

## India doubles grape exports to Europe

Exports of grapes from India touched an all-time high in 2015-16, with exports to Europe more than doubling compared to that in the previous financial year, even as India became an importer of many other commodities such as maize, wheat and soyabean.

Using tanker water, farmers from Maharashtra, which accounts for nearly 98% of grapes shipped during the fiscal, exported grapes at a price cheaper than that charged by Chile. By May 10, with the last few shipments of grapes still in transit, India had exported 84,482 tonnes of grapes to Europe compared to 41,783 tonnes exported a year ago, a growth of 102%.

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