

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321
ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026

EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOODS

2321. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

Will the Minister of ***FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in export of processed food products;
- (b) if so, the figures of exports during the last five financial years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the major exports in the processed food category, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. During the last five financial years (2021-22 to 2025-26), India's exports of processed food products (HSN Chapters 16–23) have increased from USD 10.41 billion in 2021-22 to USD 10.47 billion in 2025-26.

(b) & (c): The year-wise exports of processed food products during the last five financial years, along with the major processed food products exported from India, are given at **Annexure-I**. The state wise details of exports of processed food products is not available.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026 REGARDING “EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOODS”.

The year-wise and Category wise India’s Exports of Processed Food Products to World:

Value in USD Million

HS Code	Commodity	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024 - 25	2025 - 26
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	771.26	794.25	725.86	789.99	808.80
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery.	5,089.33	6,323.14	3,291.66	2,501.44	2,464.88
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations.	153.68	154.54	183.70	295.55	317.93
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks products.	633.15	734.32	821.03	913.18	988.03
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants.	751.82	934.31	1,155.64	1,223.17	1,244.97
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.	1,109.48	1,260.38	1,469.42	1,713.93	1,960.52
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar.	320.87	374.69	451.66	452.59	453.35
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	1,583.25	2,502.74	2,782.86	2,215.00	2,240.87
	Total of Processed Food Products Exports	10412.84	13078.37	10881.83	10104.85	10479.35

Source: DGCIS
