

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1004**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**DEVELOPMENT OF APEDA AND MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORTS  
PROMOTION**

1004. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allocated any funds for the development of APEDA and marine products exports promotion in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and total quantity and value of marine products got exported;
- (c) the funds allocated to various States/ UTs during the last three years, year-wise details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has any plans to support Tamil Nadu in increasing the exports of the marine products; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of fund allocated to Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in the last 4 years is given as below:-

APEDA:-

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Amount allocated (in ₹ Crores)</b>	<b>142.06</b>	<b>104.94</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>100.00*</b>

\* RE for the year 2018-19

MPEDA:-

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Amount allocated (in ₹ Crores)</b>	<b>135.00</b>	<b>102.50</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>120.00*</b>

\* This is the Revised Estimate as per the allocation made by Ministry of Finance to DoC, which is yet to be finalized.

The total quantity and value of marine products exported from the country during last three years and the current year is given as below:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19* (upto Sept, 2018)</b>
<b>Quantity (in tonnes)</b>	9,45,892	11,34,948	13,77,244	4,55,651
<b>Value (in million USD)</b>	4687.94	5777.61	7081.55	2364.97

Source: MPEDA.

\*Figures are provisional

(c) The fund allocation to APEDA and MPEDA is for the schemes implemented across the country and no specific State/UT wise allocation is made.

(d) & (e). Government through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) takes various initiatives and steps for the benefit of seafood exports from the country in respect of all the states including Tamil Nadu.

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