

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab	24	318.35	25	430.09	21	242.62
Rajasthan	104	2600.18	103	3295.18	73	2998.61
Himachal Pradesh	5	107.19	4	111.27	5	46.51
Jammu and Kashmir	3	71.92	3	85.26	3	97.91
Chandigarh	3	34.32	3	48.91	3	4.72
Uttarakhand	3	32.54	3	59.21	3	90.38
Madhya Pradesh	18	938.58	18	996.49	15	1101.04
TOTAL:	2556	176923.02	25787	84135.66	2446	76031.13

(c) and (d) The details of applications received, approved, pending and rejected/withdrawn during the last three years :—

Year	No. of applications received	No. of applications approved	No. of applications rejected/withdrawn
2008-09	269	221	48
2009-10	172	141	31
2010-11	136	119	17

(e) and (f) Government has been reviewing the EOU Scheme from time to time to keep the scheme vibrant and to sustain/facilitate the stake-holders interest.

Import of essential commodities

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

- (a) the commodity-wise and country-wise details of the import of essential commodities in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any increase in import of essential commodities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The commodity-wise detail of import of essential commodities is given in the Statement (See below). Country-wise detail during each of the last three years is available in the DGCI&S publication in CD form namely 'Foreign Trade Statistics of India' (Principal Commodities and Countries) for March, 2009, March, 2010 and March, 2011 respectively. Such CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by PGCI&S.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Import takes place either because the country is short of it, as in the case of pulses and edible oils etc., or because domestic prices are higher.

Statement

The commodity-wise detail of import of essential commodities

(Value Rs. crore)			
Commodity	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4
Wheat	0.01	231.90	235.28
Rice	0.54	0.37	1.12
Other Cereal	45.46	76.33	59.52
Cereal Preparation	170.17	188.22	228.32
Pulses	6246.40	9813.37	7008.32
Tea	197.00	276.54	195.03
Cotton Yarn and Fabrics	1209.93	1038.76	1134.30
Milk and Cream	38.21	77.56	491.75
Cashew Nuts	2672.43	3047.50	2457.27
Fruits and Nuts Excl. Cashew Nuts	2372.89	2873.15	3624.31
Spices	1076.07	1432.31	1476.78
Sugar	583.16	5965.80	2787.34
Oil Seeds	129.58	186.61	115.34
Vegetable Oils Fixed (Edible)	15837.46	26483.32	29018.60
Jute, Raw	71.21	149.49	301.63
Fertilizers, Crude	4887.38	3326.20	3220.25
Cotton Raw, Comb./Uncomb./Waste	1690.22	1241.37	595.44
Petroleum, Crude and Products	419967.60	411649.06	473181.39
Organic Chemicals	35090.04	40907.62	51854.18
Inorganic Chemicals	21035.40	15565.09	16229.13

1	2	3	4
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	8674.80	9959.00	10937.47
Fertilizers Manufactured	54790.54	28428.58	27692.85
TOTAL:	576786.50	562918.15	632845.62

Source: DGCI&S

Export of flowers

166. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of flowers has registered growth during 2010-11 and 2011-12 as compared to corresponding period of previous year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of new countries importing flowers during the said period;

(d) the details of the area where flowers are cultivated in the country; and

(e) the steps so far taken by Government for promotion of export of flowers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The export of flowers has registered marginal drop of 2.72% from Rs. 294.46 crore in 2009-10 to Rs. 286.45 crore in 2010-11. Figures for 2011-12 are yet to be compiled.

(c) Names of countries where there was no export in 2008-09, but showed export growth in 2009-10, 2010-11 are Dominic Republic, Uruguay, Bhutan etc.

(d) The details of State-wise area production where flowers are cultivated in country are given in Statement (See below).

(e) The Government has been taking numbers of steps to promote export of flower, which includes:—

- (i) Financial Assistance by APEDA to its registered exporters under five plan schemes.
- (ii) Setting up Centre for Perishable Cargo at key airports like New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Nasik, Bangalore Hyderabad, Goa, Bagdogra, Kolkata and Amritsar.
- (iii) Setting up walk in type refrigerated containers facilities at Jaipur, Lucknow, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati, Ahmedabad and Coimbatore airports.
- (iv) Development of flower auction cum market facilitation Centres; to do away with unorganized mandi system for marketing of flower, flower auction cum market facilitation Centre have been commissioned at Bangalore, Mumbai and Noida.