

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd FEBRUARY, 2023

Value of business of fisheries

278. SHRI. JUGALSINH LOKHANDWALA:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total value of business of fisheries in India and how much has it increased in the last three years;
- (b) the total value of the business of fisheries in Gujarat along with any increase in the same over the years;
and
- (c) the schemes being run by Government to promote the business of fisheries, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING:

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) India is one of the largest fish producing countries in the world and shares 8 % in the global fish production. The fish production in India has registered an average annual growth of 6.21% during last 3 years and stood at all-time high of 162.48 lakh tonnes during the year 2021-22. The Gross Value Added (GVA) of fisheries sector in the national economy during the 2021-22 stood at Rs 2,64,484 crores (provisional) (Current Basic Price) which constituted 1.24% of the total National GVA and 6.7% share of Agricultural GVA. During the financial year 2021-22, India exported 13,69,264 MT of seafood and earned Rs. 57,586 crore foreign exchange revenue. The details of total fish production in the country and export of marine products during last 3 years are furnished at Annexure I.

(b) The details of fish production and value thereof as reported by Government of Gujarat during the last three years are as under:

Year	Fish Production in Gujarat (in Lakh Tonnes)	Value (in Rs. Crore)
2019-20	8.58	7612.67
2020-21	7.44	8773.32
2021-22	8.74	11221.27

(c) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during 2020-21 has rolled out a flagship scheme "Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with highest ever investment of Rs. 20050 crore in the fisheries sector for implementation during a period of five years i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25, in all States/Union Territories. PMMSY intends to address critical gaps in fish production, productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, reduction of post-harvest losses, traceability etc. In order to enhance the global competitiveness of fisheries sector, PMMSY supports for quality fish production, species diversification, promotion of export-oriented species, branding, standards and certification, training and capacity building, creation of post-harvest infrastructure with emphasis on seamless cold chain and development of modern fishing harbours and fish landing centers, etc. In addition, to address the critical infrastructure requirement of fisheries and aquaculture sector, the Department of Fisheries, GoI during 2018-19 has created the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore to provide concessional finance to states/UT and private sector.

Statement referred to in the reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.278 put in by Shri. Jugalsinh Lokhandwala, Hon'ble Members of Parliament for answer on 3rd February 2023, regarding Value of business of fisheries:

Performance of the fisheries sector during last three financial years (2019-20 to 2021-22)					
Sl. No.	Year	Fish production in the country (In lakh Tonnes)	GVA due to Fisheries Sector at Current Basic price (in Rs. Crore)	Export of Seafood	
				Quantity (in Metric Tonnes)	Value (in Rs. Crore)
1	2019-20	141.64	2,28,065	12,89,651	46,662.85
2	2020-21	147.25	2,32,620	11,49,510	43,720.98
3	2021-22	162.48	2,64,484 (p)	13,69,264	57,586.48

P: provisional
