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Exports from India Scheme' (MEIS) for incentivising export of specified goods to specified markets and 'Services Exports from India Scheme' (SEIS) for increasing exports of notified services from India. Both these schemes will also help in promoting exports from India to Japan.

[2 March, 2016]

Import/export of agricultural products

645. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the list and volume of agricultural products imported to and exported from the country for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): The Export/Import volumes for some important agricultural commodities over the last five financial years are given below.

(A) Exports:

Export data for agricultural products (Volume in Ton)

Principal Commodity	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Coffee	230996	276521	254018	253902	221397
Pulses	209019	173503	202665	345657	222139
Rice -Basmati	2330250	3169446	3459829	3754102	3698927
Rice (Other than Basmati)	100681	3991768	6687851	7136191	8278233
Spices	688394	858200	932592	895915	926021
Sugar	1733871	2749428	2793778	2535313	1955191
Tea	238146	271984	268800	249908	215408
Tobacco Unmanufactured	215880	197165	230414	237106	219572
Vegetable Oils	13950	31967	36308	22959	42045
Wheat	397	749625	6514815	5572025	2924053

(B) Imports:

Import data for agricultural products (Volume in Ton)

Principal Commodity	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee	41634	46056	71201	59941	74885
Pulses	2777827	3495842	4013236	3643713	4584852
Rice -Basmati		462			

Source: DGCI&S

The detailed information regarding volume of agricultural products at 8-digit level of ITCHS imported and exported during the last five years is available in the DGCI&S publication. Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Vol. 1 (Exports) and Vol.11 (Imports) for March 2011, March 2012, March 2013, March 2014 and March 2015. These CDs are regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata for reference.

Export of meat

†646. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of countries to whom India exports meat; and
- (b) the details of the quantum of meat exported from the country to foreign countries and the total foreign exchange earned from it from the financial year 2012 to December 2015?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) and (b) India has been exporting meat to more than 100 countries. The names of top ten countries and the total quantum of meat exported by India and foreign exchange earned during 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and the current year 2015-16 (Upto December) are given as under:

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.