

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1264
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2025

VALUATION OF SEAWEED EXPORTS

1264. SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:

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

- (a) the details and the amount of different marine products exported and their valuation during the last five years, year, State and UT-wise, especially Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the amount and valuation of seaweed exports from the country, State and UT-wise, especially Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the countries which India exports marine products to;
- (d) the details of the marine products that are exported from India, country-wise;
- (e) whether there has been any disruption in supply chain of marine products domestically and internationally, if so, details thereof;
- (f) the details of the steps taken by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) for infrastructure upgradation, establishing testing laboratories and providing technical assistance for aquaculture production, State-wise, especially Andhra Pradesh; and
- (g) the details of the amount of funds released and utilized for the above mentioned purposes by the MPEDA during the last five years, year, State and UT-wise especially Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) The details and the amount of different marine products exported and their valuation during the last five years, year, State and UT-wise are given at *Annexure-I and Annexure-II*.

(b) The details of the amount and valuation of seaweed exports from the country, is given in table below:-

[Value in INR Crore]	
State/UT	2023-24
Delhi	0.05
Kerala	0.66
Other states	0.00
Total	0.71

Source: MPEDA

(c) India exported marine products to 132 countries during 2023-24 including to some of the major export destinations such as USA, China, EU, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand etc., which contributed about 67% of country's total marine product exports in 2023-24.

(d) Some of the major marine products exported from India are frozen shrimp, frozen fish, frozen cuttlefish, frozen squid, live fish, dried and chilled items. Country-wise export data is given at *Annexure-III*.

(e) Exports from India are continuing as the sailings of containers carrying ships from India have been diverted via the Cape of Good Hope route. Despite the challenges, the seafood exports increased in quantity terms from 17.54 Lakh Tonnes in the year 2022-23 to 18.19 Lakh Tonnes in the year 2023-24, registering a growth of 3.73%. Some increase in freight cost has been reported by industry. Government has been keeping watch over the interests of exporters, including seafood exporters. During heightened activities, Indian Navy had substantially enhanced maritime surveillance efforts in Central / North Arabian Sea and augmented force levels. Aerial surveillance by long-range maritime patrol aircraft and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) system had been enhanced to have a complete maritime domain awareness. Towards effective surveillance of exclusive economic zone (EEZ), Indian Navy is operating in close coordination with Coast Guard.

(f) & (g) The Government through Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has undertaken various measures for export promotion of marine products from the country, including that from Andhra Pradesh. MPEDA's schemes for marine products export promotion are extended on pan India basis. These are aimed to assist the entire stakeholders' value chain in augmenting the production from capture and culture fisheries, preservation of quality, infrastructure development for value addition, preservation/storage of value-added marine products, traceability, sustainability of the resources and promotion of Indian marine products in the global market through various publicity media and many more. Financial assistance released by MPEDA to the beneficiaries in various states including Andhra Pradesh in last 5 years is given in *Annexure-IV*.

Annexure-I

Product wise export of marine products during the last 5 years								
			2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
SL No	Item Name	HS Code	Value [in INR Crore]					
1	LIVE FISH	301	11.99	15.61	37.28	50.28	27.73	
2	FISH- FRESH OR CHILLED (EXCLUDING FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT OF HEADING 0304)	302	419.79	315.00	348.64	395.17	511.16	
3	FROZEN FISH (EXCLUDING FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT OF HEADING 0304)	303	3495.58	2832.47	3274.36	5357.39	5375.75	
4	FISH FILLETS AND OTHER FISH MEAT (WHETHER OR NOT MINCED, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN)	304	1656.52	1659.62	2142.81	2381.31	2066.73	
5	FISH DRIED SALTED OR IN BRINE; SMOKED FISH FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	305	467.71	613.15	478.73	380.87	343.29	
6	CRUSTACEANS WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT, LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, DRIED, SALTED OR IN BRINE	306	32783.18	29266.06	39588.29	39340.90	36327.01	
7	MOLLUSCS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION EVEN SMOKED WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN	307	4790.02	4083.05	5533.02	6866.88	6020.43	
8	AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES OTHER THAN CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS LIVE, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, DRIED	308	2.11	10.63	17.53	13.78	38.13	
9	FATS AND OILS AND THEIR FRACTIONS, OF FISH OR MARINE MAMMALS WHETHER OR NOT REFINED	1504	20.14	7.38	20.54	998.08	573.26	
10	PREPARED OR PRESERVED FISH; CAVIAR AND CAVIAR SUBSTITUTES PREPARED FROM FISH EGGS	1604	322.06	407.04	496.38	594.66	692.77	
11	CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED EXCLUDING SMOKED	1605	3067.50	4297.29	5244.09	5749.88	5295.80	
12	FLOURS MEALS AND PELLETS OF FISH CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS/OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	230120	531.94	631.32	692.13	2732.66	3751.34	
TOTAL			47618.10	44175.75	57910.36	64902.16	61043.68	
<i>Source - DGCIS</i>								

Annexure-II

State	Export Value (In Rs. Crore)				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	4.32	7.36	7.59	8.00	5.06
ANDHRA PRADESH	19500.09	18722.80	24806.35	24361.45	24523.91
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	1.38	-	-	-
ASSAM	0.04	3.41	7.16	9.90	10.58
BIHAR	9.48	6.23	3.10	7.34	28.89
CHATTISGARH	-	0.77	-	0.01	-
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	2.06	3.81	40.76
DAMAN & DIU	71.32	28.98	15.23	42.22	-
DELHI	9.75	53.17	1.90	0.87	0.51
GOA	379.51	323.28	731.11	1267.79	1232.54
GUJARAT	5481.65	4555.86	5270.28	6505.27	6692.53
HARYANA	0.39	0.07	0.19	0.11	0.17
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.12	-	0.05	0.21	-
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.79	-	-	-	-
JHARKHAND	0.03	-	-	0.29	0.49
KARNATAKA	1412.66	1620.11	2228.14	4776.38	4570.49
KERALA	4982.36	5167.38	6542.12	8081.80	6744.52
MADHYA PRADESH	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.16
MAHARASHTRA	4245.97	3370.00	4578.69	5331.48	4869.88
MEGHALAYA	0.12	-	-	-	0.31
MIZORAM	-	0.78	-	-	-
NAGALAND	0.01	-	-	-	-
ODISHA	3028.88	3114.16	4462.09	4407.47	3860.65
PUDUCHERRY	24.81	21.20	62.00	28.05	53.03
PUNJAB	-	1.77	3.39	1.27	2.00
RAJASTHAN	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.26	0.03
SIKKIM	0.08	0.02	-	-	-
TAMIL NADU	4148.43	3376.50	4193.57	4641.99	4012.05
TELANGANA	64.15	37.17	46.94	62.76	137.72
TRIPURA	0.12	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED*	6.62	7.83	10.19	0.99	-
UTTAR PRADESH	12.08	13.03	15.37	6.21	10.27
UTTARAKHAND	0.25	0.07	1.25	0.00	0.06
WEST BENGAL	4234.01	3742.30	4921.43	5356.21	4247.08
Total	47618.10	44175.75	57910.36	64902.16	61043.68

Source: DGCIS

*State of origin not specified in the Shipping Bill.

[All figures in INR Crores]

Major Countries where India exports marine products						
SL No.	Country	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	USA	17955.07	17892.79	24756.62	20672.17	20685.17
2.	China	9531.64	6468.21	8372.40	11605.72	11410.14
3.	Japan	2955.63	3038.43	3338.67	3913.11	3412.30
4.	Vietnam	2203.49	2264.32	2328.16	3952.43	3251.20
5.	Thailand	1496.28	1337.53	1957.13	2696.08	2329.92
6.	Canada	932.41	1100.33	1427.78	1502.95	1655.35
7.	Spain	1056.27	1118.59	1555.65	1878.48	1577.20
8.	Belgium	894.78	881.74	1174.51	1696.57	1487.50
9.	UAE	1421.16	1231.97	1223.31	1213.53	1306.13
10.	Italy	906.31	894.70	1332.13	1443.60	1305.09
11.	Others	8265.06	7947.13	10444.02	14327.51	12623.68
	Total	47618.10	44175.75	57910.36	64902.16	61043.68

**Source: DGCIS*

Annexure-IV*[Amount in INR Lakhs]*

State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount	No. of beneficiaries	Amount
Kerala	3	46.19	16	113.01	12	1050.4	6	351.912	1	10
Tamil Nadu	5	101.81	4	363.87	4	19.81	2	31	2	25.26
Andhra Pradesh	20	218.59	16	341.17	8	1092.2	4	562.23	6	414.82
Odisha	4	163.59	9	299.2	1	1.5	1	6		0
West Bengal	4	142.89	6	544.7	2	273.65	1	2.762	1	2.82
Gujarat	7	91.91	10	164.07	4	275.74	2	215.914	4	228.1
Maharashtra	2	496.05	9	164.53	2	280.79	1	2.99	3	376.06
Goa	2	41.66	0	0	0					
Karnataka	4	152.71	18	119.42	3	7.1	1	500		
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.524
Total	51	1455.4	88	2110	36	3001.2	18	1672.81	18	1065.6
