

Rice Exports Drop 29%

India's rice exports in August fell 29% YoY to 644,249 tonnes, government data showed on Thursday

27%

Fall in India's rice exports in the first five months of FY20



3.8m tonnes
India's rice exports during the period



1.7%

Expected fall in rice production from the summer-sown crop in 2019



100.35m tonnes
Expected rice output

REASONS

Weak demand from African countries Iran has nearly stopped purchases in the past few weeks



40%

Expected fall in non-basmati rice exports

11.95 m tonnes
India's rice exports in 2018-19

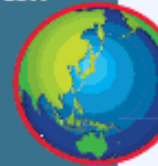


BASMATI RICE

- Iran
- Saudi Arabia
- Iraq

TOP IMPORTERS OF NON-BASMATI RICE

- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Benin
- Senegal



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