

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2024**

Export of Marine Products

2519 Dr. Mohammad Jawed:

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

- (a) the quantity of total production and total export of marine products during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Union Government set any targets to achieve exports in the next two years; and
- (c) if so, the details of measures taken by the Government to achieve these targets?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a): The Year-wise details of total fish production and fisheries exports in the Last five years are as under:

S.No.	Year	Total Fish Production (in Lakh Tonnes)	Fisheries Exports	
			Quantity (in Metric Tonnes)	Value (Rs in crore)
1	2019-20	141.64	1289651	46662.85
2	2020-21	147.25	1149510	43720.98
3	2021-22	162.48	1369264	57586.48
4	2022-23	175.45	1735286	63969.14
5	2023-24	182.70 (Projected)	1781602	60523.89

(b) and (c): The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), a flagship scheme implemented for overall development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in the country, *inter-alia*, envisages to enhance fisheries exports to Rs 1 lakh crores by 2024-25. PMMSY intends to address critical gaps in fish production, productivity, quality, technology, post-harvest infrastructure and management, modernization and strengthening of value chain, reduction of post-harvest losses, traceability etc. In order to enhance the global competitiveness of fisheries sector, PMMSY provides support for quality fish production, species diversification, promotion of export-oriented species, branding, standards and certification, training and capacity building, creation of post-harvest infrastructure and development of modern fishing harbours and fish landing centers for hygienic handling of fish catch etc.