

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

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

- (a) the details of the quantum of foodgrains exported from India during last two years;
- (b) the names of the countries to which foodgrains have been exported during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to take steps to boost the export of foodgrains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

a)The quantum of foodgrains exported from India during last two years is as follows;

Year	Qty: in Lakh MTs
2004-05	72.15
2005-06	58.43

b): Some of the major countries to which foodgrains have been exported during the said period are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UK, UAE, Yemen Arab Republic, Nigeria, Bangladesh, South Africa, Ivory Coast, Nepal, Philippines, Belgium, Sudan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, USA, Algeria, Egypt, Spain, Canada and Italy.

c)&d): Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) operates various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters for market development, infrastructure development, quality development, research and development and transportation.The Efforts are constantly being made for opening up of new markets.