

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2021

Marine Exports

2334. Shri John Brittas

Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying** be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government has an estimate on India's competitiveness at the global level in fisheries sector;
- b) the State-wise details of production and export of marine products in the last three years; and
- c) the steps undertaken by Government for expansion of marine exports?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Fisheries output contains diverse range of products. Only certain products are exported based on the demand in the international markets, international price vis-à-vis cost of production, etc. In the items that are exported, India is competitive as seen from the fact that over the last one decade, India has emerged as one of the leading sea food exporting countries and the exports have been growing at an average annual growth rate of about 12 per cent in the last one decade. As such, the Department of Fisheries has not done any study to estimate India's competitiveness at the global level on the fisheries sector.

(b) The State-wise and year-wise details of total fish production in the country during 2018-19 and 2019-20 are furnished at Annexure I. Fish production data for 2020-21 and current year have not been finalized. The State-wise and year-wise details of export of marine products in the country for the last three years as reported by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) are furnished at Annexure II.

(c) Fish production and productivity, development of post harvest infrastructure like fishing harbours, fish landing centres, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, species diversification, branding and promotion of Indian fishery products are the key activities required for expansion of marine products export. The Government through its various schemes and programmes is addressing the critical gaps in this regard. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying through its flagship scheme the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs.20050 crore is addressing the critical gaps in these areas. Besides, through the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) Scheme with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore, Department of Fisheries is supporting concessional finance in the form of interest subvention for creation of fisheries and aquaculture infrastructure in the fisheries sector. Moreover, with the objective to promote the Indian marine products industry in the country, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) an exclusive organization under the aegis of Department of Commerce has been focusing on market promotion, branding, processing infrastructure and value addition, quality control with reference to the exports of quality marine products from the country.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in the reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2334 raised by Shri John Brittas, Hon'ble Members of Parliament for answer on 17th December 2021, regarding Marine Export:

STATE WISE FISH PRODUCTION DETAILS			
Sl.No.	State/UTs	2018-19 (in lakh tons)	2019-20 (in lakh tons)
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.91	41.74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	0.05
3	Assam	3.31	3.73
4	Bihar	6.02	6.41
5	Chhattisgarh	4.89	5.72
6	Goa	1.2	1.05
7	Gujarat	8.41	8.59
8	Haryana	1.8	1.91
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.13	0.14
10	Jharkhand	2.08	2.23
11	Karnataka	5.88	6.32
12	Kerala	8.01	6.8
13	Madhya Pradesh	1.73	2
14	Maharashtra	5.68	5.61
15	Manipur	0.32	0.32
16	Meghalaya	0.13	0.14
17	Mizoram	0.07	0.07
18	Nagaland	0.09	0.09
19	Odisha	7.59	8.18
20	Punjab	1.35	1.51
21	Rajasthan	0.55	1.16
22	Sikkim	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	6.9	7.57
24	Telangana	2.84	3
25	Tripura	0.7	0.78
26	Uttar Pradesh	6.62	6.99
27	Uttarakhand	0.05	0.05
28	West Bengal	17.82	17.82
29	A and N Islands	0.4	0.4
30	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01
31	D & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.28	0.32
32	Delhi	0	0.01
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0.21	0.21
34	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.2
35	Puducherry	0.47	0.51
All India		135.73	141.64

Annexure-II

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STATE WISE EXPORT DETAILS				
Q: Quantity in M T, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: US Dollar Million				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
GUJARAT	Q	289348	252712	203917
	V	5283.59	5001.43	4188.52
	\$	756.88	713.42	572.08
MAHARASHTRA	Q	176152	151425	110822
	V	5345.82	4829.17	3684.94
	\$	771.33	690.70	502.87
GOA	Q	43782	21498	16549
	V	831.61	520.65	435.25
	\$	119.06	74.56	59.47
KARNATAKA	Q	148672	111465	121348
	V	1992.00	1520.10	1689.14
	\$	284.30	220.89	231.13
KERALA	Q	187848	163563	157698
	V	6312.92	5672.27	5623.12
	\$	911.02	810.44	766.76
TAMIL NADU	Q	133339	130377	110023
	V	6028.88	6465.71	5565.48
	\$	872.56	925.41	758.05
ANDHRA PRADESH	Q	261618	293314	279992
	V	13854.74	15498.64	15831.74
	\$	2007.29	2217.94	2154.55
ODISHA	Q	62608	66671	60718
	V	2974.12	3243.93	3107.68
	\$	432.29	465.01	422.46
WEST BENGAL	Q	89192	98626	88443
	V	3965.69	3910.95	3595.12
	\$	573.77	560.35	489.58
TOTAL	Q	1392559	1289651	1149510
	V	46589.37	46662.85	43720.98
	\$	6728.51	6678.70	5956.94