

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2022**

**EXPORT OF WHEAT**

2860. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

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

- whether there been an increase in the export of wheat in the past three years, including the current year;
- if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- whether the exports are likely to be continued; and
- if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

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

(a) & (b): The details of value of export of wheat during last three years and current year is as follows:

Year	Value ( in US\$ million)
2019-20	62.8
2020-21	567.9
2021-22	2121.5
2022-23 (1st Apr-21st July)*	1189.3

Source: DGCIS&S. \* Data are provisional

The data in the above table reveals that export of wheat has increased since 2019-20. The reasons for the increase include various factors like international demand-supply situation, rise in global commodity prices, higher domestic supply of wheat, conflict between major wheat exporting nations like Ukraine and Russia, etc.

(c) & (d): The Government vide notifications No: 06/2015-2022 dated 13-5-2022 have prohibited export of wheat except in cases where Letters of Credit (LCs) message exchange in SWIFT has happened on or before 13.05.2022 or on the basis of request of vulnerable and neighboring countries facing a food security situation. The continuation of wheat export is dependent on domestic supply situation and international demand-supply conditions.

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