

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1479 (H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022**

**EXPORT OF ORGANIC FOOD**

1479 (H). DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage contribution of India in the global organic food export market along with the details of measures taken to promote organic farming of fruits and vegetables;
- (b) the percentage contribution of various organic products exported from India along with the details of the five most exported organic products; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to promote export of vegetarian products under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to meet the increasing demand in the international market and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) : India's export of organic products amounted to USD 771.95 million during 2021-22, which is less than 1% of world organic exports [Source: International resource data from Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)]. The Government has been implementing Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) for promotion of organic farming, including that of fruits and vegetables, in the country. Both the schemes stress on end to end support to organic farmers i.e. from production to processing, certification and marketing and post-harvest management support including processing.

(b): Product-wise details, including percentage contribution of various product categories, of India's organic exports during 2021-22, are at **Annexure**. The five most exported organic products from India are Processed Products, Oil Seeds, Cereals & Millets, Tea and Medicinal Plant Products.

(c): The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is continuously engaged in export promotion of agricultural products, including vegetarian product. APEDA undertakes various export promotion activities and provides assistance to its registered exporters under various components of its scheme – Agriculture & Processed Food Products Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA. APEDA undertakes various activities viz. organizing Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions, providing assistance for infrastructure and quality development, assisting in obtaining market access in various countries for various products, identifying new products with export potential and assisting in their exports, exploring new destinations for Indian products etc. to promote export of agriculture products, including vegetarian products.

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## Annexure

Category wise export during year of 2021-22			
S.No.	Category	Value (In USD Million)	% share (value)
1	Processed Products	348.50	45.15
2	Oil Seeds	77.87	10.09
3	Cereals & Millets	70.41	9.12
4	Tea	54.54	7.07
5	Medicinal Plant Products	54.54	7.07
6	Spices & Condiments	46.30	6.00
7	Dry Fruits	31.79	4.12
8	Essential oil	25.30	3.28
9	sugar	16.47	2.13
10	Coffee	14.26	1.85
11	PULSES	10.76	1.39
12	FODDER	6.10	0.79
13	Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	4.92	0.64
14	Others	4.54	0.59
15	Flowers	2.96	0.38
16	Tuber Products	2.05	0.27
17	Oils & Oleoresins	0.49	0.06
18	Miscellaneous	0.15	0.02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>771.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Data submitted by Certification Bodies in TraceNet

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