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ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

EXPORT OF MARINE PRODUCTS FROM HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be please to state:

- (a) the status of marine products exported from Himachal Pradesh during the last two years;
- (b) whether there is a decline in the export of marine products in Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to boost the said export; and
- (d) whether the Marine Products Development Authority (MPEDA) has initiated any project to improve the fisheries export sector in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) The marine products exported from Himachal Pradesh were valued at approx. Rs. 4,72,185 and Rs. 20,57,310 in FY 2021-22 and 2022-23 respectively. However, no export of marine products has been reported from Himachal Pradesh in FY 2023-24.

(c) & (d) The Government through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has been undertaking various measures for export promotion of marine products from the country, including that from Himachal Pradesh. Benefits of MPEDA's scheme for marine products export promotion are available to eligible beneficiaries on pan India basis. These measures are aimed at assisting the whole value chain including augmentation of production both from capture and culture fisheries, preservation of quality, technology up-gradation for value addition, development of traceability mechanism, and promotion of marine products exports in the global market through participation in international trade fairs, buyer-seller meets etc.
