhand(1) Maharashtra(1)
Pradesh
Assam(1) Madhya(1) Sikkim(1) Rajasthan(1) Mizoram(1) Uttar(7)
Pradesh Pradesh

(f) A peer evaluation of the performance of the existing AEZs, with a view to ascertain the reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets and suggest remedial action has been undertaken. The proposals for setting up of new AEZs will be taken up for consideration after the evaluation is completed.