INDIA’S RICE EXPORT:
AN ANALYSIS OF GROWTH AND INSTABILITY

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ABSTRACT
The study examines the trends, growth rate and concentration of product and market in external trade of rice by dividing the entire study period 1997-98 to 2008-09 into two regimes, namely, regime 1 from 1997-98 to 2008-09 and regime-2, from 2008-09 to 2012-13. Poirier’s (1974) Spline function approach is used to determine the structural break points. Cuddy–Della Valle (1978) index of instability is used to measure the instability in export of rice. The study concludes that the traditional importers are importing consistently and with greater stability. Bangladesh is declining its rice import from India with high inconsistency and instability.

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