

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

IMPORTS MADE BY MMTC/MTC

*261(H). SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether MMTC/MTC has imported or is importing explosives, weapons, defence equipment and nuclear waste through the Mundra Port;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any action in view of hazardous impact of the said imports; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सुरेश प्रभु)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 261(H) FOR ANSWER ON 31st DECEMBER,2018
REGARDING “IMPORTS MADE BY MMTC/MTC”.**

(a): MMTC Limited has not imported/importing explosives, weapons, defence equipment and nuclear waste through the Mundra Port.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.

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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 (H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

TRADE BARRIERS

*265(H). SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether each country of the world needs to remove its trade barriers in the current time/scenario for its economic growth;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether India has also reduced trade barriers during the last four years in order to meet the requirement of economic growth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सुरेश प्रभु)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 265(H) FOR ANSWER ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018
REGARDING “TRADE BARRIERS”.

(a) and (b): The lowering of trade barriers generally facilitates trade growth between nations. This could promote economic growth through enhanced economic opportunity, create jobs and lead to enhanced consumer welfare.

(c) and (d): India addresses trade barriers through economic engagement and negotiations in the bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral forums. During last four years, on the tariffs side, the expanded India-Chile Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) has entered into force since 16 May, 2017 and the fourth round of the Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) is being implemented since 1st July, 2018. India also negotiates and raises concerns on non-tariff measures from time to time, including Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary measures (SPS) and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and in bilateral / regional / multilateral forums.

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LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

BARTER TRADE FOR OIL PURCHASES

*280. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to explore Barter Trade for its oil purchases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any discussions have been held with the oil selling countries in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सुरेश प्रभु)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 280 FOR ANSWER ON 31st DECEMBER,2018
REGARDING “BARTER TRADE FOR OIL PURCHASES”.

(a) to (d): No Madam, Currently there is no proposal for barter trade involving direct exchange of goods for oil purchases under consideration.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2992
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

RISPC

2992. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC) for protecting the growers from the risks like pest attacks and low rate from falling price of the product;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated the Revenue Insurance Scheme in place of Price Stabilisation Fund Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the number of growers benefitted under this scheme, State-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) After the expiry of Price Stabilisation Fund Scheme in September, 2013, Department of Commerce approved the pilot Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Crops (RISPC) covering tea, coffee, rubber, cardamom and tobacco in nine districts of seven States for two years from 16.9.2016 to protect growers of plantation crops from the twin risks of yield loss due to adverse weather parameters, pest attacks etc and income loss caused by fall in international/domestic price. The scheme remained a non-starter as it did not elicit desired response from the target groups and Insurance Companies.

(d) does not arise.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

COLD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2997. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has given approval supporting Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of Rs. 123 crore for strengthening the cold storage and warehousing infrastructure in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the project where these facilities are coming up in the State?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) to (c) No project with an outlay of Rs.123 crores has been received in the Department for strengthening cold storage and warehousing infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh. However, two proposals, one for setting up Common Scientific Facilities in Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone by Andhra Pradesh Med tech Zone Ltd (AMTZ) at Madgurwada, Vishakapatnam and the second by Export Inspection Council for setting up an office cum laboratory complex at Vishakapatnam, were received for financial assistance under the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) of the Department. The admissible financial support has been approved for both these projects.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3015
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

SERVICE EXPORT INCENTIVES

3015. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the institutes providing education to Non-Resident Indian (NRI) will be eligible to claim service export incentives under the Service Exports from India Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the Directorate General of Foreign Trade has received references from members of trade seeking clarification on eligibility of firms providing educational services to NRI students for benefits under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a & b) Yes Madam. The institutes providing education to Non Resident Indian (NRI) are eligible for claiming service export incentives under Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) under the [FTP 2015-20](#). However, while educational services provided to NRI students (who constitute foreign consumers) are eligible under the SEIS, services provided to Indian students sponsored by NRIs are not eligible, since such category of students cannot be considered as foreign consumers.
- (c & d) This Directorate has received a reference from M/s Symbiosis seeking clarification on eligibility of firms providing educational services to NRI students for benefits under the scheme. This reference was examined and it has been clarified that for the purpose of claim of SEIS benefits, the educational services rendered by Indian institutes to NRIs are eligible for SEIS benefits. It was also clarified that while educational services provided to NRI students (who constitute foreign consumers) are eligible under the SEIS, services given to Indian students sponsored by NRIs are not eligible, since such category of students cannot be considered as foreign consumers.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3032(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

AGRI EXPORT ZONES

3032(H). SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for Agricultural Export Zones in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the Agricultural Exports Zones which have been given approval but have not started functioning yet; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) In all 60 Agri Export Zones (AEZ) were notified by the Government till 2004 - 05. State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c & d) The concept of Agri Export Zone (AEZ) was introduced in 2001, through EXIM Policy 1997-2001, to take a comprehensive look at a particular produce/product located in a contiguous area for the purpose of developing and sourcing the raw materials, their processing/packaging, leading to final exports. The concept hinged primarily on convergence of existing Central and State Government schemes to take care of financial interventions required at various stages of value chain; partnership among various stakeholders viz. Central Government, State Government, farmer, processor, exporter etc.; and focus on targeted products and areas to identify required policy interventions. All these activities did take place in certain respects in the notified Agri Export Zones. In December 2004, an internal peer review conducted by Department of Commerce concluded that the notified AEZs had not been able to achieve the intended objectives. It was decided that there will be no creation of new AEZs, unless there were strong and compelling reasons. No new AEZs have been set up after 2004. All the notified AEZs have completed their intended span of 5 years and have been discontinued.

LIST OF NOTIFIED 60 AGRI EXPORT ZONES IN 20 STATES

State	S. No.	AEZ Project	Districts
Assam (1)	01	Fresh & Processed Ginger	Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Darrang, Nagaon, Morigaon, KarbiAnglong and North Cachar districts.
Andhra Pradesh including Telangana (5)	02	Mango Pulp & Fresh Veg.	Chittoor District.
	03	Mango and Grapes	Districts of Ranga Reddy, Medak & parts Mahabobnagar districts.
	04	Mango	Krishna District.
	05	Gherkins	Districts of Mahboobnagar, Rangareddy, Karimnagar, Warangal, Medak Ananthapur and Nalgonda.
	06	Chilli	Guntur
Bihar (1)	07	Lychee, Vegetables & Honey	Muzaffar-pur, Samastipur, Hajipur, Vaishali, East and West Champaran, Bhagalpur, Begulsarai, Khagaria, Sitamarhi, Saran and Gopalganj.
Gujarat (3)	08	Mango and Vegetables	Districts of Ahmedabad, Khadia, Anand, Vadodra, Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Bharuch and Narmada.
	09	Value Added Onion	Districts of Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Amreli, Rajkot, Junagadh and Jamnagar.
	10	Sesame Seeds	Districts of Amerali, Bhav-nagar, Surendra-nagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar
Himachal Pradesh (1)	11	Apples	Districts of Shimla, Sirmour, Kullu, Mandi, Chamba and Kinnaur.
Karnataka (4)	12	Gherkins	Districts of Tumkur, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Hassan, Kolar, Chitradurga, Dharwad and Bagalkot.
	13	Rose Onion	Bangalore Urban Bangalore (Rural), Kolar
	14	Flowers	Bangalore(Urban) Bangalore(Rural), Kolar, Tumkur, Kodagu and Belgaum
	15	Vanilla	Districts of Dakshin Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Shimoga, Kodagu, Chickamagalur.
Jammu & Kashmir (2)	16	Apple	Districts of Srinagar, Baramula, Anantnag, Kupwara, Badgaum and Pulwama.
	17	Walnuts	Baramulla, Anantnag, Pulwama, Budgam, Kupwara and Srinagar., Jammu Region, Doda, Poonch, Udhampur, Rajouri and Kathua.
Jharkhand (1)	18	Vegetables	Districts of Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Lohardaga.
Kerala (2)	19	Horticulture Products	Districts of Thrissur, Kollam, Ernakulam, Kottayaam, Alapp-uzha, Pathanum-thitta, Thiruvantha-puram, Idukki and Palakkod.
	20	Medicinal Plant	Wayanad, Mallapuram, Palakkad, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kollam, Pathana-mittha, Thiruva-nanthapuram
Madhya Pradesh (5)	21	Potatoes, Onion Garlic	Malwa, Ujjain, Indore, Dewas, Dhar, Shajajpur, Ratlam, Neemuch and Mandsaur.
	22	Seed Spices	Districts of Guna, Mandsaur, Ujjain, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Shajapur and Neemuch.
	23	Wheat (Duram)	Three distinct and contiguous zones :- Ujjain Zone comprising of Neemach, Ratlam, Mandsaur and Ujjain Indore Zone comprising of Indore, Dhar, Shajapur and Dewas Bhopal Division, comprising of Sehore, Vidisha, Raisen, Hoshangabad, Harda, Narsinghpur and Bhopal.
	24	Lentil and Grams	Shivpuri, Guna, Vidisha, Raisen, Narsinghpura, Chhindwara.
	25	Oranges	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad. Betul.

State	S. No.	AEZ Project	Districts
Maharashtra (8)	26	Grape and Grape Wine	Districts of Nasik, Sanghli, Pune, Satara, Ahmednagar and Sholapur.
	27	Mango (Alphonso)	Districts of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigarh and Thane.
	28	Kesar Mango	Districts of Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Ahmednagar and Latur.
	29	Flowers	Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur and Sangli.
	30	Onions	Districts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Pune Satara, Jalgaon and Solapur.
	31	Pomegranate	Districts of Solapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Pune Nasik, Latur, Osmanabad.
	32	Banana	Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Buldhana, Wardha, Parbhani, Hindoli, Nanded.
	33	Oranges	Nagpur and Amraoti.
Orissa (1)	34	Ginger and Turmeric	Kandhamal District.
Punjab (3)	35	Vegetables	Fatehgarh Sahib, Patiala, Sangrur, Ropar and Ludhiana.
	36	Potatoes	SinghpuraZirakpur (Patiala) RampuraPhul, Muktsar, Ludhiana, Jullunder.
	37	Basmati Rice	Districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Kapur-thala, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Nawanshahar)
Rajasthan (2)	38	Coriander	Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar& Chittoor
	39	Cumin	Nagaur, Barmer, Jalore, Pali and Jodhpur
Sikkim (2)	40	Flowers (Orchids) & Cherry Pepper	East Sikkim.
	41	Ginger	North, East, South & West Sikkim.
Tripura (1)	42	Organic Pineapple	Kumarghat, Manu, Melaghar, Matabari and Kakraban Blocks.
Tamil Nadu (4)	43	Flower	Dharmapuri.
	44	Flowers	Nilgiri District.
	45	Mangoes	Districts of Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli.
	46	Cashewnut	Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Pudukottai and Sivaganga.
Uttar Pradesh (4)	47	Potatoes	Agra, Hathras, Farrukhabad, Kanno, Meerut, Baghpat and Aligarh.
	48	Mangoes and Vegetables	Lucknow, Unnao, Hardo, Sitapur and barabanki.
	49	Mangoes	Saharanpur, Muzzfarnagar, Bijnaur, Meerut, Bhagpat and Bulandshahar.
	50	Basmati Rice	Districts of Bareilly, Shahajahanpur, Pilibhit, Rampur, Badaun, Bijnor, Moradabad, J B Phulenagar, Saharanpur, Mujjafarnagar, Meerut, Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad.
Uttarakhand (4)	51	Lychee	Udhamsingh Nagar, Dehradun and Nainital .
	52	Flowers	Districts of Dehradun and Pantnagar.
	53	Basmati Rice	Districts of Uddham Singh Nagar, Nainital, Dehradun and Haridwar.
	54	Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	Districts of Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Pithoragarh, Dehradun and Nainital.
West Bengal (6)	55	Lychee	Districts of MurshidabadMalda, 24 Pargana (N) and 24 Pargana(s).
	56	Potatoes	Districts of Hoogly, Burdwan, Midnapore (W) UdayNarayanpur and Howrah.
	57	Mango	Malda and Murshidabad
	58	Vegetables	Nadia, Murshidabad) and North 24 Parganas.
	59	Darjeeling Tea	Darjeeling.
	60	Pineapple	Darjeeling, Uttar Dinajpur, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3034
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PLASTIC EXPORT

3034. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's plastic exports grew 31.6 percent to US \$4.59 billion during April to September, 2018 as against US \$3.48 billion in the same period last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the growth in India's plastics export has been primarily boosted by higher shipment of plastic raw materials, plastic sheet, film, plates and packaging materials; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes. India's plastics exports grew by 31.6% during April to September, 2018 as compared to the corresponding period during the last year.

% growth in plastics & its products export by India

Product Sector	Apr 17-Sep 17	Apr 18-Sep 18	Growth
	(US\$ Billion)	(US\$ Billion)	(%)
Plastic & its products	3.488	4.589	31.6

(c) & (d) Yes. Plastic products grouped under Plastic raw materials, plastic sheet- film & plates and packaging materials have witnessed a high growth during April – September, 2018 as compared to April – September, 2017. The details are as follows:-

Product Panel	Apr 17-Sep 17	Apr 18-Sep 18	Growth
	(US\$ Bn)	(US\$ Bn)	(%)
Plastic raw materials	1.373	2.233	62.6%
Plastic sheet, film, plates etc	0.595	0.732	23.1%
Packaging materials	0.353	0.417	18.2%

[Source: DGCIS]

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

CASHEW EXPORTS

3040. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that higher operational costs and tough competitions from Vietnam is putting pressure on Indian cashew industry with many processors and exporters facing adverse credit profile;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that while the Indian cashew exports recorded a marginal decline at a CAGR of 3 per cent between CY 2012 and CY 2017, the exports from Vietnam grew at a CAGR of 10 per cent during the same period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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(a) & (b) Vietnam is a major supplier of cashew kernel and is a competitor to India. Industry has reported that processing cost in India can be attributed to a variety of factors like increased wage cost, lower output of cashew kernel, domestic & international demand-supply situation etc., which increase the processing cost.

(c) & (d) Details of Export of Cashew Kernel from India between CY 2013 to CY 2017 is produced below:

Year	India's export of Cashew Kernel (HS code 080132)	CAGR % Growth	India's export of Cashew Kernel (HS code 080132)	CAGR % Growth
2013	917.48	Base year	1596.34	Base year
2014	861.02	-6.15	1930.39	20.93
2015	804.49	-6.57	2315.66	19.96
2016	730.99	-9.14	2732.52	18.00
2017	943.41	29.06	3320.07	21.50
CAGR Rate	-	0.70	-	20.09

(Source : ITC Trade Map)

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3041(H)
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IMPOSITION OF HIGH CUSTOM DUTY ON STEEL AND ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS

3041(H). SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opposed the move of imposition of high custom duty on certain steel and aluminium products by the United States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has raised this issue at the World Trade Organisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) United States (US) has imposed global tariff of 25% and 10% in March, 2018 on certain steel and aluminium products, respectively, under Section 232 of US Trade Expansion Act of 1962. India took up this issue at WTO as India considers these additional duties to be non-compliant with World Trade Organisation (WTO) provisions.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Firstly, India has retaliated against the US by imposing additional customs duties on 29 items originating from the US under the provisions of WTO Safeguard Agreement. Secondly, India has also challenged these measures as inconsistent at the WTO level and asked US to bring these measures to be consistent with WTO provisions. A dispute settlement panel has been established by DSB on 4th December, 2018 to adjudicate in the dispute.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3060
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT OF SCENTED RICE

3060. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exporting scented rice to International market in view of the steep rise in demand in the international market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to encourage export of scented rice to protect the Indian farmers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a & b) India is the largest exporter of Basmati rice, which is one of the major varieties of aromatic/scented rice. Details of India's export of basmati rice during the last three years are as under:

Quantity: Lakh MT; Value: USD Million

2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
40.46	3477.98	39.85	3216.59	40.57	4169.48

Source: DGCI&S

- (c & d) Promotion of exports of agricultural products like scented rice is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been mandated with the export promotion of rice including Basmati rice. APEDA has been able to register Basmati Rice as a Geographical Indication (GI) in February 2016. APEDA, in collaboration with the trade, has also established Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF), which undertakes various activities for

development and export promotion of Basmati rice. Moreover, APEDA has also been providing assistance to the Basmati rice exporters under various components of its export promotion scheme.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3062(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

IMPACT OF TRADE AGREEMENTS

3062(H). SHRI CHHOTE LAL:

ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some domestic industries viz. Steel and Pharmaceutical Industries have been critical about existing trade agreements with ASEAN, Japan and South Korea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India's trade deficit with these countries have widened after these pacts came into force and there was a little left for the domestic industry to benefit; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which the Government proposes to solve the problem?

ANSWER

वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a) & (b) Yes Madam. Some industry associations including those relating to steel have expressed concerns on imports under bilateral free trade agreements with Japan, Korea and ASEAN. However, steel imports from these countries include high grade steel, which are not manufactured domestically.

(c) & (d) The volume of trade, including both exports and imports with these countries has increased since the signing of the bilateral trade agreements. Notwithstanding a slight increase in trade deficit, the domestic industry has benefited from the trade agreements due to cheaper import of raw materials and intermediates from these countries for stimulating value added domestic manufacturing. The trade agreements have adequate trade remedial provisions for dealing with certain surges in imports that might threaten domestic industry.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT OF MERCHANDISE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

3070. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the total export of merchandise products and services from the country has declined drastically during the last five financial year and the current financial year;
- (b) the details of estimated loss to the economy in view of the slump in exports of merchandise and services during the said period;
- (c) the details of measures taken by the Government to boost export of merchandise and services from the country and the results achieved therein; and
- (d) the details of growth in export of 20 major export merchandise and services between 1st December, 2017 and 1st December, 2018?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) India's exports (merchandise and services) have been continuously increasing since 2016-17 after a steady recovery from the downturn in exports seen in the face of the global slowdown in 2015-16(-11.07%). During 2016-17, exports registered a positive growth of 5.63 % over 2015-16; during 2017-18, it registered a positive growth of 13.31% over 2016-17; during 2018-19 (Apr-Oct), export registered growth of 17.24% as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. The values of India's merchandise, services and total exports along with the percentage change for the last five years and the current year is as follows:

(Value in US\$ billion)

Years	Merchandise Exports	% Change	Services Exports	% Change	Overall Exports	% Change
2013-2014	314.41	--	151.81	--	466.22	--
2014-2015	310.34	-1.29	158.11	4.15	468.45	0.48
2015-2016	262.29	-15.48	154.31	-2.40	416.60	-11.07
2016-2017	275.85	5.17	164.20	6.41	440.05	5.63
2017-2018	303.53	10.03	195.10	18.82	498.63	13.31
2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	168.64	--	94.49	--	263.13	--
2018-19 (Apr-Oct)*	190.62	13.03	117.88	24.76	308.50	17.24

Source: DGCI&S and RBI, * Provisional

(b): The values of India's overall exports, imports and trade balance along with the percentage change for the last five years and the current year is given below:

(Value in US\$ billion)

Years	Overall Exports	% Change	Overall Imports	% Change	Overall Trade Balance
2013-2014	466.22	--	528.95	--	-62.73
2014-2015	468.45	0.48	529.61	0.13	-61.17
2015-2016	416.60	-11.07	465.64	-12.08	-49.04
2016-2017	440.05	5.63	480.26	3.14	-40.21
2017-2018	498.63	13.31	583.08	21.41	-84.46
2017-18 (Apr-Oct)	263.13	--	315.35	--	-52.23
2018-19 (Apr-Oct)*	308.50	17.24	378.28	19.95	-69.78

Source: DGCI&S and RBI, * Provisional

The data in the above table reveals that trade deficit decreased till 2016-17. However, it increased in 2017-18 and 2018-19 (Apr-Oct) as compared to the corresponding period of previous year. Trade deficit depends upon relative fluctuations in the imports and exports of different commodities due to the global and domestic factors such as demand and supply in domestic and international markets, currency fluctuations, trade agreements between competing exporting countries with export destination countries, non-tariff barriers by export destination countries, cost of credit, logistics costs, etc.

(c): In order to boost India's merchandise and services exports, the Government has taken several measures through new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 launched on 1st April 2015, its Mid-

term Review released on December 5, 2017 and other policy measures taken from time to time.

The key measures include:

- i. FTP 2015-20 provides a framework for increasing exports of goods and services as well as generation of employment and increasing value addition in the country, in line with the 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Skills India', 'Startup India' and 'Ease of doing business' initiatives.
- ii. The main policy objective is to enable India to respond to the challenges of the external environment keeping in view the rapidly evolving international trading architecture and make trade a major contributor to the country's economic growth and development.
- iii. The policy provides the framework for promotion of exports through schemes of incentives on exports and duty remission/exemption on inputs for export production.
- iv. The Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) was introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on April 1, 2015 with the objective to offset infrastructural inefficiencies and associated costs involved in exporting goods/ products which are produced/ manufactured in India. Duty credit scrips issued under MEIS and the goods imported against these scrips are fully transferable. On the demand of the industry, at the time of mid-term review of the FTP in Dec 2017, export rewards under MIES were increased by 2% across the board for labour intensive, MSME sectors, ready-made garments and made ups. Later, rewards to some agricultural products such as Bengal Gram, Milk and Milk Products, Soya de-oiled cake and Non Basmati rice have been provided/enhanced under MEIS for a limited period in the year 2018-19 to boost the exports of these agriculture sector items. As on date, The MEIS scheme covers 8057 tariff lines at 8 digits level, and provide rewards.
- v. The 'Services Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)' was introduced in the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 on April 1, 2015 for increasing exports of notified services. At the time of mid-term review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, the rates for all the notified services have been increased by 2% for exports with effect from 01.11.2017, leading to additional estimated annual rewards of Rs 1,140 crore to promote exports of notified services.

- vi. An Action Plan on Champion Sectors in Services has been approved on 28th February 2018, whereby, nodal Ministries/Departments of the identified 12 champion services sectors have been directed to undertake sectoral initiatives aimed at, *inter alia*, enhancing services exports.
- vii. Government has been organising various events including the Global Exhibition in Services, Advantage Health Care India, and Higher Education Summit etc. to showcase India's strength in services sector. Government has also been participating in international fairs/ exhibitions relating to services sector.
- viii. In the various bilateral/ pluri-lateral/ multilateral trade negotiations, Government has been seeking commercially meaningful market access for India's services exports.
- ix. The policy includes measures to nudge procurement of capital goods from indigenous manufacturers under the EPCG scheme by reducing specific export obligation from 90 percent to 75 percent of the normal export obligation.
- x. The policy provides issue of Advance Authorisation to allow duty free import of inputs, which is physically incorporated in export product within a specified timeline.
- xi. Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit has been introduced from 1.4.2015 to help exporters in accessing credit at reduced rates.
- xii. 'Niryat Bandhu Scheme' has been galvanised and repositioned to achieve the objectives of 'Skill India' and trade promotion/awareness.
- xiii. Trade facilitation and enhancing the ease of doing business measures have been taken with special focus on moving towards paperless working. The Government has launched a Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT) clearances project with effect from 1st April, 2016. The scheme enables the importers/exporters to file a common electronic 'Integrated Declaration' on the Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway i.e. ICEGATE portal. India also ratified the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) in April 2016 for enhancing trade facilitation.
- xiv. A new scheme called "Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)" has been launched from 1st April 2017 to address the export infrastructure gaps in the country.
- xv. The Mid-term Review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 launched on 5th December 2017 provides more incentives for export promotion.

(d): The details of growth of 20 major sectors of merchandise export for the period December 2017 to November 2018 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year is given at **Annexure-I**.

The details of export growth of 13 major sectors of services for the period January 2018 to September 2018 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year is given at **Annexure-II**.

Statement referred to in reply of part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3070 for answer on 31st December 2018.

India's Merchandise Exports for major sectors

(Value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Major Sectors	Dec, 16-Nov, 17	Dec, 17-Nov, 18	% Change
1	Engineering Goods	76164.58	82428.36	8.22
2	Petroleum Products	35065.41	48069.80	37.09
3	Gems And Jewellery	42305.19	40574.14	-4.09
4	Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	16769.55	21744.35	29.67
5	Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	16754.25	18487.51	10.35
6	RMG of all Textiles	17437.12	15641.91	-10.30
7	Cotton Yarn/Fabs./Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	10209.09	11182.29	9.53
8	Plastic And Linoleum	6358.98	8300.22	30.53
9	Electronic Goods	6154.13	7753.31	25.99
10	Rice	7110.69	7499.36	5.47
11	Marine Products	7097.09	6951.07	-2.06
12	Leather And Leather Manufactures	5190.10	5229.91	0.77
13	Man-Made Yarn/Fabs./Madeups Etc.	4759.67	4981.05	4.65
14	Meat, Dairy And Poultry Products	4489.87	4434.30	-1.24
15	Mica, Coal And Other Ores, Minerals Including Process	3705.95	4134.49	11.56
16	Spices	3023.74	3232.09	6.89
17	Fruits And Vegetables	2430.53	2465.21	1.43
18	Ceramic Products And Glassware	1999.64	2434.00	21.72
19	Handicrafts Excl. Hand Made Carpet	1797.65	1828.84	1.74
20	Oil Meals	1158.48	1219.23	5.24
Total export of above 20 sectors		269981.70	298591.46	10.60
% Share of above 20 sectors		91.40	91.68	--
India's total exports		295375.95	325677.92	10.26

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (figures for 2018 are provisional)

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply of part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3070 for answer on 31st December 2018.

India's Services Exports for major sectors

(Value in US\$ million)

S. No.	Services Sectors	Jan-Sep, 2017	Jan-Sep, 2018	% Change
1	Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others	81	138	70.70
2	Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	177	144	-18.61
3	Transport	12591	14192	12.71
4	Travel	19924	21196	6.38
5	Construction	1756	2311	31.60
6	Insurance and pension services	1848	1891	2.29
7	Financial services	3502	4109	17.33
8	Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.	444	603	35.61
9	Telecommunications, computer, and information services	57589	62555	8.62
10	Other business services	25871	28780	11.24
11	Personal, cultural, and recreational services	1100	1422	29.31
12	Government goods and services n.i.e.	418	489	16.94
13	Others n.i.e.	8717	12024	37.94
Total Services Export		134019	149853	11.81

Source: Balance of Payments, RBI

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3073
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TRADE TALKS

3073. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and the United States (US) have commenced trade deal talks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any understanding has been reached between India and the US in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a)&(b) India and United States (US) are currently engaged bilaterally to resolve certain identified trade issues.
- (c)& (d) No, Madam. The discussion is continuing with an intent of mutually satisfactory resolution.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3087
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

TRADE ACROSS BORDERS

3087. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantum of trade done across all the land borders;
- (b) the details of land trade with various countries and along different borders; and
- (c) the quantum of sea trade taking place, especially with the countries with which India shares borders?

ANSWER

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(a) to (c) : The details of India's land trade with countries sharing borders with India, through trading points along different borders, in 2017-18 are given below:

Values in USD million			
Country	Exports from India through land borders	Imports to India land through borders	Total bilateral trade through land borders
Afghanistan*	NIL	307.06	307.06
Pakistan	263.22	235.06	498.28
China	1.81	1.35	3.16
Nepal	6384.42	437.66	6822.08
Bhutan	526.28	202.07	728.35
Bangladesh	3617.57	517.27	4134.84
Myanmar	0.02	NIL	0.02
TOTAL	10793.32	1700.47	12493.79

*Imports from Afghanistan, through land route, enter India via India-Pakistan border.

Source: DGCIS Database

The value of India's trade with countries sharing border with India, and all countries, through different sea ports, in 2017-18, was as follows:

Values in USD million		
Particulars	To/From countries sharing border with India	To/From all countries
India's exports through sea ports	14491.77	146119.31
India's imports through sea ports	39341.30	266109.98

Source: DGCIS Database

Besides the above, trade with various countries is also carried out from Air cargo complexes, Inland Container Depots, Special Economic Zones, etc.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3092
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

BENEFITS OF RCEP AGREEMENT

3092. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of benefits which are likely to accrue to the country by signing the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership; and
- (b) the manner in which the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership is different from Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation?

ANSWER

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(a) to (b): The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), which is a proposed Free Trade Agreement between ten ASEAN member states and their six Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners namely India, Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand and Republic of Korea, is expected to provide market access for India's goods and services exports and encourage greater investments and technology into India. It would also facilitate India's MSMEs to effectively integrate into the regional value and supply chains. On the other hand, India is not a member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) which is a grouping of twenty one countries in the Asia Pacific region with an aim to deepen and strengthen economic and technological cooperation amongst APEC member countries.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3111(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT OF BASMATI RICE

3111(H). SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers are suffering huge financial hardship due to non-export of basmati rice;
- (b) if so, the effective steps being taken by the Government to simplify export to benefit the basmati growing farmers;
- (c) the names of countries where there is a huge demand of basmati rice; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government for the export of basmati rice to those countries?

ANSWER

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- (a) Details of exports of Basmati Rice during April-October, 2018, as compared to the same period during 2017, are as under:

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. Crore.)
Apr-Oct. 2017-18	2371108	15208
Apr-Oct. 2018-19	2294787	16963

Source: DGCI&S

While there is a marginal decline of 3.28% in quantity terms, in value terms the exports have grown by 11.54%. As such, there is no question of any major hardship due to non-export of basmati rice.

- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The major export destination for basmati Rice are Iran, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, UAE, Kuwait, Yemen Republic, USA, UK etc.
- (d) Promotion of exports of agricultural products like basmati rice is a continuous process. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), an autonomous organisation under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been mandated with the export promotion of Basmati rice. APEDA has been able to register Basmati Rice as a Geographical Indication (GI) in February 2016. APEDA, in collaboration with the trade, has also established Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF), which undertakes various activities for development and export promotion of Basmati rice. Moreover, APEDA has also been providing assistance to the Basmati rice exporters under various components of its export promotion scheme.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3117
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

TARIFF CONCESSIONS UNDER APTA

3117. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved a move for exchange of tariff concessions under the Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA), towards expanding trade ties with five nations in the region including China; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a)&(b) The Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA, formerly the Bangkok Agreement) is an Agreement in existence since 1975. The current membership consists of six countries, namely, Bangladesh, China, India, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea, and Sri Lanka. So far, four Rounds of tariff concessions have been exchanged among the member countries. The results of 4th Round of negotiations have been implemented with effect from 1st July, 2018. India has, on its part, exchanged tariff concessions on 3142 tariff lines with all member countries and special concessions on 48 tariff lines for LDCs, viz. Bangladesh and Lao PDR. APTA Member States are now engaged into fifth round of negotiation in the areas of Goods, Services, Trade Facilitation and Investment.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

INDIA'S SHARE IN WORLD TRADE

3119. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise its share in world trade from 2.52 per cent at present to 3.5 per cent by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Indian goods are less competitive in the world markets as logistics costs of exports are very high in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to form a separate logistics department to deal with the issues such as rising costs in the sector which impacts global competitiveness of exporters;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken steps to create trade zone in Bundelkhand and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a): As per Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, the Government aims to increase India's Exports of merchandise and services from US\$ 465.9 billion to approximately US\$ 900 billion by 2019-20 and to raise India's share in world exports (Goods and Services) from 2% to 3.5%.

(b): In order to promote India's Exports, the Government has taken several measures through New Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 launched on 1st April 2015, its Mid-term Review released on December 5, 2017 and other policy measures taken from time to time. The key measures include:

(i) [FTP 2015-20](#) provides a framework for increasing exports of Goods and Services as well as generation of employment and increasing value addition in the country, in line with the Make in India, Digital India, Skill India, Start-up India and ease of doing business initiatives

(ii) Facilitating Transparency through Ease of Doing Business and IT Initiatives

- (a) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) online integrated with Customs ICEGATE.
- (b) Mandatory documents required for exports and imports reduced to 3 each.
- (c) Import Export Code (IEC) integrated with PAN and MoU signed with GSTN for complete integration.
- (d) Electronic bank realization certificate (eBRC) system shared with 14 State Governments for quick tax refunds.
- (e) MoU signed with GST Network for integration of e-BRC with GSTN.
- (iii) The main policy objective is to enable India to respond to the challenges of the external environment keeping in view the rapidly evolving international trading architecture and make trade a major contributor to the country's economic growth and development.
- (iv) The policy provides the framework for promotion of exports through schemes of incentives on exports and duty remission/exemption on inputs for exports production.
- (v) The policy introduces two new schemes, namely Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) for improving exports of specified goods by merging five earlier schemes for better coherence and Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS) for increasing exports of notified services. Duty credit scrips issued under MEIS and SEIS and the goods imported against these scrips are fully transferable. The MEIS scheme now covers 8057 tariff lines at 8 digit level to all countries.
- (vi) The policy includes measures to nudge procurement of capital goods from indigenous manufacturers under the EPCG schemes by reducing specific export obligations from 90 percent to 75 percent of the normal export obligation.
- (vii) The policy provides issue of advance authorisation to allow duty free imports of inputs, which is physically incorporated in export product within a specified time line.
- (viii) Interest Equalisation Scheme on Pre & Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit has been introduced from 01.04.2015 to help exporters in accessing credit at reduced rates. Enhancement of Interest Equalization Rate from 3% to 5% for MSME Sector has been introduced under Interest Equalization scheme for pre & post shipment credit.
- (ix) 'Niryat Bandhu Scheme' has been galvanized and repositioned to achieve the objectives of Skill India and Trade Promotion/Awareness.
- (x) Trade facilitation and enhancing the ease of doing business measures have been taken with special focus on moving towards paperless working. The govt. has launched a single window interface for facilitating trade (SWIFT) clearances project with effect from 1st Apr 2016. The scheme enables the importers/exporters to file a common electronic 'Integrated Declaration' on the Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway i.e. ICEGATE portal. India also ratified the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) in April 2016 for enhancing Trade facilitation.
- (xi) A new scheme namely Trade Infrastructure for Export Schemes (TIES) has been launched from 1st April, 2017 to address the export infrastructure gaps in the country.
- (xii) A Logistics Division was created in Department of Commerce (DOC) to focus on improving logistics efficiency and enhancing growth.
- (xiii) The Mid-term Review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 launched on December 5, 2017 focused on emerging exports by MSME and Labour intensive industries. FTP was aligned with the GST Regime.
- (c):** There is no official study that has assessed the logistics costs in the country. However, some studies have assessed the logistics costs as 14% of the GDP in India as compared to 9% - 10% in some of the developed nations.
- (d) & (e):** The allocation of Business Rules have been amended on 7th July, 2018 and a new Logistics Division has been created in the Department of Commerce. The mandate of this Division is 'integrated development of logistics'
- (f):** As far DOC is concerned, no such information is available.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3123(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

MPEDA

3123(H). SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is paying less attention towards the export of marine products;
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether MPEDA proposes to venture into other areas and is trying to make a big organisation through expansion;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to bifurcate MPEDA and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken for careful scrutiny of new suggestions pertaining to MPEDA policy?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Madam. The functions of MPEDA are limited to as laid down in the MPEDA Act, 1972.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) No changes to MPEDA Policy are currently envisaged by the Government.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORT POLICY

3130. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the implementation of new agricultural export policy will have a financial implication of over Rs. 1,400 crore and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the new export policy will promote cluster approach where identified districts would be developed as cluster to promote export through setting up of entire value chain for particular area specific farm products and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approved a proposal for establishment of monitoring framework at the Centre to oversee implementation of agriculture export policy and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether steps will be taken to mitigate the impact of new agriculture export policy on inflation in the domestic agriculture market and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has minimized export curbs on agricultural products to keep the domestic price under check and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government is considering to remove or has removed all kind of restrictions on export of organic products including organic farm products and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to boost agricultural export and help farmers in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) Implementation of various elements of Agriculture Export Policy will have some financial implications, some of which will be met from within the framework of existing schemes of various Ministries/Departments of Government of India. Hence, it would not be possible to provide an exact estimate of the financial implications of implementation of the new Agriculture Export Policy.

- (b) Yes, madam. Export oriented cluster development across States will be key to ensuring surplus produce with standard physical and quality parameters, which meet export demands. A Product / cluster is identified based on the existing production contributing to exports, exporters operations, scalability of operations, size of export market / India's share, awareness about SPS requirements, and potential for increase in export in short term. A tentative list of identified clusters has been included in the Agriculture Export Policy (Annexure-I). The list can be expanded provided the conditions for formation of cluster are met.
- (c) Yes, madam. The Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to oversee the implementation of Agriculture Export Policy. The Committee shall oversee the implementation of Agriculture Export Policy and shall monitor the progress made on 'Actionable Points' from the Agriculture Export Policy.
- (d & e) The Agriculture Export Policy, while providing a stable policy regime for boosting exports of agricultural products, aims at identifying the commodities essential for food security of the country. Under extreme price situations, a high-level committee would decide on putting export restrictions on such identified agricultural commodities.
- (f) At present, there are no restrictions on export of organic products. The Agriculture Export Policy provides an assurance that no export restrictions will be put on the export of organic products. It is expected that this step would encourage farmers to take up organic agriculture, thus helping them to move up in the value chain.

Annexure-I

Product	Region	State	District
Banana	South	Kerala	Thrissur, Wayanad, Thiruvananthapuram
		Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa, Anantapur
		Tamil Nadu	Trichy, Theni, Pollachi
	West	Maharashtra	Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Solapur
		Gujarat	Bharuch, Narmada, Surat
Pomegranate	South	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur, Kurnool
		Karnataka	Belgaum, Mysore
	West	Maharashtra	Solapur, Ahmednagar, Pune
	Central	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone, Khandwa, Burhanpur
Mango	West	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg
		Gujarat	Junagarh, Valsad, Kutch, Navsari
	North	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur, Meerut, Lucknow
	South	Telangana	Rangareddy, Mehboobnagar, Warangal
		Andhra Pradesh	Krishna, Chittoor, Kurnool
Grapes	West	Maharashtra	Pune, Nasik, Sangli
Rose Onion	South	Karnataka	Bangalore Rural, Chikkaballapura
Onion	West	Maharashtra	Nasik
	Central	Madhya Pradesh	Indore, Sagar, Damoh
Potato	North	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Farukkabad
		Punjab	Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Navashehar
	West	Gujarat	Banaskantha, SabarKantha
	Central	Madhya Pradesh	Indore, Gwalior
Tea	East	Assam	Tinsukia, Sibsagar, Dibrugarh
Coffee	South	Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu, Hassan
Marine products	South	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari, Vishakapatnam, West Godavari, Nellore
	East	Odisha	Jagatsinghpur, Bhadrak, Balasore
	West	Gujarat	Kutch, Veraval, Navasari, Valsad
Chilli	South	Telangana	Khammam, Warangal
		Andhra Pradesh	Guntur
Turmeric	South	Telangana	Nizamabad, Karimnagar
		Kerala	Wayanad, Alleppy
	East	Meghalaya	West Jaintia Hills
	East	Odisha	Kandhamal
Cumin	West	Gujarat	Banaskantha, Mehsana
	North	Rajasthan	Jalore, Jodhpur, Barmer, Nagaur, Pali
Pepper	South	Kerala	Wayanad
	South	Karnataka	Chikmagalur
Cardamom	South	Kerala	Idukki
Isabgol	North	Rajasthan	Jodhpur, Nagaur, Barmer, Jaisalmer
Castor	West	Gujarat	Banaskantha, Kutch, Patan, Sabarkantha, Mehsana
Orange	West	Maharashtra	Nagpur, Amravati, Wardha

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

DEMAND OF SPICES

3149. PROF. RICHARD HAY

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand for spices and its products are increasing in the internal and external markets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to support the marketing, supply chain, exports and Pre and Post harvesting activities of spices in different States;
- (c) the details of new schemes open to the producers of spices and exporters to increase the production and supply of spices; and
- (d) the details of facilities provided to exporters to test the quality of their products with that of American Spice Trade Association, International Pepper Community and Eurofins Lab Standards?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a)&(b): The analysis of past data for the period from 2000-01 to 2017-18 reveals that the demand of spices in the country has increased by an annual growth (Compound Growth Rate - CGR) of 5% annually. The export of spices from India has also increased. The details of spices exported from India during last 3 years are given below:

Year	Quantity of spices exported from India (in tonnes)	Value (Rs in lakhs)
2015-16	8,43,255	1623823
2016-17	9,47,790	1766461
2017-18	10,28,060	1792955

Source: Spices Board

Government of India support the producers of spices in the country through its flagship programme, Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), with the objective of promoting holistic development of horticulture including spices. The Mission programmes are implemented through State Horticulture Mission (SHM) in the various States. The MIDH has components like production and distribution of planting materials, establishment of new garden (area expansion), creation of water resources, promotion of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)/Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), promotion of organic farming, promotion of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), mechanization, creation of market infrastructure, processing and value addition etc. These programmes are aimed at improving production, productivity and quality of the spices.

(c): The mandate for the production and development of spices other than Cardamom vests with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW). Several programmes are implemented by MoA&FW for increasing production, productivity and quality of spices in the country under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). The major interventions include area expansion, rejuvenation/replanting of old and senile crops, production and distribution of quality planting materials, Integrated Pest and Disease Management, Integrated Nutrient Management, Organic farming, Mechanization, Integrated Post-harvest Management, Development of market yards, Technology dissemination through frontline demonstration, Human Resource Development etc.

To boost production of cardamom (small and large) in the country, under the Integrated Scheme for Export Promotion & Quality Improvement in Spices and Research & Development of Cardamom being implemented by the Spices Board, various programmes for production of quality planting materials, replanting of old and uneconomic gardens, new planting, irrigation development, improved curing facilities, farm mechanization, etc. are taken up.

Further, government is implementing various programmes to boost export of spices from the country which, inter-alia, include development of infrastructure for common processing facilities in Spices Parks, product development & research for exporters, study of markets abroad, setting up of Quality Evaluation Laboratories to ensure that the quality of spices exported from the country meets quality specifications of consuming countries, assistance to farmers for post-harvest quality improvement in spices, trade promotion activities including participation in international events, promotion of Indian spice brands, conducting training programmes for the stakeholders in Good Agricultural Practices etc.

(d): The Government through the Spices Board is promoting the exporters to set up/upgrade in-house labs for testing the raw materials as well as finished products intended for exports. The Board is conducting mandatory sampling and testing of export consignments of spices for identified countries in Board's Quality Evaluation Laboratories to prevent export rejections by importing countries. The Board is testing the samples of exporters as per the importing countries standards viz. American Spice Trade Association/European Union standards, etc. The activities of these laboratories have helped to considerably reduce the export rejections of Indian spices due to quality and safety issues, thus boosting the overall export of spices from India.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

NATIONAL MISSION ON GeM

3154. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA:

SHRI L.R. SHIVARAM GOWDA:

SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up the National Mission on Government e-Market (GeM) portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of transactions in terms of volume and value through the Government e-Market platform during the last three years;
- (c) whether the portal has had any impact on the annual procurement costs of Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether startups want Government e-Market to list their services and give business; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a): Yes, Madam.

:(b) The National Mission on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) was launched to accelerate the adoption and use of GeM by Major Central Ministries, States/UTs and their agencies (including CPSUs/PSUs, Local Bodies). Mission was undertaken from 6th

September to 17th October, 2018. Value and volume of transaction on GeM for the last 3 years are as under:-

Year	Value (Crore)	Volume (Count of transactions)
2016-17 (from August 2016)	422.02	6284
2017-18	5883.65	372538
2018-19 (Till 20 Dec 2018)	9333	703451

(c): GeM has provided saving of approximately 25% on an average across categories.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): Startups registered with Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) can register on GeM and avail of exemptions and advantages as per the relevant extant policy of Government of India.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT OF OILMEAL AND OILMEAL PRODUCTS

3178. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of oilmeal and oilmeal products exported to major countries, quantity and country-wise during the last three years and the current year indicating the share of India's oilmeal exports in global exports;
- (b) whether the export of oilmeal products from the country has declined during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of decline in export of oilmeal, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to implement any special incentive scheme to encourage oilmeal production in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products including oilmeals?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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- (a) Details of India's export of oil meals to different countries for the last 3 years and current year (upto November '18) and India's share in World exports are at Annexure - I
- (b) No Madam. There has been no decline in India's export of oilmeals during the last three years and the current year.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Soybean meal constitute major share (more than 60%) in export of all oilmeals. Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) on export of soyabean meal has been increased to 10% from 7% w.e.f. 13th July, 2018. MEIS @ 5% is available on export of other oilmeals (except groundnut oilmeal).

(e) The Government has come up with a comprehensive Agriculture Export Policy to boost the export of agricultural products. The Department of Commerce also has several schemes to promote exports, including exports of agricultural products, viz. Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES), Market Access Initiatives (MAI) Scheme, Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) etc. In addition, assistance to the exporters of agricultural products is also available under the Export Promotion Schemes of Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Tobacco Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board. These organisations also seek to promote exports through participation in international fairs & exhibitions, taking initiatives to gain market access for different products in different markets, dissemination of market intelligence, taking steps to ensure quality of exported products etc.

**India's export of oil meals to different countries for the last 3 years and current year
(upto November '18)**

Commodity: Oilmeals: HS code 2304,2305,2306

Qty (Ton)/ Val in Million USD

Country	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19* (upto Nov'18)	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
BANGLADESH	242662	83.35	431980	154.76	649824	211.98	306074	113.89
VIETNAM	376845	69.16	316103	66.19	553458	116.09	392212	81.17
KOREA	710365	123.70	587796	90.78	602195	102.40	520542	106.57
FRANCE	13146	4.08	182975	69.43	233615	87.76	129053	51.84
NEPAL	111160	47.78	187711	73.91	216121	83.33	121626	52.15
GERMANY	416	0.22	55313	23.86	164570	70.59	57644	29.74
U S A	17721	12.88	50640	36.13	96235	60.70	116081	71.84
JAPAN	53175	25.32	217346	84.63	126753	50.61	98673	41.09
THAILAND	67978	19.87	55602	17.92	172844	44.90	200202	49.64
MYANMAR	37676	17.00	75691	29.02	109491	41.71	51988	18.45
OTHER COUNTRIES	425220	149.65	471098	158.82	645673	223.10	537357	201.75
Total	2056364	553.01	2632255	805.45	3570779	1093.16	2531452	818.13

(Source:DGCI&S)

* Figures for 2018-19 are provisional and subject to change.

Share of India's oilmeal exports (in Million USD) vis-à-vis World Export (in Million USD)

Year	All countries export	India's export	India's Share (%)
2015	32273.04	833.31	2.58
2016	30162.00	579.68	1.92
2017	28239.57	1157.96	4.10

Note 1: The data on World trade has been obtained from UN Comtrade database. The data is calculated in calendar year in the UN Comtrade database.

Note : Figures for the calendar year 2018 is not available.

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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3179
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT/ IMPORT OF MARBLE

3179. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of policy framed/being followed for export/import of marble;
- (b) the quantum and value of marble exported from and imported to the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise along with the quantum of foreign exchange earned;
- (c) whether the export of marble has declined sharply recently, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of decline in export of marble; and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government to improve quality of marble and to boost its export?

ANSWER

वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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- (a) There are different Exim Codes for marble and related items. Export and import policies are formulated Exim code wise. Export policy of marble and other related items is 'Free'. Import policy for marble and related items, Exim Code wise is as under:

Exim Code	Item	Import Policy	Policy Condition
25151100	Marble And Travertine Crude/Roughly Trimmed	Free	Subject to CIF value of US\$ 200 or above per MT
25151210	Blocks Marble And Travertine		

25151220	Slabs Marble And Travertine	Free	Subject to CIF value of US\$ 40 per Sq. Metre (for maximum thickness of slab of 20 mm).
25151290	Other Marble And Travertine	Free	Subject to CIF value of US\$ 200 or above per MT
68021000	Tiles Cubes Etc	Free	Subject to CIF value of US\$ 40 per Sq. Metre (for maximum thickness of slab of 20 mm).
68022110	Marble Blocks/Tiles, Polished		
68022120	Marble Monuments		
68022190	Others		
68029100	Other Marble Travertine And Alabaster		
68029200	Other Calcareous Stone		

- (b) The quantum and value of marble exported from and imported into the country during each of the last three years and the current year (upto October, 2018), country-wise and value wise is **annexed**.
- (c) to (e): As per the data, overall exports of Marble/ Travertine and related items has been increasing. However, against some specific Exim Codes, there is a decline. The main reasons for decline in exports of some items is constraints in domestic availability of raw materials of requisite quality, domestic and international demand and prices, currency fluctuations, cost of credit, logistics costs and global competitiveness of products.

In order to address these challenges faced by exporters, the Government has taken several measures through new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 launched on 1st April 2015, its Mid-term Review released on December 5, 2017 and other policy measures taken from time to time. The key measures include:

- xvi. FTP 2015-20 provides a framework for increasing exports of goods and services as well as generation of employment and increasing value addition in the country, in line with the 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Skills India', 'Startup India' and 'Ease of doing business' initiatives.
- xvii. Facilitating Transparency through Ease of Doing Business and IT initiatives:
- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) online integrated with Customs ICEGATE.
 - Mandatory documents required for exports and imports reduced to 3 each.
 - Import Export Code (IEC) integrated with PAN and MoU signed with GSTN for complete integration.
 - Electronic bank realisation certificate (eBRC) system shared with 14 States Governments for quick tax refunds.
 - MoU signed with GST Network for integration of E-BRC with GSTN.

- xviii. The main policy objective is to enable India to respond to the challenges of the external environment keeping in view the rapidly evolving international trading architecture and make trade a major contributor to the country's economic growth and development.
- xix. The policy provides the framework for promotion of exports through schemes of incentives on exports and duty remission/exemption on inputs for export production.
- xx. Under the EPCG scheme, procurement of capital goods from indigenous manufacturers is incentivised by reducing specific export obligation from 90 percent to 75 percent of the normal export obligation.
- xxi. Advance Authorisation allows duty free import of inputs, which is physically incorporated in export product within a specified timeline.
- xxii. Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post shipment rupee export credit introduced from 1.4.2015 helps exporters in accessing credit at reduced rates. Still then, it was observed that MSME sector is facing multiple problems. One of the problems faced by the MSME exporters is access to low cost export finance to make them internationally competitive. Therefore, interest equalization reduces the cost of the credit offered by banks to exporters and serves as a complementary tool for enhancing India's exports. Keeping in view the poor performance of exports from MSMEs and the difficulties faced by them in accessing loan at competitive rates, it has been decided that the MSME exporters would be given extra push by way of enhancing interest equalization rate from 3% to 5%. Accordingly, CCEA in its meeting held on 1.11.2018 has given its approval on increasing the interest equalization rate from 3% to 5% for exports being made by MSME sector under the ongoing Interest Equalization Scheme on pre and post Shipment Rupee Export Credit along with providing operational flexibility to carry out modifications in the scheme from time to time without changing its basic character.
- xxiii. The Government has implemented the Niryat Bandhu Scheme with an objective to reach out to the new and potential exporters including exporters from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and mentor them through orientation programmes, counseling sessions, individual facilitation etc., on various aspects of foreign trade for being able to get into international trade and boost exports from India.
- xxiv. Trade facilitation and enhancing the ease of doing business measures have been taken with special focus on moving towards paperless working. The Government has launched a Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade (SWIFT) clearances project with effect from 1st April, 2016. The scheme enables the importers/exporters to file a common electronic 'Integrated Declaration' on the Indian Customs Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC/EDI) Gateway i.e. ICEGATE portal. India also ratified the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) in April 2016 for enhancing trade facilitation.
- xxv. A new scheme called "Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)" has been launched from 1st April 2017 to address the export infrastructure gaps in the country.
- xxvi. A new Logistic Division was created in Department of Commerce to focus on improving logistic efficiency and enhancing growth.

HS CODE	COMMODITY	Export Data							
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 upto OCTOBER	
		Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million
25151100	Marble And Travertine Crude/Roughly Trimmed	666.97	.16	2446.08	.56	1655.47	.45	855.89	.13
25151210	Blocks Marble And Travertine	73960.54	11.76	83194.59	12.05	107088.57	17.25	55465.81	8.87
25151220	Slabs Marble And Travertine	71514.57	13.53	71764.52	15.93	83885.86	16.51	60724.84	8.80
25151290	Other Marble And Travertine	9514.08	1.70	18467.08	3.60	13096.93	2.41	7842.02	1.31
68021000	Tiles Cubes Etc	1560.82	.56	976.91	.41	544.04	.43	755.90	.35
68022110	Marble Blocks/Tiles, Polished	26582.17	10.5	25575.55	7.31	17803.17	6.96	6170.46	2.82
68022120	Marble Monuments	318.61	.25	1299.11	1.44	1329.07	1.77	2490.57	3.86
68022190	Others	103520.96	52.24	115441.93	62.44	124113.11	72.00	86503.87	45.46
68029100	Other Marble Travertine And Alabaster	1253.88	.97	1233.53	1.15	980.98	.97	902.29	.78
68029200	Other Calcareous Stone	3295.94	1.21	3240.32	1.17	1075.49	.44	89.27	.02
Total		292188.54	92.88	323639.62	106.06	351572.69	119.19	221800.92	72.4

HS CODE	COMMODITY	IMPORT DATA							
		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 upto OCTOBER	
		Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million	Quantity In MT	Value in US\$ Million
25151100	Marble And Travertine Crude/Roughly Trimmed	1734.82	.73	11906.49	3.29	17230.36	4.16	15.00	.004
25151210	Blocks Marble And Travertine	690056.29	258.99	701241.38	218.30	1016112.12	241.33	543723.10	123.78
25151220	Slabs Marble And Travertine	181.68	0.25	10791.61	6.43	10487.25	7.63	2066.34	1.48
25151290	Other Marble And Travertine	8.60	.01	0	0	25.61	.02	0	0
68021000	Tiles Cubes Etc	27.99	.04	21.67	.03	330.18	.32	126.86	.73
68022110	Marble Blocks/Tiles, Polished	25496.53	13.00	12897.92	9.50	6250.62	4.60	2587.95	2.53
68022120	Marble Monuments	52.00	.08	.20	.00	653.97	.50	128.80	.10
68022190	Others	138478.99	145.61	144568.35	151.34	112523.98	92.60	48601.08	46.89
68029100	Other Marble Travertine And Alabaster	445.44	0.46	348.43	0.81	590.42	1.33	160.83	0.67
68029200	Other Calcareous Stone	73.80	0.05	1.04	0.01	42.78	0.11	155.23	0.21
Total		856556.10	419.22	881777.10	389.71	1164247.30	352.61	597565.20	176.394

Country wise Export data of Marble for the last three years and for 2018-19 (upto October 2018)

COMMODIT Y (HS Code)	COUNTRY	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 UP TO OCTOBER	
		QUANTIT Y in MT	VALUE IN US Million\$	QUANTIT Y in MT	VALUE IN US Million\$	QUANTI TY in MT	VALUE IN US Million\$	QUANTIT Y in MT	VALUE IN US Million\$
MARBLE AND TRAVERTIN E CRUDE/ROU GHLY TRIMMD (25151100)	ALGERIA	54	0.005171	0	0	0	0	80.301	0.018187
	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	10	0.005816	0	0
	AZERBAIJAN	0	0	0	0	0.001	0.000001	0	0
	BANGLADESH PR	27.5	0.004027	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BHUTAN	100	0.030457	0	0	17.98	0.003347	152.592	0.034695
	CHINA P RP	232	0.051802	2269	0.53998	1119	0.240666	0	0
	GERMANY	0.7	0.000049	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ITALY	0	0	0	0	22	0.0096	45	0.00951
	KENYA	0	0	0	0	104.8	0.121068	0	0
	LEBANON	28	0.007687	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEPAL	170.046	0.04941	155.03	0.015711	78.7	0.013561	488.5	0.050711
	OMAN	0	0	0	0	159.3	0.02742	54.5	0.010549
	POLAND	0	0	22	0.004303	0	0	0	0
	SRI LANKA DSR	0	0	0	0	27	0.003801	0	0
	TAIWAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0.003648
	THAILAND	20	0.004229	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TURKEY	0	0	0	0	26	0.007112	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	26.098	0.003758	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U K	0	0	0	0	57	0.010524	0	0
	U S A	8.63	0.006069	0.052	0.000803	33.69	0.0129	0	0
Total export of 25151100		666.974	0.16266	2446.082	0.560797	1655.471	0.455816	855.893	0.1273

BLOCKS MARBLE AND TRAVERTINE (25151210)	ALBANIA	51	0.006348	0	0	26	0.007024	27	0.009731
	ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.096	0.012896
	AUSTRALIA	0.1	0.000021	0	0	25	0.002997	0	0
	BANGLADESH PR	666	0.055799	1911	0.171304	3517	0.307047	1536.445	0.129995
	BELGIUM	27	0.010752	54	0.022255	0	0	50.655	0.03301
	BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	60.5	0.003677	20.7	0.005326
	BOSNIA- HRZGOVIN	0	0	0	0	110	0.033255	0	0
	CANADA	507	0.064445	0	0	85.13	0.062793	0	0
	CHINA P RP	44781.14	7.103842	55881.69	8.516384	79229.14	12.88627	31951.35	4.999809
	CROATIA	456.7	0.065457	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	4317	0.368575	13862	1.236509	13449.85	1.557377	14540.17	2.009208
	FRANCE	25	0.000351	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GEORGIA	50	0.003478	0	0	52.5	0.005138	28	0.004721
	GERMANY	213	0.035552	55	0.008808	320	0.117076	52.9	0.010692
	HONG KONG	10525.84	1.532249	1744	0.190873	93	0.008216	0	0
	INDONESIA	246	0.056804	0	0	450	0.175848	181	0.054734
	IRAN	0	0	44	0.010556	0	0	0	0
	IRELAND	0	0	0	0	27	0.005111	0	0
	ISRAEL	0	0	25	0.000554	0	0	0	0
	ITALY	6746.262	1.45292	5072	0.923996	3833.18	0.829626	3142.59	0.700561
	JORDAN	56	0.010451	128	0.016938	189	0.029441	155	0.017694
	KUWAIT	0	0	37.5	0.012007	0	0	0	0
	LEBANON	101	0.019739	0	0	131	0.018199	0	0
	LITHUANIA	0	0	25	0.005444	192.5	0.089552	0	0
	MALAYSIA	64	0.012545	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0024
	MOROCCO	27	0.005412	0	0	81	0.01709	0	0
	NEPAL	292.6	0.035354	79.65	0.017877	155.211	0.020988	117.6	0.016831

	NETHERLAND	219	0.034721	0	0	53	0.011089	81	0.0161
	NORWAY	0	0	27	0.008952	27	0.009102	107	0.029326
	PAKISTAN IR	27	0.001537	0	0	0	0	28	0.00273
	POLAND	0	0	0	0	53.5	0.028681	152.6	0.043579
	PORTUGAL	26	0.003435	0	0	32	0.004613	0	0
	QATAR	55	0.00627	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ROMANIA	0	0	133	0.020069	0	0	0	0
	RUSSIA	26	0.007793	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SAUDI ARAB	27.015	0.005866	0	0	27	0.005663	0	0
	SLOVENIA	0	0	26	0.003946	0	0	0	0
	SPAIN	75	0.020829	51	0.005437	28	0.005833	284.45	0.064192
	SRI LANKA DSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.245	0.007865
	SWITZERLAND	0	0	0	0	108	0.03367	0	0
	SYRIA	0	0	102	0.02313	502	0.041706	0	0
	TAIWAN	2353	0.397053	987.96	0.241728	2000	0.504905	1519.54	0.464108
	THAILAND	1822.5	0.384128	2444	0.539785	1045	0.173626	347.8	0.070319
	TURKEY	0	0	79	0.010793	50	0.008466	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	0	0	0	0	81	0.046658	0	0
	U S A	13	0.010537	20.6	0.005094	79.3	0.014604	48	0.009371
	UGANDA	20	0.003169	27.195	0.001781	0	0	0	0
	UKRAINE	41.381	0.029607	0	0	35	0.004461	175.1	0.021315
	VIETNAM SOC REP	103	0.019914	378	0.056314	940.71	0.180779	833.576	0.135548
	ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.000075	0	0
Total export of 25151210		73960.5	11.765	83194.59	12.05053	107088.6	17.25066	55465.81	8.872061
SLABS MARBLE AND TRAVERTIN E (25151220)	ALBANIA			27.50	0.02				
	ALGERIA	212.40	0.07	192.00	0.02	780.00	0.18	1094.32	0.26
	ARGENTINA							27.24	0.01
	AUSTRALIA					4.70	0.00	21.85	0.00
	BAHARAI	8.00	0.00			27.00	0.00		

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	BANGLAD ESH PR	94.67	0.02			77.00	0.01		
	BELGIUM	74.00	0.06	100.50	0.04	53.00	0.01		
	BHUTAN	47.10	0.01	114.00	0.02	320.90	0.08	277.68	0.06
	BRAZIL	24.00	0.00						
	BRUNEI							16.00	0.02
	CANADA	252.00	0.11	83.00	0.03	110.00	0.02	61.03	0.04
	CHINA P RP	479.50	0.21	139.00	0.08	50.00	0.02	24.00	0.02
	CONGO D. REP.					0.42	0.00		
	CONGO P REP	24.00	0.00						
	COTE D' IVOIRE							165.00	0.04
	CROATIA	80.00	0.02						
	CZECH REPUBLIC					22.00	0.00		
	ECUADOR	26.50	0.01						
	EGYPT A RP	9886.40	1.57	12201.18	4.47	4038.86	2.44	5487.56	1.05
	EQUTL GUINEA			26.50	0.01				
	FRANCE	26.50	0.02			3.60	0.00	32.00	0.01
	GEORGIA					27.00	0.01	27.00	0.01
	GERMANY					25.00	0.01	4.00	0.00
	GHANA			19.00	0.05			43.95	0.04
	GREECE			2.00	0.00			14.00	0.00
	GUATEMALA							27.00	0.01
	HONG KONG					2.50	0.00		
	INDONESI A	297.80	0.13	52.00	0.02				
	IRAN	131.00	0.06						
	IRAQ	81.00	0.03			93.20	0.04	23.00	0.00
	ISRAEL	25.00	0.01	24.50	0.00				
	ITALY	277.50	0.17	96.75	0.04	105.00	0.03	55.00	0.01
	JAPAN							42.13	0.01
	JORDAN	51.00	0.01						

	KENYA	25.00	0.01	25.00	0.00	158.00	0.06		
	KOREA RP	27.00	0.00					66.00	0.03
	KUWAIT	40.40	0.03	52.00	0.00	189.00	0.09	27.00	0.00
	LATVIA	53.50	0.01						
	MALAYSIA	18.00	0.01					11.00	0.00
	MALDIVES	95.00	0.09			94.98	0.03	6.50	0.01
	MAURITIUS					22.50	0.01	22.00	0.01
	MEXICO	148.50	0.08			21.00	0.01	74.08	0.04
	MOROCCO	52.50	0.01						
	NEPAL	51519.58	7.91	54442.94	9.51	75625.14	12.67	51564.27	6.38
	NETHERLAND					39.50	0.01		
	NIGERIA	103.90	0.03			0.41	0.00		
	NORWAY					53.00	0.02		
	OMAN	88.70	0.02	51.25	0.01	261.40	0.06	110.92	0.02
	PAKISTAN IR	272.00	0.06	27.40	0.00	156.50	0.03	81.86	0.02
	PHILIPPINES	20.00	0.00						
	POLAND	43.03	0.02	25.00	0.01			21.00	0.00
	PORTUGAL					45.00	0.01		
	QATAR	54.00	0.01	25.00	0.01			111.10	0.05
	ROMANIA			25.00	0.00				
	RUSSIA	73.50	0.03	229.00	0.06				
	SAUDI ARAB	954.81	0.20	153.08	0.05	53.00	0.01	139.20	0.07
	SENEGAL					51.70	0.01	196.00	0.28
	SINGAPORE							7.55	0.00
	SOUTH AFRICA			98.00	0.04				
	SPAIN	26.00	0.01	28.00	0.01			26.00	0.01
	SRI LANKA DSR	81.59	0.04	239.05	0.05	213.30	0.09	111.15	0.02
	SUDAN			41.00	0.01	26.00	0.00		
	TAIWAN	77.00	0.03	51.00	0.03	23.00	0.01		

	TANZANIA REP					23.00	0.01		
	THAILAND	153.00	0.02	399.50	0.12	27.50	0.01		
	TRINIDAD			17.90	0.01				
	TURKEY	173.00	0.06	48.00	0.01	25.00	0.02		
	U ARAB EMTS	484.12	0.15	159.28	0.03	99.20	0.06	367.54	0.15
	U K	48.89	0.01			31.50	0.01		
	U S A	4315.18	1.95	2451.21	1.11	785.55	0.34	275.15	0.10
	UGANDA					22.00	0.01		
	UKRAINE	35.00	0.03						
	UZBEKISTAN							25.00	0.00
	VIETNAM SOC REP	433.00	0.20	88.00	0.03	82.00	0.05	27.50	0.01
	ZAMBIA			10.00	0.01	16.50	0.01	11.25	0.00
Total export of 25151220		#####	13.53	#####	15.93	#####	16.51	#####	8.80
OTHR MARBLE AND TRAVERTIN E (25151290)	ALGERIA	0	0	376.3	0.072656	100	0.017757	91	0.019889
	AUSTRALIA	49	0.011616	226.7	0.055312	34.41	0.00845	26.68	0.00253
	AUSTRIA	27	0.012175	54.5	0.014212	80	0.017461	0	0
	BAHARAIN IS	0	0	47.05	0.038418	0	0	26.5	0.003156
	BANGLADESH PR	602.04	0.073252	1215.4	0.115828	884	0.102893	54	0.005089
	BELGIUM	260	0.137027	926	0.191485	389.3	0.084261	40	0.011513
	BHUTAN	88.95	0.01258	0	0	415.158	0.095885	143.48	0.031997
	CANADA	568.8	0.178029	300.2	0.08015	709.588	0.148722	114.5	0.018215
	CAYMAN IS	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.000185	0	0
	CHILE	26	0.011386	26	0.00994	40	0.007776	0	0
	CHINA P RP	749	0.104951	632.5	0.109735	0	0	15	0.002443
	CONGO P REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.213	0.003516
	CROATIA	0	0	0	0	54	0.00956	0	0
	DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.000188
	DOMINIC REP	46	0.007637	158.9	0.039978	0	0	0	0

	EGYPT A RP	100	0.003698	0	0	0	0	39.46	0.017591
	FINLAND	0	0	72	0.009063	48	0.005861	0	0
	FRANCE	24.8	0.014949	493.4	0.077107	414.5	0.080664	244.5	0.043533
	GAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0.000004	0	0
	GEORGIA	25.5	0.014489	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GERMANY	0	0	607	0.110816	211.72	0.04063	51.6	0.013892
	GHANA	26.7	0.009693	0	0	9.792	0.003364	0	0
	INDONESIA	0	0	25	0.01391	0	0	12.456	0.003676
	IRAQ	0	0	155.5	0.027368	0	0	0	0
	IRELAND	0	0	391	0.05813	143.4	0.029796	267.34	0.043752
	ISRAEL	0	0	53	0.014776	6.5	0.000848	0	0
	ITALY	103	0.020116	722.6	0.16138	480	0.104341	0.3	0.000055
	JAMAICA	118.4	0.03209	0	0	0	0	0	0
	JAPAN	0	0	21	0.003618	47.63	0.009872	0	0
	KAZAKHSTAN	0	0	15	0.006078	0	0	0	0
	KUWAIT	0	0	12	0.002416	2	0.000288	0	0
	MALAYSIA	20	0.007779	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	2	0.000319	0.285	0.004168
	MAURITIUS	0	0	2	0.001603	0	0	0	0
	MEXICO	123	0.055328	19	0.012656	0	0	26	0.013128
	MOROCCO	0	0	133	0.058395	26	0.011002	27.1	0.007266
	NEPAL	4703.54	0.328998	1832.015	0.30618	2798.066	0.437997	3461.62	0.411804
	NETHERLAND	16	0.010738	405	0.061424	300.5	0.053612	236.95	0.044435
	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	53	0.012182	0	0	0	0
	NIGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	185.85	0.01822
	OMAN	0	0	0	0	25.5	0.021489	27	0.02646
	PAKISTAN IR	2.7	0.000438	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PHILIPPINES	0	0	26	0.006049	0	0	0	0
	POLAND	99	0.038524	0	0	54	0.009321	0	0
	SAUDI ARAB	51.28	0.012971	80	0.017213	50	0.022815	0	0
	SENEGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0.001064
	SERBIA	0	0	321.5	0.068918	0	0	0	0

	SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.5	0.014606
	SLOVENIA	0	0	27	0.00423	0	0	0	0
	SPAIN	250	0.12795	238	0.060412	36	0.008406	0	0
	SRI LANKA DSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	87.22	0.024563
	SURINAME	0	0	0.03	0.00002	0	0	0	0
	TANZANIA REP	46	0.042992	0	0	0	0	0	0
	THAILAND	321	0.063205	252	0.058979	113	0.021924	49	0.008923
	U ARAB EMTS	81.5	0.018945	0	0	256.804	0.062157	113	0.0128
	U K	379.8	0.160885	8124.73	1.508075	4979.584	0.876511	2072	0.330525
	U S A	605.072	0.18607	422.758	0.217334	327.88	0.105738	298.871	0.173462
	UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	33.1	0.009103	0	0
	ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0	24	0.000111	0	0
Total export of 25151290		9514.08	1.69851	18467.08	3.606046	13096.93	2.409123	7842.025	1.312459
TILES CUBES ETC W/N RECTNGLR(INCL SQR) WHOSE LRGST SURFC AREA BE ENCLSD IN A SQR MEASRNG<4 9 SQ CM ARTFCLY COLRD GRNLS (68021000)	AUSTRALIA	1.951	0.009804	227.13	0.054288	26.1	0.00648	0	0
	BELGIUM	5.27	0.006552	27.045	0.014181	0	0	0	0
	BENIN	0.4	0.000369	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	15.704	0.009898	207.649	0.093311
	BRAZIL	0.14	0.001156	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CANADA	0	0	5	0.004336	0.18	0.000478	23.52	0.007485

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	GUYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.5	0.005346
	HONG KONG	1824	0.417174	48.534	0.032878	4.9	0.013505	0	0
	HUNGARY	0	0	0	0	3	0.003192	1.2	0.001335
	ICELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.5	0.008195
	INDONESIA	45	0.009872	20	0.005686	70.8	0.032544	26.46	0.009448
	IRAN	149.04	0.058742	67.5	0.024702	177	0.038527	0	0
	IRAQ	1148.73	0.318103	1403.1	0.349494	1660.02	0.377909	398.01	0.075445
	ISRAEL	67	0.034774	102.1	0.033149	71.36	0.044357	69.09	0.020546
	ITALY	798.576	0.232251	930.57	0.259579	903.598	0.30229	131.785	0.067728
	JAMAICA	0	0	0	0	2	0.000896	0	0
	JAPAN	62.016	0.047228	22.55	0.016635	14.2	0.009181	0	0
	JORDAN	59	0.019237	0	0	0	0	0	0
	KENYA	63.3	0.024286	12.78	0.014859	36.58	0.01477	0.25	0.000284
	KOREA RP	0	0	70.065	0.044022	15	0.005828	0	0
	KUWAIT	20.24	0.025434	260.11	0.074963	37	0.014883	105.07	0.015946
	LATVIA	26	0.012638	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LEBANON	54	0.015876	11	0.003542	52	0.01102	0	0
	LIBERIA	3	0.002668	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LIBYA	54	0.019768	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LITHUANIA	0	0	20.3	0.010706	0	0	0	0
	LUXEMBOURG	0.08	0.002152	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MALAWI	0	0	2	0.001615	63	0.016254	0	0
	MALAYSIA	24.101	0.004702	0	0	26	0.012653	15.25	0.007144
	MALDIVES	30.215	0.019054	42.85	0.088028	19.538	0.056332	4.9	0.010529
	MAURITIUS	0.31	0.00195	1	0.000448	0	0	13.29	0.010756
	MEXICO	403.93	0.239819	78	0.028651	0	0	24.7	0.007069
	MOLDOVA	0	0	20	0.002778	0	0	0	0
	MOROCCO	0	0	40.13	0.004928	243	0.157651	0	0
	MYANMAR	109.5	0.053562	50	0.019271	47.5	0.01852	27	0.001834
	NEPAL	81.295	0.043887	497.342	0.226937	465.713	0.202126	79.79	0.016531
	NETHERLAND	10.64	0.00529	54.25	0.004604	18.754	0.022344	2.8	0.003707
	NEW ZEALAND	0.25	0.002742	0	0	53.3	0.040525	0	0

	NIGERIA	65.42	0.020348	37.559	0.01495	236.88	0.105314	11.853	0.004095
	NORWAY	524.338	0.318261	702.7	0.404981	596.25	0.348221	465.595	0.310118
	OMAN	136	0.040989	86.5	0.02013	95.515	0.044493	0.253	0.000105
	PAKISTAN IR	286.5	0.082866	167.09	0.037904	112.5	0.022556	0	0
	PANAMA REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.35	0.014425
	PHILIPPINES	0	0	25	0.011029	0	0	25	0.016936
	POLAND	103	0.067429	76.8	0.052607	114	0.065041	23.559	0.013943
	PORTUGAL	0.1	0.001156	0	0	0	0	0	0
	QATAR	70	0.022438	80	0.035963	99.765	0.078001	71.475	0.035155
	REUNION	0	0	46.01	0.008772	43.203	0.017141	33	0.008247
	ROMANIA	25	0.006044	63.5	0.007864	93.95	0.033148	36.5	0.014914
	RUSSIA	173	0.100363	202.6	0.080495	141.5	0.074999	53.46	0.027732
	SAMOA	0	0	39	0.015669	0	0	0	0
	SAUDI ARAB	840.25	0.287869	876.307	0.175558	111.29	0.02732	539.083	0.123272
	SENEGAL	26	0.007328	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SEYCHELLES	2.05	0.003499	11.1	0.019524	0.5	0.000162	0	0
	SIERRA LEONE	0	0	0	0	26.865	0.00955	0	0
	SINGAPORE	6	0.000945	0.035	0.001579	3.2	0.002495	0	0
	SLOVENIA	0	0	0	0	5.6	0.000865	0	0
	SOUTH AFRICA	21.34	0.003991	0	0	39	0.019768	39.369	0.024887
	SPAIN	82.576	0.044191	139.2	0.042229	489.354	0.129687	297.777	0.074257
	SRI LANKA DSR	14.09	0.012646	68.15	0.036118	54.05	0.049069	15.034	0.011664
	SUDAN	26	0.005314	24	0.01852	79	0.020061	27	0.005113
	SURINAME	2	0.000948	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SWAZILAND	0	0	51	0.019007	0	0	0	0
	SWEDEN	19.134	0.009303	4	0.001383	48.234	0.023844	0	0
	SWITZERLAND	0.109	0.001386	0.02	0.00252	0	0	0	0
	TAIWAN	861	0.147223	963	0.180409	508.5	0.104672	0	0
	TAJIKISTAN	0	0	0	0	25	0.038926	14.535	0.013418
	TANZANIA REP	0.27	0.000809	17.67	0.005116	0	0	27.2	0.042982

	THAILAND	83.13	0.01375	267	0.047882	185.1	0.037782	20.5	0.00858
	TOGO	0	0	0	0	2.8	0.001454	0	0
	TRINIDAD	35	0.014365	0	0	38.7	0.022965	15.58	0.00563
	TUNISIA	50	0.006784	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TURKEY	123.512	0.029908	88.51	0.020866	66.789	0.02988	22.192	0.005693
	TURKMENISTAN	0	0	32.9	0.008552	0	0	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	1058.973	0.798273	252.678	0.096721	31.443	0.018768	39.771	0.030462
	U K	176.05	0.129965	55.783	0.041149	63.869	0.054039	125.168	0.061995
	U S A	1557.371	1.015134	2628.189	1.450438	2621.795	1.563563	1375.183	0.845999
	UGANDA	0	0	2	0.000252	1	0.001467	40.2	0.010887
	UKRAINE	25	0.00274	0	0	0	0	2	0.000924
	UNSPECIFIED	0.55	0.000179	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UZBEKISTAN	0	0	17	0.009171	27.627	0.462647	0	0
	VENEZUELA	24.5	0.00706	0	0	12	0.009551	0	0
	VIETNAM SOC REP	124	0.032833	74	0.010861	442	0.096566	177.015	0.046428
	YEMEN REPUBLIC	103	0.016852	169	0.064006	195.5	0.050163	102.12	0.038876
	ZAMBIA	21	0.006395	4	0.000716	0	0	0	0
Total Export of 68022110		26582.17	10.54424	25575.55	7.313069	17803.17	6.958256	6170.456	2.823186
MARBLE MONUMENTS (68022120)	ARGENTINA	0	0	0.005	0.000247	0	0	0	0
	AUSTRALIA	23.5	0.016573	10.9	0.017681	12.7	0.012829	7.966	0.012232
	AUSTRIA	0.5	0.000051	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AZERBAIJAN	1.474	0.005355	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BAHARAIN IS	0	0	0	0	0.14	0.00168	0.603	0.00793
	BANGLADESH PR	0.2	0.000314	0	0	327	0.326651	188.489	0.20193
	BELGIUM	0	0	148.306	0.74732	45.93	0.04417	0	0
	BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	5	0.01038	0	0
	BRAZIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3	0.004983
	CANADA	0.1	0.000024	47.921	0.029991	4.74	0.010088	0	0

	CHILE	0	0	0.225	0.001928	0	0	0	0
	CHINA P RP	0	0	0.045	0.000772	0	0	0	0
	COLOMBIA	0	0	26	0.001777	0.014	0.000546	0	0
	CONGO P REP	50	0.03114	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CROATIA	0	0	78	0.017561	0	0	0	0
	CUBA	0	0	0.1	0.000028	0	0	0	0
	CZECH REPUBLIC	0.2	0.001546	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DENMARK	0	0	41.41	0.019518	0	0	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	108	0.05357	682	0.410255	0	0	0	0
	FIJI IS	0	0	0.3	0.000683	0	0	0	0
	FRANCE	39	0.002275	34.098	0.011409	28.7	0.02825	0.5	0.000922
	GEORGIA	0	0	20	0.003229	0	0	0	0
	GERMANY	39.2	0.055385	1.351	0.00367	0.009	0.0001	0.4	0.000847
	HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0.67	0.006837	0	0
	IRELAND	0	0	0	0	2	0.001093	19.8	0.019587
	ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	0.504	0.000747	0	0
	ITALY	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.000196	7.5	0.015112
	JAPAN	0	0	0	0	1.72	0.00303	0	0
	KENYA	0	0	33.5	0.021544	0.3	0.000465	0	0
	KUWAIT	0.1	0.000214	0	0	0.8	0.000392	0	0
	LEBANON	0	0	0	0	6	0.002725	25.48	0.016287
	LITHUANIA	0	0	0.1	0.001089	27	0.029395	0	0
	MALAYSIA	0.11	0.00062	2.184	0.00303	3.3	0.001495	0	0
	MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.000514	0	0
	MAURITIUS	0	0	0.205	0.000106	0	0	0	0
	MEXICO	0.33	0.00228	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MONGOLIA	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.000057	0.09	0.000069
	NEPAL	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.000623	25.92	0.005412
	NETHERLAND	0	0	0	0	0.017	0.000016	0	0
	OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	80.52	0.016434
	QATAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.95	0.011468
	REUNION	0.01	0.000055	0	0	0	0	0	0

	RUSSIA	0.2	0.008042	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SAUDI ARAB	0	0	0	0	2	0.000967	0.09	0.00075
	SOUTH AFRICA	1.6	0.003667	0.5	0.000294	1.5	0.000551	1.65	0.003511
	SPAIN	17.07	0.006995	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRI LANKA DSR	1.3	0.002116	1.22	0.002024	0.34	0.000711	0.065	0.000178
	SURINAME	2	0.000639	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	2.5	0.005513	0	0
	SWITZERLAND	0.08	0.000147	0	0	0	0	8.946	0.01036
	TANZANIA REP	1.5	0.002627	0.2	0.000099	19	0.014903	0	0
	THAILAND	0	0	0	0	2	0.000444	0	0
	TRINIDAD	0.095	0.000186	0.003	0.000231	0	0	0	0
	TURKEY	0	0	61.5	0.009735	39.47	0.021798	3.37	0.002603
	U ARAB EMTS	6.063	0.015239	7.8	0.015516	12.48	0.030087	5.176	0.003014
	U K	1.65	0.00261	20.108	0.006259	19.568	0.031203	23.142	0.104799
	U S A	24.332	0.042862	81.026	0.115241	736.322	1.172651	2057.61	3.425419
	VIETNAM SOC REP	0	0	0	0	26.5	0.010531	0	0
	ZAMBIA	0	0	0.1	0.000155	0	0	0	0
Total Export of 68022120		318.614	0.254532	1299.107	1.441392	1329.074	1.771638	2490.567	3.863847
OTHERS	AFGHANISTAN	8	0.01845	0.005	0.000648	25	0.005052	23.85	0.005352
	ALBANIA	186	0.071303	27	0.008486	120.121	0.048841	104.98	0.030395
	ALGERIA	5826.11	1.468125	4330.7	1.098078	1729.7	0.430556	570.87	0.140253
	ANGOLA	52.3	0.141745	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ARGENTINA	156.028	0.080577	200.42	0.10396	181.509	0.105636	95.066	0.05034
	ARMENIA	0.266	0.006284	23	0.009042	20	0.007965	26.46	0.00843
	ARUBA	2.42	0.013516	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AUSTRALIA	389.833	0.417617	810.641	0.763849	586.007	0.737836	684.023	0.347269
	AUSTRIA	1.024	0.00393	1.686	0.007276	35.009	0.026411	0.2	0.000188
	AZERBAIJAN	0	0	214.5	0.101531	45	0.023986	27.46	0.00847
	BAHAMAS	0	0	0.018	0.000507	0	0	0	0

	BAHARAIN IS	92.251	0.093988	181.542	0.066412	149.624	0.062157	180.829	0.067754
	BANGLADESH PR	840.75	0.153225	602.88	0.192174	154.08	0.098429	160.186	0.11403
	BARBADOS	49.01	0.083483	0	0	129	0.348752	6.076	0.011142
	BELARUS	0.088	0.000901	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BELGIUM	438.014	0.377241	156.453	0.196941	97.736	0.089798	19.912	0.043084
	BELIZE	10	0.015759	6	0.004069	74	0.050559	0	0
	BENIN	0	0	25	0.015388	55.66	0.010128	0	0
	BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0.153	0.00258	0.054	0.001199
	BHUTAN	42.852	0.072343	1.027	0.00483	1133.795	0.43313	1219.122	0.562834
	BOLIVIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0.004939
	BRAZIL	54.205	0.05785	56.506	0.042224	45.611	0.05201	145.207	0.069233
	BRUNEI	0	0	0.03	0.000499	0.01	0.00078	0	0
	BULGARIA	25.08	0.018268	15.069	0.014051	0	0	52	0.012138
	BURKINA FASO	0	0	0	0	0.06	0.001672	0	0
	BURUNDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0.000561
	CAMBODIA	22	0.0176	0	0	20.018	0.012539	0	0
	CAMEROON	22.925	0.010363	0	0	10	0.003245	47.405	0.027308
	CANADA	1640.626	1.278077	1566.698	1.231347	3207.511	2.248478	2226.922	1.350902
	CAYMAN IS	44	0.022613	25.915	0.024881	0	0	2	0.002684
	CHILE	113.563	0.225366	28.599	0.020457	29.896	0.012922	38.703	0.027076
	CHINA P RP	593.762	0.201084	281.391	0.139414	107.163	0.108577	666.513	0.1559
	COLOMBIA	138.939	0.097886	499.34	0.272042	104.521	0.052729	28.839	0.01981
	CONGO D. REP.	27.716	0.026024	4.561	0.030232	833.797	0.559583	0	0
	CONGO P REP	56.81	0.066051	0.05	0.000022	0	0	0.5	0.000705
	COSTA RICA	8.712	0.001502	0.061	0.00061	0.655	0.001377	0.056	0.000069
	COTE D' IVOIRE	18	0.003638	0	0	26.1	0.013291	38.866	0.016912
	CROATIA	79.408	0.054092	315.007	0.070392	217.5	0.055346	26.959	0.006786
	CUBA	0.1	0.000017	20	0.006707	0	0	0.016	0.000024
	CYPRUS	40.183	0.013947	143.57	0.059731	53.73	0.017088	34.944	0.068872
	CZECH REPUBLIC	25.6	0.014199	13.753	0.021233	5.004	0.002238	10.123	0.036578
	DENMARK	28.666	0.121316	118.957	0.103177	280.956	0.359848	45.22	0.085596

	DOMINIC REP	0	0	0	0	26.834	0.02936	7.845	0.018532
	DOMINICA	44	0.027051	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ECUADOR	20.091	0.007689	27.92	0.018825	53.1	0.024078	7.43	0.012864
	EGYPT A RP	15741.03	4.977549	7608.893	3.285762	4450.874	2.391094	4850.584	2.271228
	EL SALVADOR	0.7	0.001522	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EQUTL GUINEA	0	0	28	0.005197	0	0	0	0
	ESTONIA	153.178	0.085586	24.922	0.009294	0	0	27	0.0036
	ETHIOPIA	57.01	0.020533	95	0.033267	228	0.097263	80.49	0.022291
	FIJI IS	1.42	0.001481	11.5	0.010296	3.72	0.002404	1.204	0.002086
	FINLAND	279.679	0.12286	0.397	0.002229	3.207	0.003423	0	0
	FRANCE	130.921	0.1716	154.259	0.150345	207.431	0.279514	253.203	0.348107
	GABON	0.04	0.000282	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.001311
	GAMBIA	1	0.002026	26.3	0.002971	10.2	0.00583	0.2	0.000284
	GEORGIA	71.295	0.033898	369.573	0.143962	311.49	0.150754	219.345	0.125016
	GERMANY	279.056	0.265416	449.984	0.38451	143.235	0.175576	198.792	0.19367
	GHANA	25.005	0.004115	32.005	0.029659	0	0	25.48	0.014584
	GREECE	207.082	0.051497	143.591	0.060447	140.97	0.07042	338.326	0.127351
	GUADELOUPE	0	0	0.007	0.000212	0.01	0.000307	0	0
	GUAM	0.45	0.002452	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUATEMALA	3.7	0.002913	60.402	0.036162	27	0.008667	23.2	0.005956
	GUINEA	0.02	0.000358	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUYANA	10	0.002404	2.5	0.001496	0.216	0.000838	6.723	0.012454
	HONDURAS	0	0	0	0	0.026	0.000078	51.48	0.011025
	HONG KONG	1166.787	0.293087	5.918	0.04195	3.453	0.01657	0.916	0.018664
	HUNGARY	0.533	0.005427	0	0	21.858	0.013037	0.75	0.000926
	ICELAND	27	0.024356	20.3	0.010706	0	0	1	0.001462
	INDONESIA	632.4	0.33863	890.614	0.382432	673.783	0.30695	504.089	0.197871
	IRAN	531.335	0.248131	432.97	0.175285	151	0.066454	0	0
	IRAQ	1958.2	0.604575	563.34	0.175573	1703.343	0.627793	1513.332	0.44298
	IRELAND	20.541	0.021935	21.815	0.015981	38.801	0.034077	0.097	0.003046
	ISRAEL	413.645	0.210504	476.195	0.203349	309.697	0.193112	174.166	0.093694
	ITALY	2757.205	1.382375	2704.598	1.568629	2423.158	1.312188	1565.554	0.691673
	JAMAICA	1.62	0.003667	0.008	0.000148	0.012	0.001216	0	0

	JAPAN	50.37	0.049123	49.862	0.056684	53.261	0.063382	4.795	0.04818
	JORDAN	347.327	0.121544	223.821	0.095802	207.1	0.083232	67	0.018985
	KAZAKHSTAN	241.486	0.168904	307.1	0.10863	52.147	0.020265	23.52	0.010855
	KENYA	239.826	0.105603	405.721	0.18469	208.294	0.084159	78.68	0.055446
	KOREA DP RP	0	0	59.695	0.035972	192.947	0.09099	26.125	0.008946
	KOREA RP	904.795	0.43943	1032.691	0.47963	638.232	0.341501	386.677	0.168593
	KUWAIT	1080.277	0.475945	1448.597	0.494561	520.64	0.253201	249.96	0.094135
	KYRGHYZSTAN	1.55	0.000858	0	0	36.58	0.024694	0.004	0.000005
	LATVIA	9.508	0.027239	0.4	0.003736	0.04	0.000593	8.75	0.015612
	LEBANON	366.497	0.219547	366.783	0.143246	276.401	0.111278	239.777	0.120066
	LIBERIA	50	0.014861	0	0	138.5	0.032703	0.02	0.000012
	LIBYA	1644.8	0.463517	753.44	0.177921	107	0.022104	108.364	0.04687
	LITHUANIA	27	0.010648	14.5	0.012935	235.916	0.084897	3	0.02385
	LUXEMBOURG	0.215	0.00059	18.197	0.006188	0	0	0	0
	MACAO	6.33	0.012251	0.007	0.000705	0.12	0.000308	0	0
	MADAGASCAR	0	0	0.044	0.000189	0.16	0.000215	0	0
	MALAWI	0.35	0.001927	0	0	55.25	0.04059	7.1	0.004114
	MALAYSIA	102.972	0.133495	26.005	0.059882	15.574	0.039177	46.996	0.060279
	MALDIVES	208.765	0.248209	74.981	0.096046	22.014	0.070455	0.68	0.000977
	MALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.004273
	MALTA	0.845	0.009787	0.76	0.007004	0	0	0	0
	MARTINIQUE	0	0	0.22	0.000082	0.173	0.000242	0	0
	MAURITANIA	20	0.005232	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAURITIUS	64.543	0.103664	92.028	0.068083	24.12	0.027414	61.272	0.055343
	MEXICO	1158.874	0.791265	887.618	0.581071	1085.245	0.73226	458.414	0.320003
	MOLDOVA	0	0	2.06	0.001432	0	0	0	0
	MONACO	0.48	0.002919	0.65	0.002135	0	0	0	0
	MONGOLIA	2.1	0.000617	0.098	0.000019	0	0.000001	0.65	0.003106
	MOROCCO	2374.4	0.690334	1667.72	0.498227	1849.232	0.503364	953.83	0.258409
	MOZAMBIQUE	12	0.006638	52	0.020007	53.5	0.016754	84.518	0.04058
	MYANMAR	22.79	0.038325	31.03	0.01185	32	0.012127	0.4	0.001209
	NEPAL	430.911	0.221635	454.174	0.259369	554.349	0.289015	1104.288	0.292945
	NETHERLAND	139.571	0.091489	122.146	0.077858	535.649	0.440215	182.899	0.166509

	NETHERLANDA NTIL	1.05	0.000768	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW CALEDONIA	0.009	0.00015	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW ZEALAND	10.117	0.020738	63.19	0.043161	133.498	0.145567	24.495	0.018796
	NIGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.022	0.062384
	NIGERIA	367.207	0.154162	145.865	0.101337	37.917	0.019606	193.923	0.16262
	NORWAY	271.181	0.166314	82.616	0.034298	69.676	0.046216	56.036	0.02282
	OMAN	1712.881	0.618677	1590.76	0.618546	1014.853	0.436643	551.733	0.224936
	PAKISTAN IR	4232.36	0.959938	4014.585	0.822138	2587.39	0.53307	1885.968	0.38588
	PANAMA REPUBLIC	23.122	0.015487	25.03	0.01301	20	0.010826	0	0
	PAPUA N GNA	0.015	0.000945	0.18	0.006907	0	0	0	0
	PARAGUAY	0.004	0.000029	0	0	0.02	0.000158	0.5	0.000749
	PERU	0.026	0.000595	86.078	0.052725	0.615	0.007409	0	0
	PHILIPPINES	1.295	0.006	31.1	0.025513	147.729	0.105254	48.525	0.029098
	POLAND	308.64	0.167174	446.5	0.233187	447.875	0.257772	445.768	0.248354
	PORTUGAL	122.03	0.055047	77.417	0.039202	41.562	0.06937	103.6	0.044077
	PUERTO RICO	10.446	0.006309	25.14	0.014907	0.026	0.00111	0.24	0.00313
	QATAR	556.352	0.194461	589.335	0.282766	872.292	0.401667	617.838	0.231527
	REUNION	58.306	0.029126	1.563	0.002355	14.895	0.006978	0.368	0.000587
	ROMANIA	285.55	0.093552	373.401	0.136728	487.2	0.19767	124.512	0.051204
	RUSSIA	569.868	0.276861	899.243	0.462563	932.426	0.434843	465.678	0.229544
	RWANDA	0	0	0	0	0.052	0.000072	0	0
	SAUDI ARAB	4107.027	1.499311	3595.138	1.10881	2880.294	1.394662	749.664	0.314081
	SENEGAL	2.5	0.004377	652.851	0.600482	208.121	0.2526	0.427	0.008767
	SERBIA	0	0	0.004	0.000034	16.3	0.025241	0	0
	SEYCHELLES	10	0.00251	26.489	0.041947	33.1	0.01005	49.031	0.020225
	SINGAPORE	27.891	0.119947	82.433	0.087472	61.714	0.107973	197.754	0.169714
	SLOVAK REP	13.5	0.015974	26	0.012647	25	0.025651	51.108	0.030519
	SLOVENIA	0.915	0.005564	42.25	0.020369	129.1	0.06046	14.45	0.015445
	SOMALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000076
	SOUTH AFRICA	198.286	0.135333	100.965	0.114922	232.728	0.171991	321.941	0.11825

	SPAIN	923.13	0.56548	1372.72	0.735621	1473.902	0.753236	891.272	0.38724
	SRI LANKA DSR	37.532	0.012732	149.15	0.236326	154.9	0.150876	124.739	0.107646
	ST KITT N A	0	0	1	0.000435	0	0	0	0
	ST LUCIA	7.2	0.002003	7.78	0.012599	0	0	0	0
	STATE OF PALESTINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.44	0.005582
	SUDAN	115.63	0.040312	1.154	0.010987	74.5	0.025351	0	0
	SURINAME	0	0.000005	0	0	0.01	0.000045	1.008	0.002436
	SWAZILAND	0	0	0.016	0.000691	0	0	0	0
	SWEDEN	290.47	0.152196	209.227	0.140992	245.736	0.13223	63.485	0.019764
	SWITZERLAND	11.214	0.015695	1.892	0.0206	27.851	0.042099	1.971	0.014669
	TAIWAN	251.839	0.192416	120.984	0.124368	287.943	0.204225	73.445	0.061789
	TAJIKISTAN	0	0	0.204	0.002091	0	0	0	0
	TANZANIA REP	101.78	0.086294	113.14	0.055817	43.58	0.018247	16.8	0.013431
	THAILAND	219.319	0.146285	322.963	0.22027	304.314	0.148987	287.437	0.149778
	TOGO	11.075	0.026878	0	0	0.42	0.000153	0	0
	TRINIDAD	71.52	0.130466	81.402	0.084786	75.021	0.072369	2.961	0.011035
	TUNISIA	12.93	0.016896	146.2	0.090872	272.6	0.075984	109.88	0.024373
	TURKEY	3039.616	1.231	4397.255	1.52735	2962.28	1.073334	1628.021	0.584027
	TURKMENISTAN	25.836	0.041812	69.4	0.016132	48	0.015381	26.46	0.00692
	U ARAB EMTS	4313.647	2.703827	3962.478	2.04708	2301.467	1.349955	1109.6	0.511233
	U K	364.75	0.530738	646.556	0.604109	736.756	0.813333	350.021	0.367682
	U S A	34024.93	22.35999	56810.55	35.98084	73825.19	45.7957	51862.43	29.75969
	UGANDA	2.147	0.00856	2.4	0.001802	2.53	0.001008	5.34	0.003839
	UKRAINE	416.932	0.255236	155.65	0.090669	397.95	0.203061	170.258	0.087988
	URUGUAY	0.136	0.001245	2.024	0.014721	1.064	0.006809	3.2	0.006154
	UZBEKISTAN	0.889	0.013785	54	0.017285	92	0.03663	0	0
	VENEZUELA	25.277	0.03101	24	0.011636	35	0.013784	27.5	0.004869
	VIETNAM SOC REP	1111.65	0.444634	1625.129	0.594993	2710.36	1.03274	3212.017	1.192939
	VIRGIN IS US	0	0	0.062	0.00148	0	0	0	0
	YEMEN REPUBLIC	172	0.058977	263.598	0.079778	278.15	0.091601	122.618	0.032703

	ZAMBIA	0.166	0.000544	9.125	0.001784	62.415	0.045529	0	0
	ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.008	0.000003
Total Export of 68022190		103521	52.23626	115441.9	62.44499	124113.1	72.0052	86503.88	45.46538
OTHER MARBLE TRAVERTINE AND ALABASTER (68029100)	ALGERIA	0	0	54	0.011367	0	0	0	0
	ARGENTINA	0.015	0.000909	0	0	0.001	0.000003	0	0
	AUSTRALIA	14.626	0.0304	13.013	0.016012	5.058	0.016717	0.15	0.004546
	AUSTRIA	0.013	0.000695	0.153	0.004434	7.511	0.00337	0	0
	BANGLADESH PR	832.28	0.147578	230.021	0.050227	48	0.017492	0	0
	BELGIUM	0.022	0.001211	0	0	0	0.00001	137.002	0.118126
	BHUTAN	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.000097	0	0
	BRAZIL	0.016	0.000703	26.005	0.011676	0.012	0.001328	0	0
	CANADA	40.989	0.022167	19.38	0.016736	0.108	0.002433	0.003	0.00032
	CHINA P RP	0.035	0.002509	17.222	0.010525	11.001	0.016758	1.065	0.000677
	COLOMBIA	0.007	0.000592	0	0	0	0	0.001	0.000016
	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	0.05	0.000809	0	0	0	0
	DENMARK	0.002	0.000097	0	0	16.464	0.029901	0	0
	DOMINIC REP	0	0	3.23	0.005286	2.9	0.001682	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	0	0	376.35	0.138278	0	0	129.647	0.116648
	EL SALVADOR	0.006	0.000393	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIJI IS	0	0	0.12	0.000036	0.2	0.000899	0	0
	FINLAND	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.006265	0	0
	FRANCE	0.912	0.031362	6.5	0.001619	4.092	0.019716	0.024	0.000702
	GERMANY	0.201	0.01143	19.689	0.038358	0.742	0.022959	0.817	0.000397
	GUYANA	0.608	0.001296	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HONG KONG	0.141	0.003521	0.012	0.000766	1.124	0.002395	0.13	0.006347
	HUNGARY	0	0	0.015	0.000839	0	0	0	0
	INDONESIA	0	0	0.2	0.000098	0	0	0	0

IRELAND	0.029	0.001844	0	0	1	0.001931	0	0
ISRAEL	0.002	0.000275	0.1	0.000076	0	0	0	0
ITALY	25.274	0.036187	0.49	0.003958	0.005	0.000248	0	0
JAPAN	0.076	0.004197	2.122	0.016194	0	0	0.185	0.000149
KENYA	25	0.015461	1.335	0.048579	20	0.020316	0.058	0.00019
KOREA RP	0.042	0.00267	1.116	0.000936	24.75	0.01054	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0.013	0.000222	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0.007	0.000483	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	1.7	0.003533	0	0	0	0	0.095	0.000117
MALAYSIA	0.12	0.00604	0.008	0.000438	0.003	0.000395	0.046	0.00312
MALDIVES	0	0	0.005	0.000012	0	0	0	0
MALTA	0.232	0.002417	0	0	0.007	0.000112	0	0
MARTINIQUE	0	0	0.066	0.00005	0	0	0	0
MAURITIUS	0.09	0.003573	0.004	0.000002	0.03	0.00003	0	0
MEXICO	0.431	0.007694	0.005	0.000238	0.014	0.001039	0	0
MONGOLIA	0.021	0.000026	1.4	0.000517	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0	0.015	0.000935	0	0
NEPAL	99.73	0.035697	246.527	0.172029	67.3	0.043634	0.3	0.000178
NETHERLAND	0.046	0.001726	0.142	0.002592	1.08	0.002856	1.776	0.006207
NEW ZEALAND	0.059	0.002286	0	0	0.011	0.000603	0.009	0.000406
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0.000001	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	0.483	0.00059	0	0	0.509	0.000652	0.015	0.001154
OMAN	0	0	0	0	3.161	0.00369	1	0.000266
PANAMA REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.000497	0	0
PERU	0.025	0.000497	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.000122
PHILIPPINES	0.006	0.00047	0.014	0.000506	0	0	0.038	0.000966
POLAND	0.4	0.002275	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.09	0.00242
QATAR	0.023	0.001074	0.309	0.012719	0.006	0.00059	0	0
REUNION	0.011	0.001295	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	0.4	0.006569	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSIA	0.208	0.013659	0.28	0.000339	0	0	0	0

	SAUDI ARAB	1.523	0.010977	12.981	0.064326	0.095	0.000508	0.62	0.003199
	SERBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0.015011
	SINGAPORE	0.273	0.002335	0.164	0.004842	0.025	0.002465	0.021	0.001139
	SOUTH AFRICA	0.095	0.003805	0	0	0.208	0.002121	0	0
	SPAIN	6.145	0.005866	0.036	0.000678	1.522	0.008543	0.029	0.001159
	SRI LANKA DSR	0.009	0.000777	2.899	0.017009	1.408	0.004721	0.175	0.003702
	SURINAME	0	0	0	0	2.62	0.006035	0.025	0.000076
	SWEDEN	0.965	0.016026	7.071	0.015198	0	0	0	0
	SWITZERLAND	0.054	0.002381	0.197	0.001132	1.873	0.010646	0.116	0.000955
	TAIWAN	0.2	0.004576	0.37	0.002211	0	0	0	0
	TANZANIA REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.028208
	THAILAND	0.164	0.002115	0	0	197.621	0.087136	285.119	0.135948
	TOGO	12	0.015612	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TRINIDAD	0.007	0.000471	0	0	0.25	0.004785	0	0
	TURKEY	7.415	0.011083	0.472	0.017046	0	0.000004	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	27.5	0.006037	0.317	0.002755	4	0.010683	0.02	0.00066
	U K	32.313	0.044865	1.116	0.011565	0.879	0.009989	0.297	0.003686
	U S A	120.233	0.433451	188.022	0.446551	527.725	0.568309	252.465	0.314338
	UGANDA	0.7	0.001282	0	0	0.509	0.009065	0	0
	UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.921	0.00916
	UZBEKISTAN	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.00023	0	0
	VIETNAM SOC REP	0	0	0	0	26	0.011344	0	0
Total Export of 68029100		1253.877	0.966577	1233.528	1.149565	980.979	0.967382	902.289	0.780315
OTHER CALCAREO US STONE (68029200)	AUSTRALIA	24	0.005579	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BANGLADESH PR	56	0.003267	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BELGIUM	206.5	0.045384	237.14	0.067994	75	0.024384	0	0
	CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	23.422	0.004265
	CHINA P RP	73	0.022312	121.4	0.036516	2.939	0.023468	0	0
	FRANCE	43.041	0.031158	52.98	0.01818	23	0.006873	0	0

	GERMANY	49.116	0.020077	0.621	0.011675	0	0	0	0
	IRELAND	54	0.014106	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ISRAEL	0	0	79.408	0.008979	51	0.004589	0	0
	ITALY	0	0	25	0.006469	25	0.007509	0	0
	JAPAN	227	0.06826	229.83	0.066568	60	0.018921	0	0
	KOREA RP	387.3	0.07736	10.215	0.022111	109.039	0.058588	25.183	0.015157
	KUWAIT	0	0	22.5	0.002626	0	0	0	0
	LEBANON	0	0	104.3	0.022362	52	0.011937	0	0
	MALDIVES	0	0	0	0	6.058	0.00161	0	0
	MAURITIUS	52	0.016515	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NEPAL	0	0	0.7	0.001333	0.05	0.000109	40.65	0.002305
	POLAND	0	0	50.005	0.016295	21.5	0.011087	0	0
	QATAR	26	0.004409	0	0	0	0	0	0
	REUNION	0	0	4	0.006791	0	0	0	0
	SPAIN	48	0.009612	10.494	0.007032	0	0	0	0
	THAILAND	0.09	0.000746	0	0	27	0.009316	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	189	0.040528	0	0	0	0	0.012	0.000132
	U K	1475.6	0.593691	1413.955	0.473119	448.5	0.15454	0	0
	U S A	385.295	0.255911	877.776	0.400168	174.4	0.107911	0	0
Total Export of 68029200		3295.942	1.208915	3240.324	1.168218	1075.486	0.440842	89.267	0.021859
Total Export of marbel		292188.6	92.93026	323639.6	106.0769	351572.7	119.2013	221800.9	72.41907

Countrywise Import data of the marble for the last 3 years and up to october for 2018-19									
COMMODITY (HS Code)	COUNTRY	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 upto OCTOBER	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
MARBLE AND TRAVERTINE CRUDE/ROUGHLY TRIMMD (25151100)	ANGOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.004836
	CHINA P RP	40	0.014572	387.154	0.128783	586.9	0.118424	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	0	0	586.76	0.192506	420	0.087962	0	0
	ETHIOPIA	74	0.034941	75.92	0.027734	0	0	0	0
	GREECE	0	0	471.42	0.174331	650	0.201584	0	0
	HONG KONG	0	0	36	0.007636	0	0	0	0
	IRAN	0	0	705.026	0.156238	113.012	0.040684	0	0
	ITALY	766.15	0.363737	3820.74	1.052119	7589.648	2.016112	0	0
	MOROCCO	0	0	81	0.029259	27.88	0.008251	0	0
	PORTUGAL	0	0	24.9	0.014121	146	0.058858	0	0

	SPAIN	191	0.072078	0	0	110.99	0.027432	0	0
	TANZANIA REP	0	0	51.108	0.019468	0	0	0	0
	TUNISIA	0	0	0	0	77.96	0.016646	0	0
	TURKEY	663.67	0.242821	5328.13	1.357784	6697.935	1.457007	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	0	0	311	0.118548	674.314	0.091676	0	0
	VIETNAM SOC REP	0	0	27.334	0.010097	135.72	0.037487	0	0
Total import of 25151100		1734.82	0.728149	11906.49	3.288624	17230.36	4.162123	15	0.004836
BLOCKS MARBLE AND TRAVERTINE (25151210)	AFGHANISTA N	160	0.056959	136	0.072736	450	0.109545	0	0
	ALBANIA	955	0.337857	1880.42	0.491932	4368	1.023877	1127	0.242581
	ALGERIA	0	0	24	0.008813	126	0.026908	0	0

	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	77.11	0.077033	0	0
	BELGIUM	0	0	6	0.005478	5	0.002953	0.094	0.000032
	BOSNIA- HRZGOVIN	0	0	17.6	0.00446	0	0	0	0
	BRAZIL	42	0.017443	0	0	421.004	0.212169	0	0
	BULGARIA	396.6	0.14521	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CANADA	658.3	0.474495	46	0.010408	508	0.165051	256	0.107535
	CHINA P RP	6680.7	2.405135	5634.19	1.675668	18482.52	3.831886	8640.77	1.777097
	CROATIA	3348	1.206637	1867	0.596488	1492	0.3747	0	0
	CYPRUS	327	0.114437	403	0.148059	0	0	0	0
	DJIBOUTI	0	0	20	0.007298	197	0.045056	28	0.008942
	DOMINIC REP	0	0	0	0	184	0.07097	47	0.012162
	EGYPT A RP	17777.7	6.392098	24336.45	6.506257	16744.27	3.481494	10304	2.125089
	ETHIOPIA	601.47	0.220456	507	0.164732	91.43	0.025561	410	0.092536
	FINLAND	27	0.033718	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANCE	390.5	0.273093	767	0.536664	96	0.026002	0	0

	GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.005035
	GERMANY	0	0	237	0.087228	221	0.061799	250	0.049449
	GREECE	12720.43	4.600092	14210.15	4.625917	19580.37	5.341932	10527.17	2.946673
	HONG KONG	0	0	476.94	0.114682	138	0.030762	192	0.038471
	INDONESIA	0	0	47.29	0.010278	119.8	0.025102	0	0
	IRAN	19604.34	7.095549	21042.5	6.342415	24191.72	5.189946	3647.37	0.798317
	ITALY	349802.3	134.8028	340843	107.6918	395170.1	97.2025	177644.1	43.33587
	LEBANON	368.47	0.129283	0	0	0	0	184	0.057975
	MACEDONIA	69	0.037295	0	0	165.5	0.062916	0	0
	MEXICO	386.7	0.157042	0	0	21	0.005833	99	0.048529
	MOROCCO	2212.8	0.784958	1760.23	0.495024	3726	0.939573	2274	0.492864
	MOZAMBIQUE	0	0	0.29	0.000308	0	0	0	0
	NAMIBIA	73	0.065266	0	0	720.4	0.394571	974	0.550798
	NETHERLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0.01337
	NORWAY	468	0.168002	0	0	119	0.050093	0	0
	PAKISTAN IR	726.65	0.2659	1346.5	0.325446	1714.1	0.362073	325	0.067706
	PERU	0	0	0	0	241	0.054053	0	0

	PORTUGAL	5588.39	3.157935	8084.27	3.808563	9541.1	3.362675	7800	2.446257
	RUSSIA	0	0	56	0.01287	0	0	0	0
	SERBIA	86	0.031771	0	0	41	0.00855	152	0.055735
	SINGAPORE	0	0	26	0.009189	0	0	206	0.040286
	SLOVENIA	1305.5	0.47536	1435	0.561477	879	0.273292	0	0
	SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	0	50	0.028424	0	0
	SPAIN	8481.44	3.046215	6683.31	1.985794	7864.44	1.884544	4302.39	0.943416
	SWAZILAND	0	0	11.5	0.002495	0	0	0	0
	SYRIA	0	0	0	0	21	0.004823	0	0
	TAIWAN	0	0	0	0	41	0.009215	0	0
	TANZANIA REP	133	0.047142	295	0.104847	351	0.074345	0	0
	TUNISIA	1237.36	0.445585	2506.72	0.776281	7738.62	2.09338	2402.03	0.559578
	TURKEY	217060.6	78.13452	232791.4	69.99545	427845.9	97.08707	257963.4	54.77274
	U ARAB EMTS	11582.19	4.207238	10840.43	3.44853	30063.47	6.251423	31515.3	6.36759
	U S A	23	0.023159	0	0	23	0.024997	0	0
	UGANDA	0	0	27	0.009871	0	0	0	0
	UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	23	0.004799	26.2	0.008101

	VIETNAM SOC REP	26762.82	9.627063	22876.2	7.658852	41941.58	11.02426	22343.24	5.815098
	UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	317.715	0.009264	0	0
Total import of 25151210		690056.3	258.9798	701241.4	218.2963	1016112	241.3354	543723.1	123.7798
SLABS MARBLE AND TRAVERTINE (25151220)									
	CHINA P RP			50.00	0.04			41.95	0.04
	EGYPT A RP					79.50	0.06		
	GREECE					358.20	0.26	77.71	0.15
	IRAN							0.08	0.00
	ITALY			220.00	0.18	2113.92	2.61	257.51	0.27
	OMAN	0.20	0.00	10521.61	6.21	7402.31	4.36	1456.44	0.86
	PORTUGAL	181.48	0.25						
	TURKEY					533.33	0.34	232.67	0.16

Total Import of 25151220		181.68	0.25	#####	6.43	#####	7.63	2066.34	1.48
OTHR MARBLE AND TRAVERTINE (25151290)	CHINA P RP	0	0	0	0	4	0.000988	0	0
	FRANCE	3.6	0.003228	0	0	0	0	0	0
	IRAN	0	0	0	0	0.207	0.000175	0	0
	ITALY	0	0	0	0	21.4	0.018888	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	5	0.002542	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total import of 25151290		8.6	0.00577	0	0	25.607	0.020051	0	0

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	BELGIUM	0.2	0.000462	0	0	0.018	0.000954	0	0
	CHINA P RP	6.72	0.014482	4.905	0.006226	300.203	0.286552	41.677	0.141109
	EGYPT A RP	0	0	9.6	0.004091	0	0	0	0
	FRANCE	20.704	0.018757	0.756	0.00381	0.99	0.003247	0	0

	GERMANY	0.315	0.001032	0.015	0.000185	0	0	0	0
	HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.89	0.00437
	INDONESIA	0	0	6.246	0.014237	8.67	0.011491	2.21	0.001033
	ITALY	0.055	0.004567	0	0	20.3	0.020273	61	0.540607
	JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.002527
	NEPAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.82	0.00089
	OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.041166
	SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.00105
	UGANDA	0	0	0.15	0.000055	0	0	0	0
	Total import of 68021000	27.994	0.0393	21.672	0.028604	330.181	0.322517	126.857	0.732752
	MARBLE BLOCKS/TILES,PO LISHED (68022110)								
	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.225	0.000303
	BAHARAIN IS	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.000147	1.42	0.001821
	BHUTAN	1206.793	0.945734	1248.095	1.236803	486	0.407856	0	0

	CHINA P RP	1657.804	1.942454	2331.243	2.213736	2483.885	1.833772	888.495	0.859759
	DENMARK	0.45	0.000336	1	0.000671	0	0	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	47.126	0.091173	0	0	25	0.038813	0	0
	GREECE	17847.18	5.963218	4460.663	1.799811	359.45	0.145476	32	0.028138
	HONG KONG	5.5	0.012823	1.2	0.001054	0	0	25.5	0.018155
	INDONESIA	0	0	3	0.002023	0	0	0	0
	IRAN	0.02	0.000007	1.166	0.000987	40	0.017088	0	0
	ISRAEL	0	0	45.013	0.040469	0	0	0	0
	ITALY	771.826	0.521239	436.26	0.362885	778.46	0.700622	281.58	0.421349
	JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.000033	0	0
	KOREA RP	2.1	0.004682	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OMAN	2449	2.471637	3071.978	2.701866	762.55	0.407586	268.832	0.166083
	PORTUGAL	0	0	40	0.032101	0	0	3	0.026309
	SINGAPORE	25.405	0.049606	0.622	0.001627	0.17	0.000572	0	0
	SPAIN	157	0.177356	146	0.147992	463.06	0.343022	4	0.029268
	SRI LANKA DSR	445.24	0.352776	721.661	0.687479	444.692	0.409453	349.9	0.291347
	TURKEY	696.806	0.317752	25.269	0.022531	31.365	0.009934	36.2	0.029479
	U ARAB EMTS	28.28	0.027638	2.25	0.002274	38.045	0.060533	23	0.021972

	U K	3	0.000426	0	0	0	0	6.8	0.113315
	VIETNAM SOC REP	153	0.11757	362.5	0.242904	337.745	0.229832	667	0.527901
Total import of 68022110		25496.53	12.99643	12897.92	9.497213	6250.622	4.604739	2587.952	2.535199
MARBLE MONUMENTS (68022120)									
	BHUTAN	52	0.07745	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHINA P RP	0	0	0.2	0.000285	394.366	0.295004	81.8	0.066922
	OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0.033161
	SRI LANKA DSR	0	0	0	0	259.6	0.20268	0	0
Total import of 68022120		52	0.07745	0.2	0.000285	653.966	0.497684	128.8	0.100083
OTHERS (68022190)									
	ALBANIA	15	0.024895	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AUSTRALIA	0	0	0.098	0.000503	0	0	0	0

	AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0	0.09	0.000053	0	0
	BAHARAIN IS	75	0.040777	15.4	0.016037	0	0	0	0
	BHUTAN	245.844	0.451096	244.681	0.352139	1609.8	0.74017	425.974	0.546555
	BRAZIL	0	0	96.98	0.204512	10.05	0.078921	70.5	0.118334
	CHINA P RP	42668.98	47.90866	63433.7	67.50384	47098.13	36.56659	17048.06	13.90735
	CROATIA	0	0	1.4	0.003456	0	0	0	0
	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0.036412
	DENMARK	0	0	0.2	0.000311	0	0	0	0
	EGYPT A RP	1539.726	1.642446	342.45	0.335937	295	0.230565	98	0.059921
	FRANCE	0	0	0.06	0.000584	0.28	0.00089	0	0
	GREECE	2008.478	1.750885	2651.19	2.710899	1973.928	2.240563	597.562	1.605866
	HONG KONG	246.64	0.267888	70	0.026403	145.89	0.172967	287.29	0.223539
	INDONESIA	1.455	0.001589	38	0.035679	0	0	0	0
	IRAN	0	0	0	0	1.4	0.001192	0	0
	ISRAEL	0	0	40	0.116379	0	0	0	0
	ITALY	11169.2	15.08823	10704.6	16.59189	6676.902	9.895749	4258.393	9.143294
	JAPAN	20	0.016242	16.2	0.01831	0	0	0	0

	KOREA RP	0.225	0.000279	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MACEDONIA	0	0	42.734	0.042732	0	0	0	0
	MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0	0.97	0.001892	0	0
	MAURITIUS	0	0	0	0	0.7	0.008823	0	0
	MOROCCO	0.21	0.000252	0.14	0.00032	0.035	0.000253	0	0
	MYANMAR	0.06	0.0005	0	0	2.5	0.001659	0	0
	NEPAL	0	0	0	0	37.5	0.036421	0	0
	OMAN	57309.17	52.98216	35340.35	30.72974	27300.08	17.81776	9863.321	7.05913
	PAKISTAN IR	0	0	1.2	0.00108	0	0	0	0
	PORTUGAL	2495.489	3.204734	1558.096	2.33572	1092.442	1.485986	1297.39	2.329657
	SINGAPORE	184.774	0.188614	25.35	0.024129	0.279	0.005184	559.78	0.468186
	SPAIN	1172.85	1.477109	1320.131	1.559855	1725.115	2.110536	955.927	1.033981
	SRI LANKA DSR	9979.029	10.5133	13984.43	13.7349	13501.68	11.60623	6488.63	5.308368
	SWEDEN	0	0	1.357	0.004674	0	0	0	0
	SWITZERLAN D	0	0	42	0.050487	0	0	0	0
	TAIWAN	0	0	14	0.014156	0	0	0	0

	TANZANIA REP	0	0	0.405	0.000427	0	0	0	0
	THAILAND	0	0	0.102	0.000116	0.2	0.00019	0	0
	TUNISIA	25	0.011228	12.4	0.014128	0	0	0	0
	TURKEY	2974.668	2.840005	3185.247	3.163523	3698.959	3.139997	910.341	0.862145
	U ARAB EMTS	390.631	0.448764	701.283	0.641447	295.889	0.187889	189.4	0.123832
	U K	2.453	0.002617	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U S A	69	0.087084	3.875	0.006735	15.589	0.062939	0.12	0.000433
	UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	27	0.020335	0	0
	VIETNAM SOC REP	5885.109	6.66572	10680.29	11.09686	6985.242	6.11337	5506.394	4.067827
	UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	28.335	0.070399	0	0
Total import of 68022190		138479	145.6151	144568.4	151.3379	112524	92.59752	48601.08	46.89483

OTHER MARBLE TRAVERTINE AND ALABASTER (68029100)									
	AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.000552	0	0
	BANGLADES H PR	251	0.041051	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BELGIUM	0	0	0.07	0.006206	0	0	0	0
	CHINA P RP	51.486	0.041112	183.725	0.462257	109.881	0.113852	32.962	0.026925
	DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0.005	0.000222	0	0
	FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0.326	0.00215	0	0
	GERMANY	0.22	0.000549	0	0	0.02	0.000238	0	0
	GREECE	0	0	0	0	41.34	0.234879	61.5	0.128166
	HONG KONG	0	0	0.2	0.000661	0	0	0	0
	INDONESIA	17.409	0.021474	18.337	0.020809	0.242	0.003738	0	0
	IRAN	0.002	0.000002	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ITALY	124.073	0.359109	135.566	0.304124	350.555	0.864323	43.537	0.33175

	NETHERLAND	0	0	0	0	0.025	0.000982	0	0
	PORTUGAL	0	0	0.4	0.000591	52.1	0.03554	0	0
	SINGAPORE	0	0	0.144	0.001434	2.82	0.00619	0	0
	SPAIN	0	0	9.89	0.018744	1.035	0.006144	0.119	0.002214
	TURKEY	0	0	0	0	27.25	0.043895	0	0
	U ARAB EMTS	0.02	0.00002	0.1	0.000304	1.506	0.008361	15.333	0.066703
	U K	0.1	0.000118	0	0	0.2	0.000288	0	0
	U S A	1.13	0.002128	0	0	3.1	0.006558	2.28	0.065555
	VIETNAM SOC REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	0.051677
Total import of 68029100		445.44	0.465563	348.432	0.81513	590.425	1.327912	160.831	0.67299
OTHER CALCAREOUS STONE (68029200)									
	CHINA P RP	0	0	1.044	0.015537	0.04	0.000485	0	0
	FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.033376
	HONG KONG	0	0	0	0	25.98	0.018798	0	0

	ITALY	0	0	0	0	16.432	0.089826	13.48	0.034597
	PORTUGAL	72.9	0.052641	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SPAIN	0.9	0.000828	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TURKEY	0	0	0	0	0.33	0.005254	123.7	0.142196
	U S A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.000215
Total import of 68029200		73.8	0.053469	1.044	0.015537	42.782	0.114363	155.23	0.210384
Total Imports of marble		856556.1	419.2129	881777.1	389.7082	1164247	352.6115	597565.2	176.4066

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3210
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st DECEMBER, 2018

EXPORT/IMPORT OF METALS AND MINERALS

3210. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum and value of minerals and metals including iron ore and their products exported from and imported to the country during the last three years, country-wise along with the country's share in world trade of such minerals and metals;
- (b) the percentage of export of minerals vis-à-vis their production in the country;
- (c) whether instances of illegal export of some minerals, particularly iron ore have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the number of such cases reported during the said period along with the followup action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the existing policy with respect to minerals and metals, particularly iron ore so as to protect the domestic industry and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Export/import data of iron ore, metals and their products with regard to last three years and current year including country-wise data is at Annexure-I.
- (b) Details of export of minerals and their production are at Annexure-II
- (c) The instances of illegal export of minerals for the last three years are as under:-

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of cases	3	9	7

As per Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs appropriate action has been taken under Customs Act, 1962 including issuing Show Cause Notices.

- (d) At present there is no proposal to review the existing EXIM Policy with respect to minerals/metals.

Export Data of Iron Ore and Metals**Annexure-I**
(Value in Rs. Crore)

Commodity	Qty_ Unit	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto Nov'18)	
		QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	1158979	17284.73	1552756	21760.03	2019176	30949.58	1557675	27185.28
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	424708	16580.63	458716	17932.50				
IRON ORE	TON	5444485	1263.19	30730055	10290.82	24202422	9487.60	9511271	5527.83
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	89385	1188.31	108065	1586.81	159536	2557.22	109318	1798.54
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	37627	3210.25	9084	622.53	3249	288.74	2766	318.73
OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	91130806	2825.96	91490179	2991.67				
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			40162.33		39528.02		43634.33		32441.86
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	TON	3652	375.52	521	59.29	569	71.52	322	38.81
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	257634	3434.57	228027	4096.75	286969	6168.00	128150	2787.46

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
KolkataImport Data of Iron Ore and Metals

(Value in Rs. Crore)

Commodity	Qty_ Unit	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 (upto Nov'18)	
		QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)	QTY	VAL(INR)
ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINM	TON	1690174	22930.58	1770342	23858.41	1977446	29684.84	1577153	26829.42
COPPER AND PRDCTS MADE OF COPR	TON	629369	21978.07	663879	23133.39				
IRON ORE	TON	7095393	3192.56	4603931	2157.58	8702480	4223.93	10141964	4489.86
LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LED	TON	268602	3214.45	304917	4006.56	351644	5250.38	264912	4092.55
NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL	TON	71527	5869.21	50017	3721.99	63192	4110.72	31124	3450.03
OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC	KGS	161782495	5320.29	176637034	5604.70				
PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL			24401.97		23110.90		26970.77		22758.07
TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN	TON	12107	1262.00	9034	1162.58	11988	1564.79	7690	1077.10
ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC	TON	227303	3012.84	310817	4705.65	272786	5332.43	184014	3852.24

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise export of iron ore
(Cr)

(Value in Rs.

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
CHINA P RP	1032.05	9729.40	7039.08	4082.74
KOREA RP		28.57	580.92	525.13
JAPAN		153.89	1223.57	305.26
U K			28.80	172.11
VIETNAM SOC REP	1.93		125.52	107.50
NETHERLAND		40.96		67.14
OTHERS	229.21	338.01	489.71	267.94
Grand Total	1263.19	10290.82	9487.60	5527.83

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise import of iron ore
(Cr)

(Value in Rs.

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
AUSTRALIA	24.76	3.34	727.91	1799.18
SOUTH AFRICA	1957.82	1106.66	1541.13	1132.49
BRAZIL	315.14	796.08	1224.67	676.28
BAHARAIN IS	72.06	146.71	505.88	610.35
OMAN	814.65	32.57	161.38	121.77
CANADA		0.01	0.01	107.99
OTHERS	8.13	72.21	62.97	41.80
Grand Total	3192.56	2157.58	4223.93	4489.86

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise export of Metal

(Value in Rs. Cr)

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
U S A	11642.48	13066.81	17242.90	12260.24
KOREA RP	5350.46	6757.46	8148.30	4490.00
MALAYSIA	4859.90	5167.77	7981.01	4376.14
U ARAB EMTS	6530.95	6729.00	6089.80	3107.21
TURKEY	892.72	1030.15	1987.85	3013.24
GERMANY	2985.58	2944.66	3192.84	2533.57
U K	2982.83	2775.79	3157.57	2484.60
OTHERS	49817.37	50105.97	35869.72	32305.67
Grand Total	85062.30	88577.61	83669.98	64570.67

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

Country wise import of Metal

(Value in Rs. Cr)

Country	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Nov'18)
CHINA P RP	16583.65	17399.64	20152.13	18097.53
U ARAB EMTS	7298.65	6765.96	7980.30	7397.10
KOREA RP	5474.87	6474.08	8348.67	6318.91
MALAYSIA	5470.54	6263.78	7641.13	6227.47
U S A	3803.25	4015.15	4978.07	5373.26
JAPAN	3722.91	3599.88	4154.50	5092.73
OTHERS	45635.52	44785.68	19659.12	13552.38
Grand Total	87989.40	89304.18	72913.92	62059.39

2018-19 figures are provisional

Source: DGCI&S,
Kolkata

As per Tex Report Iron Ore Manual 2017-18 India's share in world export of iron ore for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is 0.3%, 1.5% and 2.0% respectively.

Annexure-II

Year	Value of MCDR Mineral Production and Minor Mineral Production	Value of Coal and Lignite Production	Value of Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	Value of Exports of Ores and Minerals	Value of Imports of Ores and Minerals
2015-16	951880433	958816900	938298169	1709463248	7387889415
2016-17	1082006551	910106200	909757178	2001306842	8094451080
2017-18 (P)	1190495574	N.A.	N.A.	1991204401	10285012919

All Values in Rs '000, P: Provisional, N.A.: Not Available

Source: Ministry of Mines

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DEVELOPMENT OF LOGISTIC HUBS

3215. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chosen many places across the country to develop them as logistic hub;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is preparing a blue print and the State Governments concerned will be made a part of it; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Development of logistics hubs is a continuous exercise. Inland Waterways Authority of India is developing Freight Village/ Logistics Park at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Sahibganj (Jharkhand) and Jogigopha (Assam). Similarly, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have identified 35 locations for development of Multimodal Logistics Parks. Ministry of Railways has a policy of development of private freight terminals in various parts of the country.

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EXPORT TO IRAN

3219. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exporting any commodities to Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of commodities exported from India to Iran during the last three years, commodity-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

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(a) to (c): The value of top 25 commodities exported from India to Iran by various exporters, during the last three years, is given in Annex. As the data indicates, the top 25 commodities constitute a predominant majority of total exports to Iran, in the respective years.

ANNEX**Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2015-16**

S.No.	Commodity	Values in US \$ Million
1	RICE -BASMOTI	571.19
2	IRON AND STEEL	331.24
3	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	119.01
4	TEA	105.11
5	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	93.37
6	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	75.94
7	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	67.24
8	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	66.42
9	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	63.42
10	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	63.16
11	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	58.50
12	NATURAL RUBBER	56.61
13	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	55.29
14	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNRY ETC	48.44
15	SPICES	47.08
16	PROCESSED MINERALS	37.58
17	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	34.60
18	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	32.67
19	IC ENGINES AND PARTS	31.79
20	IRON ORE	31.77
21	COTTON YARN	29.39
22	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	29.41
23	HANDICRAFTS(EXCL.HANDMADE CARPETS)	28.14
24	BUFFALO MEAT	22.59
25	SESAME SEEDS	22.41
Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2015-16		2,122.37
Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2015-16		2,781.52

Data Source: DGCIS Database

Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2016-17

S.No.	Commodity	Values in US \$ Million
1	RICE -BASMOTI	564.28
2	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	103.70
3	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	99.40
4	TEA	98.38
5	IRON AND STEEL	95.22
6	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCT	90.91
7	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	83.67
8	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	73.10
9	PROCESSED MINERALS	72.69
10	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNERY ETC	71.15
11	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	69.33
12	HANDICRAFTS(EXCL.HANDMADE CARPETS)	58.17
13	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	58.14
14	SPICES	55.24
15	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	48.75
16	PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS	45.08
17	AGRO CHEMICALS	33.08
18	COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES	32.63
19	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	32.51
20	FRESH FRUITS	32.27
21	COTTON YARN	31.25
22	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	31.28
23	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	27.94
24	BUFFALO MEAT	27.25
25	SESAME SEEDS	25.62
Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2016-17		1,961.04
Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2016-17		2,379.62

Data Source: DGCIS Database

Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported from India to Iran in 2017-18		
S.No.	Commodity	Values in US \$ Million
1	RICE -BASMOTI	904.73
2	IRON AND STEEL	137.21
3	TEA	126.36
4	SPICES	115.67
5	MANMADE YARN,FABRICS,MADEUPS	98.84
6	PROCESSED MINERALS	77.70
7	AC, REFRIGERATION MACHNERY ETC	69.84
8	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FOR DAIRY ETC	68.20
9	BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES	66.22
10	RESIDUAL CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCT	64.41
11	MANMADE STAPLE FIBRE	55.28
12	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	52.81
13	PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL	51.76
14	DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS	50.49
15	AGRO CHEMICALS	45.18
16	RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	44.95
17	PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND PRODUCT	38.24
18	HANDICRAFTS(EXCLUDING HANDMADE CARPETS)	27.78
19	DYES	27.24
20	COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPPER	26.45
21	TWO AND THREE WHEELERS	26.07
22	FRESH FRUITS	24.18
23	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	22.60
24	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	22.52
25	SESAME SEEDS	21.97
Total Value of Top 25 Commodities Exported to Iran in 2017-18		2,266.69
Total Value of ALL Commodities Exported to Iran in 2017-18		2,652.39
<u>Data Source: DGCIS Database</u>		
