

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 3 | Coal | 51 | 17 |
| 4 | Fertilizers | 6 | 2 |
| 5 | Steel | 16 | 5 |
| 6 | Petrochemicals | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Petroleum | 69 | 31 |
| 8 | Power | 96 | 47 |
| 9 | Railways | 131 | 27 |
| 10 | Road Transport and Highways | 127 | 78 |
| 11 | Shipping and Ports | 25 | 10 |
| 12 | Telecommunications | 18 | 7 |
| 13 | Urban Development | 4 | 1 |
| 14 | Water Resource | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 555 | 233 |

Source: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Increase in import of agricultural products

4364. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of agricultural products have increased each year since 2007;

(b) if so, the year-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken steps to reduce the import of agricultural products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) The details of import of agricultural products (Principal commodity-wise) since the period 2007-08 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Among agricultural products main items of India's import are edible oil and pulses. Efforts are being made to reduce dependence on imports by increasing

production of oilseeds and pulses under various schemes, particularly Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) being implemented since 1.4.2004.

Statement

Details of import of agricultural products since 2007-08

(Value in Rs. crores)

| Item | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 (April-January) (latest available) (Provisional) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| Wheat | 2,657.51 | 0.01 | 231.90 | 255.85 | 0.00 |
| Rice | 0.42 | 0.54 | 0.37 | 1.12 | 5.14 |
| Other Cereal | 19.34 | 45.46 | 76.33 | 59.53 | 25.87 |
| Cereal Preparation | 161.83 | 170.17 | 188.22 | 228.84 | 245.89 |
| Pulses | 5,374.94 | 6,246.40 | 9,813.37 | 7,149.62 | 7,126.43 |
| Tea | 130.95 | 197.00 | 276.54 | 202.00 | 186.21 |
| Milk and Cream | 28.96 | 38.21 | 77.56 | 491.98 | 905.89 |
| Cashew Nuts | 1,714.75 | 2,672.43 | 3,047.50 | 2,649.56 | 4,958.40 |
| Fruits and Nuts Excl. Cashew Nuts | 1,858.39 | 2,372.89 | 2,873.15 | 3,636.63 | 3,613.42 |
| Spices | 973.64 | 1,076.07 | 1,432.31 | 1,556.11 | 1683.00 |
| Sugar | 5.87 | 583.16 | 5,965.80 | 2,789.55 | 374.17 |
| Oil Seeds | 149.32 | 129.58 | 186.61 | 115.48 | 75.61 |
| Vegetable Oils Fixed (Edible) | 10,301.09 | 15,837.46 | 26,483.32 | 29,860.40 | 37,718.33 |
| TOTAL | 23,377.00 | 29,369.38 | 50,653.00 | 48,996.66 | 56,918.36 |

Source: DGCI&S.

Export duty on iron ore exports

4365. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- the export duty imposed by Government on iron ore exports;
- the details of iron ore domestic consumption and export since 2007;
- whether Government is considering banning of export; and