EXPORT POLICY

DGFT allows export of nine essential commodities to Maldives in FY 2026-27, within quotas

Notification No. 01/2026-27 lets nine essential commodities, including rice, sugar and eggs, be exported to Maldives in FY 2026-27 within set quantities.

NOTIFICATION NO. 01/2026-27, dated April 1, 2026, amends Section (L) of the 'General Note to Export Policy' to allow export of essential commodities to the Maldives during FY 2026-27, under the bilateral trade agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Maldives.

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Export policy

NOTIFICATION
Notification No. 01/2026-27

DATED
April 1, 2026

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FY 2026-27

REFERENCES

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THE CHANGE

Section (L) of the 'General Note to Export Policy' amended to allow export of nine essential commodities to the Maldives during FY 2026-27, up to the quantities in Table-1

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Notification No. 01/2026-27, dated April 1, 2026, amends Section (L) of the 'General Note to Export Policy' to allow export of essential commodities to the Maldives during FY 2026-27, under the bilateral trade agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Maldives.

The quantities allowed for FY 2026-27 are: Eggs, 448,913,750 Nos.; Potatoes, 22,589 MT; Onions, 37,537 MT; Rice, 230,429 MT; Wheat Flour, 114,621 MT; Sugar, 67,719 MT; Dal, 350 MT; Stone Aggregate, 1,300,000 MT; and River Sand, 1,300,000 MT. These exports are exempt from any existing or future restrictions or prohibitions during FY 2026-27.

Commodities in the prohibited or restricted category may be exported only through six Customs Stations: Mundra, Tuticorin, Nhava Sheva, ICD Tughlakabad, Kandla and Visakhapatnam. Exports of River Sand and Stone Aggregate require environmental clearances or No Objection Certificates from the State nodal authorities and are subject to State legislation or judicial orders on mining; CAPEXIL is to ensure that mining is not conducted in Coastal Regulation Zone areas. Each consignment of Eggs requires a valid Export Health Certificate issued by the Export Inspection Council, as required by the Maldives Food and Drug Authority.

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Type	Export policy
Products	Eggs, Potatoes, Onions, Rice, Wheat Flour, Sugar, Dal, Stone Aggregate, River Sand
After	Section (L) of the 'General Note to Export Policy' amended to allow export of nine essential commodities to the Maldives during FY 2026-27, up to the quantities in Table-1
Applies from	During FY 2026-27
Valid until	FY 2026-27
Conditions	• Exports are allowed up to the quantities in Column (4) of Table-1, under the bilateral trade agreement between the Government of

India and the Government of Maldives.

- Exports of these commodities to the Maldives are exempt from any existing or future restrictions/prohibitions during FY 2026–27.
- Commodities falling under the prohibited/restricted category may be exported to the Maldives only through six Customs Stations: Mundra Sea port (INMUN1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1), Nhava Sheva Sea Port (INNSA1), ICD Tughlakabad (INTKD6), Kandla Sea (INIXY1) and Visakhapatnam Sea (INVTZ1).
- For River Sand and Stone Aggregate, CAPEXIL shall ensure that suppliers/extractors have obtained the required environmental clearances and that mining is not conducted in Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) areas, as per the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification.
- Export of River Sand and Stone Aggregate is permitted only upon obtaining environmental clearances/No Objection Certificates from the designated nodal authorities of the State Governments from which the material is sourced, and is subject to applicable State legislation or judicial orders relating to the mining of these commodities.
- Each consignment of Eggs must be accompanied by a valid Export Health Certificate issued by the Export Inspection Council, conforming to the Codex Guidelines for the Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates (CXG 38-2001), as required by the Maldives Food and Drug Authority.

Applies to	Exporters of the nine listed commodities to the Maldives during FY 2026-27.
Issued under	Section 3, read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, and paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-Officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

Description	After
Eggs	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 448,913,750 Nos.
Potatoes	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 22,589 MT
Onions	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 37,537 MT
Rice	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 230,429 MT

Wheat Flour	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 114,621 MT
Sugar	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 67,719 MT
Dal	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 350 MT
Stone Aggregate	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 1,300,000 MT
River Sand	Quantity allowed for FY 2026-27: 1,300,000 MT

The notification (PDF, 1.1 MB)

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