

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF HONEY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the quantum of honey produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise, the details and location of laboratories available to test the quality of honey in the country, State- wise; and

(b) the quantum of honey exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): The production of honey during the last three years is as under:

Year Production (in Metric tonnes)

2002-03	30108
2003-04	48257
2004-05	52879

There are Agmark honey Laboratories in each State under the control of Central Agmark Laboratory, Nagpur, Department of Agriculture Marketing, Ministry of Agriculture. There are three laboratories under the control of APEDA for honey analysis of the consignments for export one at Jammu and two at Delhi.

(b): A Statement indicating export of honey and the foreign exchange earned during the last three years is given at Annexure.

Annexure

The export of honey for the years 2002-03 to 2004-05

Years Honey Export  
Quantity (Kgs) Value (Foreign exchange earned) (Rs.)

2002-03	66,46,589	52,90,47,844/-
2003-04	69,64,295	68,08,93,594/-
2004-05	1,03,53,640	66,46,54,506/-