

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4616
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2021

FISHERIES EXPORTS

4616. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU :

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of COVID-19 on India's fisheries exports;
- (b) the year-wise growth rate in USD and unit value of fisheries exports between 2010-2020;
- (c) the share of each State in the total fisheries exports, State and year-wise during the above period;
- (d) whether Andhra Pradesh occupies the highest share in fisheries exports from India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the support provided by the Government to promote fisheries in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during the period of April 2020 to February 2021, India's cumulative exports of fish & fishery products have declined to \$5.19 billion as compared to \$ 6.31 billion during the same period in FY 2019-20, registering a decline of 17.71% in terms of USD earnings. (Source: MPEDA)

(b): The year-wise growth rate of fisheries exports in USD and unit value during 2010-2020 is as follows:

\$: US Dollar Value in Millions; UV\$: Unit Value in US\$/Kg										
Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
\$:	2856.92	3508.45	3511.67	5007.70	5511.12	4687.94	5777.61	7081.55	6728.50	6678.69
UV\$:	3.51	4.07	3.78	5.09	5.24	4.96	5.09	5.14	4.83	5.18
Year-wise Growth Rate (in %)										
\$	33.95	22.81	0.09	42.60	10.05	-14.94	23.24	22.57	-4.99	-0.74
UV\$:	11.77	15.95	-7.13	34.66	2.95	-5.34	2.62	0.98	-6.03	7.25

(c): The state-wise share of total fisheries exports, year-wise during 2010 – 2020 is as follows:

Values [in million US\$]										
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Andhra Pradesh	424.4	590.1	591.56	1107.68	1181.6	1089.49	1503.89	2106.57	2007.29	2217.94
Share %	14.86	16.82	16.85	22.12	21.44	23.24	26.03	29.75	29.83	33.21
Tamil Nadu	423.06	539.12	562.38	891.58	975.46	779.6	835.83	893.34	872.22	924.71
Share %	14.81	15.37	16.01	17.80	17.70	16.63	14.47	12.62	12.96	13.85
Kerala	426.02	612.92	609.98	770.85	838.63	722.45	805.31	1045.55	911.02	810.44
Share %	14.91	17.47	17.37	15.39	15.22	15.41	13.94	14.76	13.54	12.13
Gujarat	458.96	560.06	557.77	648.98	614.58	577.43	672.85	786.89	754.28	711.06
Share %	16.06	15.96	15.88	12.96	11.15	12.32	11.65	11.11	11.21	10.65
Mahara-shtra	494.78	475.68	460.95	609.01	721.06	562.75	676.68	823.36	771.33	690.7
Share %	17.32	13.56	13.13	12.16	13.08	12.00	11.71	11.63	11.46	10.34
West Bengal	248.89	288.93	257.34	371.13	475.73	402.96	576.65	547.99	573.77	560.35
Share %	8.71	8.24	7.33	7.41	8.63	8.60	9.98	7.74	8.53	8.39
Odisha	126.54	171.1	164.97	292.58	324.87	277.45	332.35	451.03	431.61	464.91
Share %	4.43	4.88	4.70	5.84	5.89	5.92	5.75	6.37	6.41	6.96
Karnataka	164.78	154.37	190.69	195.71	251.19	169.37	243.65	283.54	284.3	220.89
Share %	5.77	4.40	5.43	3.91	4.56	3.61	4.22	4.00	4.23	3.31
Goa	86.78	112.42	112.06	116.09	127.43	105.68	126.48	138.95	119.06	74.56
Share %	3.04	3.20	3.19	2.32	2.31	2.25	2.19	1.96	1.77	1.12
Others	2.71	3.75	3.97	4.09	0.57	0.76	3.93	4.32	3.62	3.15
Share %	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05
Total	2856.92	3508.45	3511.67	5007.7	5511.12	4687.94	5777.61	7081.55	6728.5	6678.69

(d) & (e) : Yes Sir. Andhra Pradesh contributed 33% of fisheries exports from India in FY 2019-20. The Government of India through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) takes various steps for export promotion activities i.e. training on

sustainable farming, Best Management Practices, special training programs for SC/ST beneficiaries, demonstration programs on diversification of export-oriented fisheries other than shrimp, campaigns against Antibiotic usages, etc. MPEDA has signed an MoU with the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for providing technical assistance for setting up of Hatcheries for diversified species.

During 2017-2020, MPEDA has provided financial assistance of Rs. 19.55 Crore to the beneficiaries from Andhra Pradesh. MPEDA has established a Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT) seed production hatchery at Vijayawada, a Broodstock Multiplication Centre at Vishakhapatnam for supply of quality disease free seeds to farmers.

To ensure traceability, 47,763 farms and 238 hatcheries in Andhra Pradesh, have been enrolled by MPEDA. MPEDA has also introduced the Certification of Aquaculture for the production of antibiotic free shrimp called “SHAPHARI”, with the participation of 11 hatcheries in Andhra Pradesh.

MPEDA through its extension arm, National Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture (NaCSA) stationed at Kakinada, helps the small scale aquaculture farmers by forming clusters/societies and providing them with necessary technical and financial assistance. In 2020, MPEDA launched a multilingual call centre for aqua farmers at Vijayawada to address the technical issues of farmers and to impart knowledge about Best Management Practices.
