

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1598
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021

Production and Export of Marine Products

**1598. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D. K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- the details of the production and export of marine products in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- whether it is true that there is a decline in employment opportunities for fishermen and allied workers; and
- if so, the details of remedial measures taken by the Government to protect the fishermen along with the financial assistance extended to the affected fishermen?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): The State-wise and year-wise details of total fish production in the country during 2018-19 and 2019-20 are furnished at Annexure I. Fish production data for 2020-21 and current year have not been finalized. The State-wise and year-wise details of export of marine products in the country for the last three years and the current year *i.e.* from April to September, 2021 (provisional) as reported by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) are furnished at Annexure II.

(b) and (c): No, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) being implemented by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying with a plethora of beneficiary-oriented activities *inter-alia*, envisages generation of about 55 lakhs direct and indirect employment opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture sector over a period of five years. Implementation of the PMMSY has commenced during 2020-21 and the Department of Fisheries since inception of the Scheme has accorded approval of fisheries and aquaculture development proposals to the tune of Rs.5336.96 crores with a central share of Rs.1823.5 crores to States/Union Territories (UTs) and other implementing agencies. An amount of Rs.1223.96 crore has been released to various States/UTs and other implementing agencies during 2020-21 and in the current financial year under the PMMSY. The approved proposals are primarily beneficiary oriented aimed at employment generation. Further, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying is also implementing the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) Scheme with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore under which concessional finance in the form of interest subvention is provided for creation of fisheries and aquaculture infrastructure. Activities approved under FIDF also generate large scale employment opportunities. Average annual growth of Gross Value Addition due to the Fisheries sector from 2014-15 to 2019-20 at constant price (2011-12) is 8.81%, which is supported by investments catalyzed through governmental schemes and programmes. As output is growing and fisheries is labor intensive, question of decline of employment opportunities does not arise.

Statement referred to in the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1598 put in by Shrimati Sumalatha Ambareesh, Shri D.K.Sureshand Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, Hon'ble Members of Parliament for answer on 7th December 2021, regarding Production and Export of Marine Products:

STATE WISE FISH PRODUCTION DETAILS			
Sl.No.	State/UTs	2018-19 (in lakh tons)	2019-20 (in lakh tons)
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.91	41.74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	0.05
3	Assam	3.31	3.73
4	Bihar	6.02	6.41
5	Chhattisgarh	4.89	5.72
6	Goa	1.2	1.05
7	Gujarat	8.41	8.59
8	Haryana	1.8	1.91
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.13	0.14
10	Jharkhand	2.08	2.23
11	Karnataka	5.88	6.32
12	Kerala	8.01	6.8
13	Madhya Pradesh	1.73	2
14	Maharashtra	5.68	5.61
15	Manipur	0.32	0.32
16	Meghalaya	0.13	0.14
17	Mizoram	0.07	0.07
18	Nagaland	0.09	0.09
19	Odisha	7.59	8.18
20	Punjab	1.35	1.51
21	Rajasthan	0.55	1.16
22	Sikkim	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	6.9	7.57
24	Telangana	2.84	3
25	Tripura	0.7	0.78
26	Uttar Pradesh	6.62	6.99
27	Uttarakhand	0.05	0.05
28	West Bengal	17.82	17.82
29	A and N Islands	0.4	0.4
30	Chandigarh	0.01	0.01
31	D & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0.28	0.32
32	Delhi	0	0.01
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0.21	0.21
34	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.2
35	Puducherry	0.47	0.51
	All India	135.73	141.64

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STATE WISE EXPORT DETAILS					
Q: Quantity in M T, V: Value in Rs. Crore, \$: US Dollar Million					
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	April to Sep 2021-22(Provisional)
GUJARAT	Q	289348	252712	203917	72795
	V	5283.59	5001.43	4188.52	1599.15
	\$	756.88	713.42	572.08	218.78
MAHARASHTRA	Q	176152	151425	110822	67636
	V	5345.82	4829.17	3684.94	2795.74
	\$	771.33	690.70	502.87	381.63
GOA	Q	43782	21498	16549	10428
	V	831.61	520.65	435.25	298.94
	\$	119.06	74.56	59.47	40.92
KARNATAKA	Q	148672	111465	121348	34470
	V	1992.00	1520.10	1689.14	660.72
	\$	284.30	220.89	231.13	100.10
KERALA	Q	187848	163563	157698	83995
	V	6312.92	5672.27	5623.12	3309.82
	\$	911.02	810.44	766.76	452.58
TAMIL NADU	Q	133339	130377	110023	66986
	V	6028.88	6465.71	5565.48	3660.71
	\$	872.56	925.41	758.05	500.73
ANDHRA PRADESH	Q	261618	293314	279992	170038
	V	13854.74	15498.64	15831.74	10109.72
	\$	2007.29	2217.94	2154.55	1386.06
ODISHA	Q	62608	66671	60718	45085
	V	2974.12	3243.93	3107.68	2482.21
	\$	432.29	465.01	422.46	339.38
WEST BENGAL	Q	89192	98626	88443	54539
	V	3965.69	3910.95	3595.12	2658.57
	\$	573.77	560.35	489.58	363.75
TOTAL	Q	1392559	1289651	1149510	605972
	V	46589.37	46662.85	43720.98	27575.58
	\$	6728.51	6678.70	5956.94	3783.95
