

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the quantity and value of groundnut exported during each of the last three years and the current year and the foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to boost the export of groundnut?

Answer

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

a) : The quantity and value of groundnut exported during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Groundnut Quantity In lakh MTs	Value In Rs. Crores
2002-03	0.68	178.30
2003-04	1.76	544.30
2004-05	1.77	503.00
April 2005- Feb' 06	1.52	405.82

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

The country-wise details of export of groundnut are available in the Foreign Trade Statistics of India compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkatta.

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