

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:387

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2006

EXPORT OF VEGETABLES FRUITS

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

(a) the details of the quantity and value of vegetables and fruits particularly mango exported from the country, during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received representation from the exporters about the difficulties being faced by them in the export of these items; and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to address those problems and promote export of such items?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.387 FOR ANSWER ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2006 REGARDING 'EXPORT OF VEGETABLES/FRUITS'

(a)(i) The quantity and value of fruits and vegetables exported during the last three years are given below:.

(Quantity in Metric tons; Value in Rupees in Crores)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06				
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
12,91,307	1457	12,96,530	1364	14,65,040	1659	

(source: DGCI&S)

(ii) The quantity and value of mango exported from the country during the last three years is given below:

(Quantity in Metric tons; Value in Rupees in Crores)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06			
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
60,551	111	53,480	90	69,607	128

(source: DGCI&S)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The redressal of the grievances of the exporters and efforts to boost the export of fruits and vegetables is an ongoing process. Steps in this direction include provision of cargo handling facilities for perishables at international airports, financial assistance to its registered exporters by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority under its schemes on Market Development, Infrastructure Development, Transport assistance and Quality Development, Research & Development, setting up of

Agri Export Zones and measures for streamlining of procedures for export of perishable agri produce.