

Govt working on mechanism to deal with agri export

As India aims to double its farm exports by 2022, Commerce Secretary Rita Teatoria said the government is working on an institutional mechanism to deal with sanitary and phytosanitary issues hampering agricultural shipments. She said the draft agricultural export policy, released some months back, aims to double exports from the sector in next five years. "We would double our agricultural exports by 2022. This is not a quantum jump... We are trying to focus on high value products, the value added agricultural products, focusing on some perishable commodities that need to be stored and transported properly. We are also looking at the indigenous, ethnic and some non-ethnic categories," she said on Thursday.

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