GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRYAND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1012 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31stJULY, 2024

Export of Marine Products

1012 Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil: Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:

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

- (a) the quantity of total production and total export of marine products in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether Government has set any export targets to achieve in the next two years; and
- (c) if so, what measures Government is taking to achieve these targets?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRYAND DAIRYING (SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a): The Year-wise details of total fish production and fisheries exports in the past five years are as under:

S.No.	Year	Total Fish	Fisheries Exports	
		Production	Quantity	Value
			(in Metric Tonnes)	(Rs in crore)
		(in LakhTonnes)		
1	2019-20	141.64	1289651	46662.85
2	2020-21	147.25	1149510	43720.98
3	2021-22	162.48	1369264	57586.48
4	2022-23	175.45	1735286	63969.14
5	2023-24	182.70 (Projected)	1781602	60523.89

(b) and (c): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), a flagship scheme implemented for overall development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in the country, *inter-alia* envisages to enhance fisheries exports to Rs 1 lakh crores by 2024-25. 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 provides support for quality fish production, species diversification, promotion of export-oriented species, branding, standards and certification, training and capacity building, creation of post-harvest infrastructure and development of modern fishing harbours and fish landing centers for hygienic handling of fish catch etc.
