

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2023

India's position in world in fish production

2815 Shri Sanjay Raut:

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

- (a) whether India stands third in the world in fish production;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with the challenges faced by Government to achieve this position;
- (c) whether Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has boosted fish production in the country and if so, the details of fish production during each of the last three years in Maharashtra;
- (d) the achievements made by PMMSY in the overall production and export of fisheries; and
- (e) whether the aforesaid scheme is being implemented in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof along with funds provided to Maharashtra since its implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): India is the third largest fish producing country, contributing 8 percent to the global fish production and ranks second in aquaculture production. The fish production in 2021-22 is 16.24 Million Tonnes comprising of marine fish production of 4.12 Million Tonnes and 12.12 Million Tonnes from Aquaculture. Challenges faced, to a certain extent, include increasing availability of quality seed, cold chain, meeting requirements of infrastructure and post-harvest infrastructure.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Since the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in the year 2020-21, the overall fish production in the country has shown an increasing trend, registering a fish production of 162.48 lakh tonnes in 2021-22 from 141.64 lakh tonnes in 2019-20. This includes the enhancement of the fish production in the State of Maharashtra to 5.9 lakh tonnes in 2021-22 from 5.61 lakh tonnes in 2019-20. In addition, overall fish export in value terms has increased to Rs. 57,586.48 crore in 2021-22 from Rs. 46,662.85 crore in 2019-20.

(e): PMMSY is being implemented in all the State/UT's including Maharashtra. Under PMMSY during the year 2020-21, 2021-22 and the current financial year i.e., 2022-23, the projects at a total cost of Rs. 772.245 crore with a central share of Rs. 298.44 crore have been approved for the State of Maharashtra and an amount of Rs. 77 crore have been released to the State Government for development of fisheries in the State.
