

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2646
 ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019

SEAFOOD EXPORT

2646. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of India's seafood exports during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether it is true that there is increasing demand for India's seafood from other countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a growth of 13.7% in quantity and 10.1% in value, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that researchers in 2019 India's seafood exports will grow at 17 to 18% clearly showing a demand for Indian products, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
 (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The quantum, value along with annual growth of the major group of seafood exported from India from 2016-17 to 2018-19, and the latest available data for the month of April of the current year is as under:

Value of India's Export of Seafood (in US\$ million)					
HS Code	Commodity	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (April 2019)
03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTABRATES.	5501.05	6,850.91	6,256.57	429.67
	Annual Growth	22.6%	24.5%	-8.7%	--
Quantity of India's Export of Seafood (in thousand tons)					
HS Code	Commodity	2016-2017	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (April 2019)
03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTABRATES.	1023.62	1283.04	1279.72	98.40
	Annual Growth (%)	23.3%	25.3%	-0.3%	--

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics
