

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1055
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2023

Fish production in the country

1055. Shri Jose K. Mani:

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

- (a) whether Government has any data regarding fish production in the country in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has noticed a decrease in fishstock along India's coastal areas;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government has any plans to protect the livelihoods of fishermen communities along India's coasts who are affected by the reduced catch, rising fuel prices and coastal erosion; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): The details of overall fish production in the country during the last 5 years are as under:

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Year	Fish Production(in lakh tonnes)
2017-18	127.04
2018-19	135.73
2019-20	141.64
2020-21	147.25
2021-22	162.48

The state wise details of fish production are given in the Annexure.

(c) and (d): No, Sir. As per the latest study undertaken by the ICAR-CMFRI, the marine fish stocks of the Indian waters are in good health and 91.1% of the 135 fish stocks evaluated in different regions during 2022 were found sustainable.

(e) and (f): The welfare and upliftment of fishers are at the core of the various schemes and initiatives undertaken by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Government of India, such as (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries implemented at a total investment of Rs. 5000 crores for a period of 5 years from 2015-16 to 2019-20, (ii) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522 crore for a period of 5 years from 2018-19 to 2023-24 for providing concessional finance, (iii) issuance of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to fishers and fish farmers and (iv) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with an investment of Rs. 20,050 crore for a period of 5 years from 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Further, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is supporting various initiatives/activities such as Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching to rebuilt the fish stocks for sustainable fisheries and increasing the fish catch of traditional fishers. Besides, PFZ (Potential Fishing Zone) advisories are also provided to fishers in all the coastal states to reduce the sailing time and distance of fishing boats, so as to save substantial quantity of fuel. National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India is providing scientific support and providing site specific coastal protection strategies for erosion- prone hotspot locations along the Indian Coast.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1055 put in by Shri Jose K. Mani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for answer on 28th July 2023, regarding Fish production in the country.

State- wise details of the fish production during the year 2017-18 to 2021-22 (in lakh tonnes)						
S.N.	State/UT's	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	202-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	34.5	39.91	41.74	46.24	48.13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
3	Assam	3.27	3.31	3.73	3.93	4.17
4	Bihar	5.88	6.02	6.41	6.83	7.62
5	Chhattisgarh	4.57	4.89	5.72	5.77	5.91
6	Goa	1.24	1.2	1.05	1.11	1.16
7	Gujarat	8.39	8.41	8.59	8.4	8.74
8	Haryana	1.9	1.8	1.91	2.03	2.08
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16
10	Jharkhand	1.9	2.08	2.23	2.38	2.57
11	Karnataka	6.02	5.88	6.32	6.08	10.74
12	Kerala	6.73	8.01	6.8	6.16	8.26
13	Madhya Pradesh	1.43	1.73	2	2.49	2.93
14	Maharashtra	6.06	5.68	5.61	5.24	5.9
15	Manipur	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33
16	Meghalaya	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.18
17	Mizoram	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05
18	Nagaland	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
19	Odisha	6.85	7.59	8.18	8.73	9.9
20	Punjab	1.37	1.35	1.51	1.65	1.9
21	Rajasthan	0.54	0.55	1.16	0.6	0.66
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	6.82	6.9	7.57	7.23	8.07
24	Telangana	2.7	2.84	3	3.49	3.9
25	Tripura	0.77	0.7	0.78	0.82	0.82
26	Uttar Pradesh	6.29	6.62	6.99	7.46	8.09
27	Uttarakhand	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
28	West Bengal	17.42	17.82	17.82	18.24	18.43
29	A and N Islands	0.39	0.4	0.4	0.43	0.44
30	Chandigarh	0	0.01	0.01	0	0
31	D & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.3	0.3
32	Delhi	0.01	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.25
34	Lakshadweep	0.21	0.22	0.2	0.15	0.12
35	Puducherry	0.49	0.47	0.51	0.39	0.47
	All India	127.04	135.73	141.64	147.25	162.48
