

(Value in Rs. Crores)

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
27265.43	33697.49	56771.72

Source: DGCI&S

Data on State-wise import or export is not maintained for any good or service.

(c) to (f) From time to time, Government reviews the domestic situation of availability / deficit/ surplus of various agricultural commodities. For the purpose at times Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) gets established. At times the matter goes to Committee of Secretaries (CoS). Factors that are considered include domestic demand and supply position, price trends of agricultural commodities in domestic market, the demand and supply situation in the international market, price trend in international market and the welfare of common man. Accordingly any decision or putting any ban or putting any restriction on import / export of Agricultural Product is decided.

Increase in share of manufacturing sector in GDP

2185. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government planned National Manufacturing Policy to push the share of manufacturing sector in the GDP to 25 per cent from the present level of 17 per cent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A discussion paper on National Manufacturing Policy was put up on the website to elicit stakeholders views, after which a draft proposal has been circulated for inter-ministerial consultations. One of the objectives of the proposed policy is to increase the sectoral share of manufacturing in GDP to at least 25% by 2022.

Target to double exports by 2014

2186. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India targets doubling exports to \$450 billion by 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) which are the sectors that are likely to have major share in the exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, In the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14, Government has set a target to achieve an export of US\$ 200 billion by March 2011 and doubling of India's share of exports of goods and services in the global exports, by 2014.

(c) Based on the latest exports data, the sectors having major share in exports are Engineering goods, Petroleum Products, Gems and Jewellery, Chemical and Related Products, Textiles, Agriculture and allied products, ores and minerals, Electronics Goods, etc.

Effect of lifting ban on export of onion

2187. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is decision/proposal for lifting the ban on exports of onion from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the exports of onion will further escalate the prices of the produce; and
- (d) if so, the details of reasons for lifting the ban at this juncture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The ban on export of onions has already been lifted *vide* Notification No.24 dated 18.2.2011 subject to Minimum Export Price (MEP) of US\$ 1400 for Bangalore Rose Onion and Krishnapuram onion and MEP of US\$600 per MT for all varieties excepting Bangalore Rose Onion and Krishnapuram Onion. The Inter-Ministerial Review Committee (IMRC) in Department of Commerce with members from Department of Consumer Affairs, NAFED, etc. reviews the availability and domestic prices of onion. On recommendation of IMRC, MEP of all