

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4773.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH MARCH, 2023.**

SALT PRODUCTION

4773. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of salt produced in Vedaranyum, Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to establish a chemical industry in Vedaranyum to help and improve the salt business capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): The details of salt produced in Vedaranyum, Tamil Nadu during the last three years is as under;

Year	Salt Produced (In Metric Ton)
2019-20	339091
2020-21	413726
2021-22	314227

- (b): No sir.
- (c): Doesn't arise.
- (d): After de-licensing and deregulation of the Industry sector, now the focus of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is on provided an enabling environment for promotion & facilitation of Industry.
