

Decline in export of garlic

1558. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of garlic, a culinary spice and medicinal herb produced in India every year;

(b) what is the quantity of export of garlic to various countries during the last three years;

(c) whether export of garlic by Spice Board have declined during the past two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The production details of Garlic are given below:—

Year	Production (Tonnes)
2006-07	840560
2007-08	1094410
2008-09 (Provisional)	1010570

(b) Country-wise export of garlic during the last three years is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The export of Garlic during the last two years has shown an increasing trend as given below:

Year	Production (Tonnes)
2007-08	675
2008-09	760
2009-10	10750

Statement

Country-wise export of Garlic from India

Major Country	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. lakhs)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bangladesh			109.0	6.2	9728.2	2453.5

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Thailand					409.4	157.3
U.K.	134.2	91.1	169.9	98.0	221.7	117.8
U.S.A.	45.0	28.4	31.7	46.5	45.0	66.0
Japan	12.	18.4	25.0	15.3	75.0	50.8
Canada	10.4	7.6	7.8	22.8	5.1	41.1
U.A.E.	42.3	28.5	17.4	14.6	44.7	34.9
Mauritius	13.8	7.7	0.9	1.0	26.2	27.0
Phillipines	9.2	5.7	10.5	14.0	60.5	27.0
Egypt (A.R.E.)	0.2	0.4	5.0	1.1	19.3	11.9
Pakistan	9.8	1.2	26.0	3.9	37.0	8.9
TOTAL:	675.0	400.0	760.0	350.22	10750.0	3042.2

Effect of US President's visit on Trade and Commerce

1559. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the visit of President Barack Obama made a win win situation for trade and commerce for both the countries; and

(b) if so, what are the volumes of trade, industrial development aspect, creation employment and enhancement of R&D?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) During the visit of President Barack Obama of United States of America to India in November, 2010, both countries agreed to intensify cooperation to expand mutual prosperity and global economic growth. The two sides expressed desire to expand investment flow in both directions, including in India's infrastructure sector, clean energy, efficiency, aviation, transportation, healthcare, food processing and education. Both sides also agreed to encourage enhanced engagement by Indian and American small and medium-sized enterprises. Such steps are expected to enhance bilateral trade between the two countries and consequently lead to employment generation.

Discussion with US Secretary

1560. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state: