

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

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IMPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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

- (a) whether the content of agricultural produce in imports has been progressively increasing ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. As per Import Export Data maintained by Department of Commerce, the share of Agricultural produce in total imports was 5.24% in the year 2003-2004 which has declined to 4.11% in 2004-05 and to 3.16% in 2005-2006.