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LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025

IMPACT OF US TARIFFS ON SEAFOOD EXPORTS

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

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to address the impact of the US tariffs on the seafood industry;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to address the challenges related to shipment, supply chains disruptions and growing financial pressure;
- (c) the details of financial losses incurred by the seafood industry since September 2025; and
- (d) the support is being given by the Government to persons in the fishing sectors whose livelihood has been affected as a result of the tariffs?

ANSWER

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(a) to (d) The Government continues to monitor India's marine exports and take steps to promote them. India's export of Marine products to the world has grown in the periods April-October and September-October, 2025 when compared to the same periods last year. Details of India's export of Marine products to the world (Values in USD Billion) is provided below:

	April -Oct 2024	April-Oct2025	Sept-Oct2024	Sept-Oct 2025
Export	4.20	4.87	1.44	1.68

Source: DGCIS

The Government remains engaged with all stakeholders to assess the evolving impact of the U.S. tariff measures. The Government continues to work to mitigate the impact of the US tariff measures on Indian exports through a comprehensive multi-pronged strategy

encompassing intensive engagement with the US Government for a mutually beneficial India-US Bilateral Trade Agreement, immediate relief through Trade relief measures of RBI, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters, enhancement of domestic demand through next generation GST reforms, Export Promotion measures such as the new Export Promotion Mission which provide support and assistance to our exporters, pursuing FTAs with new countries and better utilization of existing FTA. Through consistent efforts, the number of listed fishery establishments for export to the EU and Russia have increased recently.

As per data from the Department of Fisheries, through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, projects with a total outlay of Rs. 21274.13 crore have been approved for the development of fisheries and aquaculture in the country. This has contributed to India's exports in this sector more than doubling from Rs 30,213 crore in 2013-14 to Rs 62,408 crore in 2024-25, with the share of value added products rising from 2% to 11%.

It is expected that collectively these measures will enhance diversification and resilience in India's marine exports.
